

Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Change in the Amounts of the Individual Fee: Japan

1. In accordance with Rule 35(2)(d) of the Regulations under the Madrid Protocol, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has established new amounts, in Swiss francs, of the individual fee that is payable when Japan is designated in an international application, in a designation subsequent to an international registration and in respect of the renewal of an international registration in which Japan has been designated.

2. As from December 18, 2022, the amounts of the individual fee payable in respect of Japan will be the following:

ITEMS		Amounts <i>(in Swiss francs)</i>	
		until December 17, 2022	as from December 18, 2022
Application or Subsequent Designation	<u>First Part:</u>		
	– for one class of goods or services	92	77
	– for each additional class	70	58
	<u>Second Part:</u>		
	– for each class of goods or services	267	223
Renewal	– for each class of goods or services	354	296

3. These new amounts will be payable where Japan

(a) is designated in an international application which is received by the Office of origin on or after December 18, 2022; 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 December 18, 2022, 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 December 18, 2022.

4. It should be noted that, pursuant to Rules 34(3)(a) and (7)(c) of the Regulations under the Madrid Protocol, the new amounts for the individual fee will apply as from December 18, 2022. The International Bureau of WIPO indicates, in a notification for the payment for the second part of the individual fee, the amount in force at the time of the issuance of that notification. However, the new amount will apply if the payment is made on or after December 18, 2022, regardless of the amount indicated in the notification of the International Bureau of WIPO. Payment should be made by the due date indicated in the notification, as determined by the Japan Patent Office (JPO). If this is not the case, the designation of Japan will be cancelled.

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