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MADRID AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS

Declaration of Montenegro

1. On December 4, 2006, the Government of Montenegro deposited a declaration with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) the effect of which is that the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement continue to be applicable in Montenegro as of June 3, 2006, the date on which the union of Serbia and Montenegro ceased to exist. As a result, it is possible, as of December 4, 2006, to file a request for territorial extension to Montenegro under Rule 24 of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and the Protocol Relating to that Agreement and to designate Montenegro in applications for international registration. The deposit of this declaration by Montenegro brought the number of Contracting Parties to the Agreement to 57 and to the Protocol to 71, and the total number of Contracting Parties of the Madrid System to 80.
2. Montenegro has also notified the International Bureau of WIPO, in accordance with Rule 39(2) of the Common Regulations, that the date for the application of Rule 39 is June 3, 2006. The implementation of the procedure under Rule 39 will be the subject of a further information notice.

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