

**REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE MADRID  
AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF  
MARKS**

(as in force on November 1, 2022)

CHAPTER 1  
GENERAL PROVISIONS

[...]

*Rule 3*

*Representation Before the International Bureau*

[...]

(2) *[Appointment of the Representative]*

[...]

- (b) The appointment of a representative may also be made in a separate communication, provided it is made on the relevant official form, and it may relate to one or more specified international applications or international registrations of the same applicant or holder. The said form shall be presented to the International Bureau
- (i) by the applicant, the holder or the appointed representative, or
  - (ii) by the Office of the Contracting Party of the holder.
- The form shall be signed by the applicant or the holder, or by the Office presenting the request.

[...]

*Rule 5*

*Excuse in Delay in Meeting Time Limits*

[...]

(5) *[International Application and Subsequent Designation]* Where the International Bureau receives an international application or a subsequent designation beyond the two-month period referred to in Article 3(4) of the Protocol and in Rule 24(6)(b), and the Office concerned indicates that the late receipt resulted from circumstances referred to in paragraph (1), paragraphs (1) and (4) shall apply.

[...]

CHAPTER 6  
RENEWALS

*Rule 30*  
*Details Concerning Renewal*

(1) [*Fees*]

[...]

- (b) If any payment made for the purposes of renewal is received by the International Bureau earlier than six months before the date on which the renewal of the international registration is due, it shall be considered as having been received six months before the date on which renewal is due.

[...]