

MADRID PROTOCOL

Model Form 1: Information Relating to Possible Oppositions (Rule 16 of the Common Regulations) [Note for filing]

This form may only be used by an Office that has made the declaration under Article 5(2)(b) and (c) of the Protocol. The Office should send this form to the International Bureau when the period during which an opposition may be made, for a given international registration, will end too late for this Office to send a notification of a provisional refusal based on an opposition within the 18-month time limit referred to in Article 5(2)(b) of the Protocol.

The Office shall indicate the dates on which the opposition period begins and ends, if these dates are known at the time of this notice to the International Bureau. If those dates are not yet known, they shall be communicated to the International Bureau as soon as they are known (by using Model Form 2). If the opposition period is extendable, the Office may communicate only the date on which the opposition period begins.