

INTERNATIONAL UNION

BELGIUM

Ratification

of the Arrangement of Madrid for the International
Registration of Trade Marks (Nice Text)

Supplementary Declaration of 5th October, 1962

On 29th April, 1963, the following communication has been received from the Swiss Federal Political Department:

(Translation)

"The Belgian Embassy presents its compliments to the Federal Political Department and refers to the Note which it addressed to the Department on 14th September, 1962, with regard to the ratification by Belgium, on 8th March, 1962, of the Arrangement of Madrid concerning the International Registration of Trade Marks, as revised at Nice on 15th June, 1957.

On the instructions of its Government, it has the honour to notify the following declaration:

'In application of Article 3^{bis} of the Arrangement of Madrid, as revised at Nice on 15th June, 1957, it is declared that the protection resulting from an international registration shall only extend to the territory of the Kingdom of Belgium if the proprietor of the mark expressly demands it.'

The Belgian Embassy will be grateful if the Federal Political Department would communicate this declaration to the countries concerned."

TANGANYIKA

Adhesion

of the Republic of Tanganyika to the Convention of Paris
for the Protection of Industrial Property (Lisbon Text)

The following communication has been received from the Swiss Federal Political Department:

(Translation)

"In compliance with the instructions of the Swiss Federal Political Department dated 16th May, 1963, the Swiss Embassy has the honour to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that its Government has received on 2nd April, 1963, the instrument of adhesion of the Republic of Tanganyika to the Convention of Paris for the Protection of Industrial Property of 20th March, 1883, as last revised at Lisbon on 31st October, 1958.

In application of Article 16 (3) of the said Convention, the adhesion of Tanganyika will take effect on 16th June, 1963.

With regard to its contribution to the common expenses of the International Bureau of the Union, this State is placed, at its request, in the Sixth Class, in accordance with Article 13 (8) and (9) of the Convention of Paris as revised at Lisbon."

RHODESIA AND NYASALAND

Ratification

by the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland of the Convention
of Paris for the Protection of Industrial Property (Lisbon Text)

The following communication has been received from the Swiss Federal Political Department:

(Translation)

"In compliance with the instructions of the Swiss Federal Political Department dated 16th May, 1963, the Swiss Embassy has the honour to inform the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the instrument of ratification of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland to the Convention of Paris for the Protection of Industrial Property of 20th March, 1883, as last revised at Lisbon on 31st October, 1958, has been deposited with the Swiss Government on 21st March, 1963.

In accordance with Article 18 (1) of the said Convention, the ratification of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland will take effect on the 16th June, 1963."

Conference

of Directors of the National Industrial Property Offices of the
countries of the Arrangement of Madrid for the International
Registration of Trade Marks

(Geneva, 8th and 9th October, 1962)

On the 8th and 9th October, 1962, there was held in Geneva a Conference of Directors of the National Industrial Property Offices of the countries of the Arrangement of Madrid for the International Registration of Trade Marks.

In the course of this Meeting, the following Resolution was passed:

(Translation)

Resolution

Considering that the receipts of the Madrid Arrangement consist of payments by the depositors of the Member States;

Considering that the excess of receipts over expenses is shared out among the States Members;

Considering that the States Members of the Madrid Arrangement are also Members of the Paris Union and that in this capacity they are called upon to finance the expenses inherent in the preparation of international meetings dealing with that Union;

Considering that they should not be obliged to finance them a second time as Members of the Arrangement of Madrid, nor to finance the expenses of the Berne Union;

Considering that it was decided in 1953 to establish by appropriate means:

1. the creation of a Management Fund for marks;
2. the amortization of the technical deficit of the pension fund and the creation of a balanced pension system;
3. the establishment of a building fund which would permit the installation of the services in more favourable conditions;