

NOTE FOR FILING MM19: REQUEST FOR THE RECORDING OF A RESTRICTION OF THE HOLDER'S RIGHT OF DISPOSAL

Form MM19 (Optional): Request for the recording of a restriction of the holder's right of disposal (Rule 20 of the Regulations under the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks).

Please refer to our [Guide to the International Registration of Marks](#) for further detailed information concerning the application, registration and management of international marks.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Use this form to request the recording of a restriction of the holder's right of disposal.

A single form may be used for **several** international registrations, provided that the recording of a restriction of the holder's right of disposal is the **same** and that the restriction applies to **all**, or to the **same**, designated Contracting Parties and concerns all, or the **same**, goods and services for **each** of the international registrations.

IS THIS THE RIGHT FORM?

You do not have to use this form, you may also request the recording of a restriction of the holder's right of disposal by sending a letter via [Contact Madrid](#). However, we highly recommend using this form to help ensure that all the relevant information is provided in your request, and to avoid irregularities.

If you wish to remove the recording of a restriction of the holder's right of disposal, please send a letter via [Contact Madrid](#).

THE EFFECT OF RECORDING OF A RESTRICTION OF THE HOLDER'S RIGHT OF DISPOSAL

The recording of the "restriction of the holder's right of disposal" in the International Register is for information purposes only and has no legal effect on the international registration concerned.

Furthermore, the recording of any restriction in the International Register does not prevent WIPO from recording any change of the international registration such as, a change in ownership, upon request by the recorded holder.

Once WIPO has recorded the restriction of the holder's right of disposal in the International Register, it will notify the Offices of the designated Contracting Parties concerned. Those Offices will determine the validity of the restriction of the holder's right of disposal in accordance with their local laws and practices. For example, some Offices may refuse the effect of a change in ownership if a restriction of the holder's right of disposal has been recorded in the International Register.

HOW TO SUBMIT THIS FORM

You may submit this request directly to WIPO by using [Contact Madrid](#) (under “My request concerns”, select the topic “a form submission”). Alternatively, you may submit this form through the Office of the Contracting Party of the holder. However, before doing so, you will need to check with the Office on how to submit the form – on paper or by electronic means.

If you are not the holder (or their representative) and, for example, there is a court order concerning the disposal of the assets of the holder, this request should be submitted through the Office of the Contracting Party of the holder. If that Office finds the request to be in order, it will forward it to WIPO for recording.

FEE INFORMATION

There is no fee payable to WIPO for the recording of a restriction of the holder’s right of disposal.

E-MAIL ADDRESS OF THE HOLDER AND WIPO’S ONLINE SERVICES

Where you have not already done so, for example, in the international application, you must provide (or update) your e-mail address using [Contact Madrid](#) (under “My request concerns” select the topic “a change in contact details of the holder”). Holders cannot indicate the e-mail address of their representative as their own. Therefore, the e-mail address of the holder and of the representative must be different.

Please note, WIPO will not include the e-mail address of applicants, holders or representatives on the Madrid System online information services (e.g., Madrid Monitor, Madrid Real-time Status) nor publish such information in the WIPO Gazette of International Marks.

Where a representative is appointed, WIPO will send all communications **only** to the e-mail address of the representative¹.

Where a representative is not appointed, WIPO will send all communications to the e-mail address provided for the holder or to the alternative e-mail address for correspondence where one has been provided.

E-mail is the fastest, most efficient and secure means for WIPO to transmit information effectively to its users. You will receive time-sensitive electronic communications from Offices of designated Contracting Parties without delay. If you have already provided an e-mail address, please ensure it is up to date.

¹ Where a representative has been appointed, WIPO will not send communications directly to the applicant or holder. There are a few exceptions to this rule:

- where the appointment of a representative is irregular, WIPO will inform both the applicant or holder and the purported representative;
- six months before the expiry of the term of protection, WIPO will send an unofficial notice to both the holder and the representative;
- where insufficient fees are paid for the purpose of renewal, WIPO will notify both the holder and the representative;
- where an international registration is not renewed or is not renewed in respect of a designated Contracting Party, WIPO will send a notification to the holder and the representative;
- where cancellation of the appointment is requested by the representative, WIPO will, until such time as the cancellation becomes effective, send communications to both the applicant or holder and the representative.

WIPO has developed a number of useful online tools and services. To have access to these tools and services you will need a WIPO Account. The WIPO Account will give you access to WIPO's online tools and services that have been designed to help you manage in one place your entire portfolio of internationally registered trademarks that are recorded with the same e-mail address.

Monitoring your request

[Madrid Monitor](#) provides real-time monitoring of requests as they are being processed by WIPO. To monitor the status of your request, click the "Real-time Status" tab when viewing a specific record, or enter your international registration number in the "Real-time Search" tab in Madrid Monitor.

HOW TO FILL IN FORM MM19

The form must be typed. WIPO cannot accept handwritten forms.

REFERENCE NUMBERS

The holder (and the Office, if the holder submits the form through an Office) may indicate their own internal file reference. WIPO will include these references in any further communication concerning this form.

ITEM 1: INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION NUMBER(S)

Indicate the full international registration number(s), for example 123456 or 123456A.

You may indicate more than one international registration in the name of the recorded holder provided the same restriction applies to all designated Contracting Parties, or to the same designated Contracting Parties of each international registration. If this is not the case, separate forms must be submitted.

ITEM 2: NAME OF THE HOLDER

Indicate the holder's name exactly as it is recorded in the International Register. Where the international registration is jointly owned indicate the names of each joint holder as recorded.

ITEM 3: DESIGNATION(S) CONCERNED

Check box 3(a) if the restriction of the holder's right of disposal is to be recorded for all the designated Contracting Parties in the international registrations indicated in item 1.

Check box 3(b) if the restriction of the holder's right of disposal is to be recorded for only some of the designated Contracting Parties in the international registrations in item 1. Indicate the designation(s) concerned by checking the relevant box(es).

ITEM 4: SUMMARY STATEMENT OF THE MAIN FACTS CONCERNING THE RESTRICTION

Only include a very brief summary of the main facts concerning the restriction for example,

“The holder’s right of disposal of the above-mentioned international registrations has been restricted in all the designated Contracting Parties, following the execution of a Security Agreement dated 01/01/2021 in favor of ABC company limited.”

Do not attach any supporting documentation.

ITEM 5: SIGNATURE OF THE HOLDER AND/OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE

The holder or the holder’s representative must sign the form before presenting it directly to WIPO. If the form is not signed, the request for the recording of a restriction of the holder’s right of disposal will not be recorded.

If the request is presented through, and signed by, an Office, the signature of the holder or the holder’s representative is not required and this item may be left blank. However, the Office may require or allow the holder (or representative) to sign this item.

The person signing this form must declare that he or she is entitled to do so under the applicable law.

Holder

Indicate the name of the holder (including joint holders) exactly as recorded in the International Register.

Representative of the holder

Where the representative signs the form, indicate the name of the representative exactly as recorded in the International Register. If the recorded holder signs the form, there is no need for the representative to sign it as well.

Where the holder or the representative is a legal entity, indicate the name as recorded in the International Register (not the name of the person signing the form on behalf of that legal entity).

Signature (holder/representative)

The signature must be handwritten, printed, typed or stamped.

ITEM 6: SIGNATURE OF THE OFFICE PRESENTING THE REQUEST

This item should only be filled out by the Office presenting the form.

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