

Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Notification Made under Rule 7(2) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and the Protocol Relating to that Agreement: Declaration of Intention to Use the Mark when Designating India

1. As provided for by Rule 7(2) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and the Protocol Relating to that Agreement, the Government of India has notified the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that it requires, as a Contracting Party designated under the Madrid Protocol, a declaration of intention to use the mark.
2. The note in item 11 of forms MM2 and MM3 and item 4 of form MM4 will be modified to indicate that, by designating India, the applicant or holder declares that he has the intention that the mark will be used by him or with his consent in that Contracting Party in connection with the goods and services identified in the international application or subsequent designation concerned.
3. The notification made by the Government of India under Rule 7(2) shall enter into force on the date of entry into force of the Madrid Protocol with respect to India, namely, July 8, 2013.

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