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

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

1. On November 16, 2009, the Government of Sudan 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 Sudan, on February 16, 2010.
2. Accession to the Madrid Protocol by Sudan brings the number of Contracting Parties of the Protocol to 81. The total number of Contracting Parties of the Madrid system remains 84. 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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