

Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Notification Made under Rule 20*bis*(6)(b) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and the Protocol relating to that Agreement: Declaration that the Recording of Licenses in the International Register Has No Effect in India

1. As provided for by Rule 20*bis*(6)(b) 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 the recording of licenses in the International Register shall have no effect in India.
2. Consequently, a license relating to an international registration of a mark which has been granted with respect to India shall, in order to have effect in that Contracting Party, be recorded in the national Register of the Office of India. The formalities required for such recording must be completed directly with the Office of India and according to the conditions laid down by the legislation of that Contracting Party.
3. The notification made by the Government of India under Rule 20*bis*(6)(b) 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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