

COMMON
REGULATIONS UNDER THE MADRID AGREEMENT
CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF
MARKS AND THE PROTOCOL RELATING TO THAT AGREEMENT

as in force on January 1, 2008

CHAPTER 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Rule 1

Abbreviated Expressions

For the purposes of these Regulations,

[...]

(xvii) "Contracting Party designated under the Agreement" means a Contracting Party for which the extension of protection ("territorial extension") has been requested under Article 3ter(1) or (2) of the Agreement;

(xviii) "Contracting Party designated under the Protocol" means a Contracting Party for which the extension of protection ("territorial extension") has been requested under Article 3ter(1) or (2) of the Protocol;

[...]

Rule 1bis

Designations Governed by the Agreement and
Designations Governed by the Protocol

(1) [General Principle and Exceptions] The designation of a Contracting Party shall be governed by the Agreement or by the Protocol depending on whether the Contracting Party has been designated under the Agreement or under the Protocol. However,

- (i) where, with regard to a given international registration, the Agreement ceases to be applicable in the relations between the Contracting Party of the holder and a Contracting Party whose designation is governed by the Agreement, the designation of the latter shall become governed by the Protocol as of the date on which the Agreement so ceases to be applicable, insofar as, on that date, both the Contracting Party of the holder and the designated Contracting Party are parties to the Protocol, and
- (ii) where, with regard to a given international registration, the Protocol ceases to be applicable in the relations between the Contracting Party of the holder and a Contracting Party whose designation is governed by the Protocol, the designation of the latter shall become governed by the Agreement as of

the date on which the Protocol so ceases to be applicable, insofar as, on that date, both the Contracting Party of the holder and the designated Contracting Party are parties to the Agreement.

(2) [Recording] The international Bureau shall record in the International Register an indication of the treaty governing each designation.

[...]

CHAPTER 5

SUBSEQUENT DESIGNATIONS; CHANGES

[...]

Rule 25

Request for Recording of a Change;
Request for Recording of a Cancellation

(1) [Presentation of the Request] [...]

(c) The request for the recording of a renunciation or a cancellation may not be presented directly by the holder where the renunciation or cancellation affects any Contracting Party whose designation is, on the date of receipt of the request by the International Bureau, governed by the Agreement.

[...]

CHAPTER 6

RENEWALS

[...]

Rule 30

Details Concerning Renewal

[...]

(4) [Period for Which Renewal Fees Are Paid] The fees required for each renewal shall be paid for ten years, irrespective of the fact that the international registration contains, in the list of designated Contracting Parties, only Contracting Parties whose designation is governed by the Agreement, only Contracting Parties whose designation is governed by the Protocol, or both Contracting Parties whose designation is governed by the Agreement and Contracting Parties whose designation is

governed by the Protocol. As regards payments under the Agreement, the payment for ten years shall be

considered to be a payment for an instalment of ten years.