New Madrid Member Profiles Database

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Currently information about Madrid Member procedures is available on the Madrid website:
Information about Madrid Members (II)

- A number of users and Offices have requested access to a greater range of information and to a more sophisticated search system to access data of interest.

- Madrid Registry has launched a new project to address these needs.
The objective of the project is to develop a searchable database to enable customers to more efficiently access information on procedures in Madrid Member IP Offices related to the international registration of trademarks.

The database should be:
- comprehensive
- user-friendly
- easy to search
Madrid Member Profiles Database Structure (I)

- 66 data items about each Member
- Structure based on two principles:
  - Role of Office (Office of Origin and Designated Office)
  - Stage of International Registration (for Designated Office)
Madrid Member Profiles Database
Structure (III) - Stage of the International Registration

- Members
  - African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)
  - Albania
  - Algeria
  - Antigua and Barbuda
  - Armenia
  - Australia
  - Austria
  - Azerbaijan
  - Bahrain
  - Belarus
  - Benelux
  - Bhutan
  - Bonaire, Saint Eustatius and Saba
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina
  - Botswana
  - Bulgaria

- Search for full profile
- Or select the specific items:

- General Information

- Office of Origin

- Designated Office
  - When Designating
    - Examination before the Office
    - Provisional Refusals (ex officio)
    - Oppositions
    - Third Party Observations
    - Interim Status
    - After Protection is Granted
    - Invalidations
    - Replacement
    - Transformation

- Type of trademarks that can be protected
- Requirements for the representation of a mark
- Additional requirements for protection of collective, certification and guarantee marks
- Information on classification practice
- Information on database of acceptable terms for goods and services
- Requirements for the intention to use and the form in which such intention must be submitted (where applicable)
- Requirements to provide a description of a mark where the mark is in non-standard characters
- Specific requirements to protect the mark via the Madrid System
- Applicable fees
- Fees paid in two parts
- Language in which the Office issues notifications
Start your search by choosing one or multiple Members from the list on the left. You can then opt to view the full Member profile or further refine your query by selecting information related to the Member’s roles as an Office of origin and designated Office. At the most detailed level, you can expand the containers on the right to pick information fields on specific aspects of the selected Member’s procedures.

Resources
- FAQs
- News: Updated ROMARIN Database Launched
Results

General Information

Contact information
Name of the Office: IP Australia
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Public-Holidays
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Membership in the Madrid Union, date of entry into force
Treaty: Madrid Protocol
Entry into force: July 11, 2001

Declarations and notifications made by Contracting Party
Extension of the refusal period to 18 months (Article 5(2)(b) of the Protocol)
Possible notification of refusal, based on opposition, after the 18-month time limit (Article 5(2)(c) of the Protocol)
Charge individual fee (Article 8(7)(a) of the Protocol), see list of fees and WIPO fee calculator
Recording of licenses not provided for in the domestic law, so that the recording of licenses in the International Register has no effect (Rule 20bis(6)(a))
The Office accepts to collect and forward fees to the International Bureau (Rule 34(3)(b))

Laws on trademarks

There is no time limit to request cancellation of a registration due to non-use of the mark.
Implementation Plan

Current status:

- finalized development of phase 1;
- obtaining feedback;
- questionnaire which reflects the structure of the database;
- returned questionnaire from 26 Members

Next steps:

- finalising the development in the coming month;
- continuous population of the database;
- launch online and replacement of the current Member Profiles
Populating the Database

- Questionnaire progressively sent to Members throughout 2016

- Distribution to Members will continue after the Round Table
Cooperation

- Once the questionnaire is received, do not hesitate to ask for clarifications or for other language versions
- Check the information about your Office online and inform us if there are any errors
- Do not forget to inform us about changes in your legislation or examination practice
- Help us to improve by providing feedback
- Please make sure to leave your contact details in the registration form for the WG/RT or send them to marija.markova@wipo.int, tel. +41223388274
Questions?