

Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Change in the Amounts of the Individual Fee: Greece

1. The Government of Greece has notified to the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) a declaration modifying the amounts of the individual fee payable with respect to Greece under Article 8(7) of the Madrid Protocol.

2. In accordance with Rule 35(2)(b) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol, the Director General has, after consultation with the Office of Greece, established the following new amounts, in Swiss francs, of the said individual fee:

ITEMS		Amounts (in Swiss francs)
Application or Subsequent Designation ¹	– for one class of goods or services	133
	– for each additional class until the tenth class	24
	<i>Where the mark is a collective mark:</i>	
	– for one class of goods or services	663
	– for each additional class until the tenth class	120

¹ Regarding international applications and subsequent designations, the Office of Greece does not require payment of any additional amount for each class beyond the tenth class. An example may clarify the matter. When an applicant files an international application and seeks protection for indications of goods or services in one class, the amount of the individual fee will be 133 Swiss francs. When the applicant seeks protection for indications in two classes, the amount of the individual fee will be 157 Swiss francs, whereas, when the applicant seeks protection for indications in 10 classes, the amount of the individual fee will be 349 Swiss francs. For international applications with indications in more than 10 classes, the amount of the individual fee will remain 349 Swiss francs. The same principle applies for international applications and subsequent designations concerning collective marks.

ITEMS		Amounts <i>(in Swiss francs)</i>
Renewal ²	– for one class of goods or services	108
	– for each additional class until the tenth class	24
	<i>Where the mark is a collective mark:</i>	
	– for one class of goods or services	542
	– for each additional class until the tenth class	120

3. This change will take effect on February 27, 2013. Therefore, these amounts will be payable where Greece

(a) is designated in an international application which is received, or is deemed to have been received under Rule 11(1)(c), by the Office of origin on or after that date; or

(b) is the subject of a subsequent designation which is received by the Office of the Contracting Party of the holder on or after that date, or is filed direct with the International Bureau of WIPO on or after that date; or

(c) has been designated in an international registration which is renewed on or after that date.

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² Concerning the renewal of international registrations, the Office of Greece does not require payment of any additional amount for each class beyond the tenth class. For instance, when an international registration with indications of goods or services in one class is renewed, the amount of the individual fee will be 108 Swiss francs. When an international registration with indications in two classes is renewed, the amount of the individual fee will be 132 Swiss francs, whereas, when an international registration with indications in 10 classes is renewed, the amount of the individual fee will be 324 Swiss francs. For the renewal of international registrations with indications in more than 10 classes, the individual fee will remain 324 Swiss francs. The same principle applies for the renewal of international registrations concerning collective marks.