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**Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks**

**Withdrawal of the notification made under Rule 20*bis*(6)(a) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and the Madrid Protocol: Germany**

1. On August 8, 2019, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) received a communication from the Office of Germany withdrawing the notification made by Germany under Rule 20*bis*(6)(a) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and the Madrid Protocol, with immediate effect.
2. Consequently, as from August 8, 2019, the recording in the International Register of a license granted in respect of Germany relating to an international registration of a mark has the same effect as if it had been made directly in the national Register of the Office of this Contracting Party.

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