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### **MADRID PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS**

#### **Accession to the Madrid Protocol: Botswana**

1. On September 5, 2006, the Government of Botswana deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) its instrument of accession to the Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks. The Madrid Protocol will enter into force with respect to Botswana on December 5, 2006.
2. Accession to the Madrid Protocol by Botswana brings the number of Contracting Parties of the Protocol to 69, and the total number of Contracting Parties of the Madrid System to 79. A list of the members of the Madrid Union and information on the dates on which these Contracting Parties became party to the Madrid Agreement and/or the Madrid Protocol are available on WIPO's website, at the following address: *[www.wipo.int](http://www.wipo.int)*.

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