

INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 26/2020

Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Italy: Extension of the suspension of periods

- 1. The Italian Patent and Trademark Office (UIBM) has informed the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that the suspension of periods in all administrative proceedings before the UIBM indicated in Information Notice No. 14/2020 has been extended.
- 2. Accordingly, the above-mentioned periods have been suspended from February 23 to May 15, 2020.
- 3. The suspension of such periods may be extended again.
- 4. For further information, users of the Madrid System may visit the UIBM's website at the following address: https://uibm.mise.gov.it/index.php/en/, or consult the webpage (available only in English and Italian) at the following address: https://uibm.mise.gov.it/index.php/en/202-news-english/2036408-covid-19-extension-of-the-deadline-for-administrative-proceedings-to-15-may.

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