

Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Declaration made under Article 8(7)(a) of the Madrid Protocol: The territorial entity of Sint Maarten (Dutch Part)

1. On September 1, 2014, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) received from the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands the declaration referred to in Article 8(7)(a) of the Madrid Protocol, whereby an individual fee must be paid when the territorial entity of Sint Maarten (Dutch Part) is designated, either in an international application or in a designation subsequent to an international registration or in respect of the renewal of an international registration designating the territorial entity of Sint Maarten (Dutch Part).
2. In accordance with Rule 35(2)(b) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol, the Director General of WIPO has, after consultation with the Office concerned, established the following new amounts, in Swiss francs, of the said individual fee:

ITEMS		Amounts <i>(in Swiss francs)</i>
Application or Subsequent Designation	– for three classes of goods or services	298
	– for each additional class	31
	<i>Where the mark is a collective mark:</i>	
	– for three classes of goods or services	593
	– for each additional class	61

ITEMS		Amounts <i>(in Swiss francs)</i>
Renewal	– for three classes of goods or services	298
	– for each additional class	31
	<i>Where the mark is a collective mark:</i>	
	– for three classes of goods or services	593
	– for each additional class	61

3. This declaration will enter into force on December 1, 2014. Therefore, the above-mentioned amounts will be payable where the territorial entity of Sint Maarten (Dutch Part)

(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 directly 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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