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Model Form 10: Invalidation (Rule 19 of the Common Regulations) [Note for filing]

This form may only be used where the competent authorities of a designated Contracting Party have invalidated (including, for example, revoked, annulled or canceled) the effects of an international registration in its territory in accordance with Article 5(6) of the Madrid Protocol and Rule 19 of the Common Regulations, and the invalidation is no longer subject to appeal.

Invalidation can be pronounced because the holder has not complied with provisions of the law of the Contracting Party, for example, concerning the use of the mark, the mark has become generic or misleading or because it has been established that the mark should have been refused when the designation was originally examined.

Where all the goods or services included in a given class are affected, the indication should read “all goods (or all services) in class X”. In all cases, a clear indication of those goods and/or services that are affected or those that are NOT affected should be provided.