

MADRID PROTOCOL

NOTE FOR FILING

MODEL FORM 9A (MF9A): FINAL DECISION RESULTING IN THE CEASING OF EFFECT OF THE BASIC MARK

Rule 22(1)(a) or (c) of the Regulations

Use this form to notify the International Bureau that the international registration will no longer be protected, in whole or in part, because:

- the basic application has been rejected or has been withdrawn; or,
- the basic registration is canceled, renounced, revoked, invalidated or has lapsed,

provided the decision is final, and has been issued within a period of five years from the date of the international registration, or as a result of an action commenced within that period.

In this case, the Office must request the cancellation of the international registration, in accordance with Article 6(4) of the Madrid Protocol.

The Office of origin should also use this form when it has sent a preliminary notification under Rule 22(1)(b) of the Regulations (using MF9B), and it now wishes to notify the International Bureau that the decision has become final and has resulted in the rejection, withdrawal, cancellation, renunciation, revocation, invalidation or lapse of the basic mark.

The Office must state whether the cancellation of the international registration is total or partial. In that latter case, the Office must provide a clear indication of the goods and services that are affected or those that are **NOT** affected. Where all the goods or services included in a given class are concerned, the indication should read “all goods (or all services) in class X”.

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