

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

(as in force on November 1, 2024)

[...]

Rule 21

Replacement of a National or Regional Registration by an International Registration

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(3) *[Further Details Concerning Replacement]*

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- (b) A national or regional registration and the international registration that has replaced it shall be able to coexist. The holder may not be required to renounce or request the cancellation of a national or regional registration which is deemed replaced by an international registration and shall be allowed to renew that registration, if the holder so wishes, in accordance with the applicable national or regional law.

[...]

Rule 23bis

*Communications from the Offices of the Designated Contracting Parties Sent Through the
International Bureau*

- (1) *[Communications Not Covered by These Regulations]* The Office of a designated Contracting Party may request the International Bureau to transmit communications concerning an international registration to the holder on its behalf.

[...]

Rule 32

Gazette

(1) *[Information Concerning International Registrations]*

- (a) The International Bureau shall publish in the Gazette relevant data concerning

[...]

- (xi) information recorded under Rules 20, 20bis, 21, 21bis, 22(2)(a), 23 and 27(4) and (5);

[...]