

## 5. Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Madrid Agreement (Marks) (1891), revised at Brussels (1900), Washington (1911),  
The Hague (1925), London (1934), Nice (1957) and Stockholm (1967), and amended in 1979

and

## 6. Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Madrid Protocol (1989)

(Madrid Union)<sup>1</sup>

Status on June 12, 2007

| State/IGO                                   | Date on which State became party to the Madrid Agreement <sup>2</sup> | Date on which State/IGO became party to the Madrid Protocol (1989) |
|---|---|--|
| Albania .....                               | October 4, 1995   | July 30, 2003  |
| Algeria .....                               | July 5, 1972  | –  |
| Antigua and Barbuda .....                   | –   | March 17, 2000   |
| Armenia .....                               | December 25, 1991   | October 19, 2000 <sup>6,10</sup>                                   |
| Australia .....                             | –   | July 11, 2001 <sup>5,6</sup>                                       |
| Austria .....                               | January 1, 1909   | April 13, 1999   |
| Azerbaijan.....                             | December 25, 1995   | April 15, 2007   |
| Bahrain .....                               | –   | December 15, 2005  |
| Belarus.....                                | December 25, 1991   | January 18, 2002 <sup>6,10</sup>                                   |
| Belgium .....                               | July 15, 1892 <sup>3</sup>  | April 1, 1998 <sup>3,6</sup>                                       |
| Bhutan .....                                | August 4, 2000  | August 4, 2000   |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina.....                 | March 1, 1992   | –  |
| Botswana .....                              | –   | December 5, 2006   |
| Bulgaria .....                              | August 1, 1985  | October 2, 2001 <sup>6,10</sup>                                    |
| China .....                                 | October 4, 1989 <sup>4</sup>  | December 1, 1995 <sup>4,5,6</sup>                                  |
| Croatia .....                               | October 8, 1991   | January 23, 2004   |
| Cuba .....                                  | December 6, 1989  | December 26, 1995  |
| Cyprus .....                                | November 4, 2003  | November 4, 2003 <sup>5</sup>                                      |
| Czech Republic.....                         | January 1, 1993   | September 25, 1996   |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea ..... | June 10, 1980   | October 3, 1996  |
| Denmark .....                               | –   | February 13, 1996 <sup>5,6,7</sup>                                 |
| Egypt .....                                 | July 1, 1952  | –  |
| Estonia.....                                | –   | November 18, 1998 <sup>5,6,8</sup>                                 |
| European Community.....                     | –   | October 1, 2004 <sup>6,10</sup>                                    |
| Finland.....                                | –   | April 1, 1996 <sup>5,6</sup>                                       |
| France .....                                | July 15, 1892 <sup>9</sup>  | November 7, 1997 <sup>9</sup>                                      |
| Georgia .....                               | –   | August 20, 1998 <sup>6,10</sup>                                    |
| Germany .....                               | December 1, 1922  | March 20, 1996   |
| Greece.....                                 | –   | August 10, 2000 <sup>5,6</sup>                                     |
| Hungary.....                                | January 1, 1909   | October 3, 1997  |
| Iceland .....                               | –   | April 15, 1997 <sup>6,10</sup>                                     |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of).....             | December 25, 2003   | December 25, 2003 <sup>5</sup>                                     |
| Ireland.....                                | –   | October 19, 2001 <sup>5,6</sup>                                    |
| Italy.....                                  | October 15, 1894  | April 17, 2000 <sup>5,6</sup>                                      |
| Japan.....                                  | –   | March 14, 2000 <sup>6,10</sup>                                     |
| Kazakhstan .....                            | December 25, 1991   | –  |
| Kenya.....                                  | June 26, 1998   | June 26, 1998 <sup>5</sup>   |
| Kyrgyzstan.....                             | December 25, 1991   | June 17, 2004 <sup>6</sup>   |
| Latvia.....                                 | January 1, 1995   | January 5, 2000  |
| Lesotho .....                               | February 12, 1999   | February 12, 1999  |
| Liberia .....                               | December 25, 1995   | –  |
| Liechtenstein.....                          | July 14, 1933   | March 17, 1998   |
| Lithuania.....                              | –   | November 15, 1997 <sup>5</sup>                                     |
| Luxembourg.....                             | September 1, 1924 <sup>3</sup>  | April 1, 1998 <sup>3,6</sup>                                       |
| Moldova.....                                | December 25, 1991   | December 1, 1997 <sup>6</sup>                                      |
| Monaco.....                                 | April 29, 1956  | September 27, 1996   |
| Mongolia .....                              | April 21, 1985  | June 16, 2001  |
| Montenegro .....                            | June 3, 2006  | June 3, 2006   |
| Morocco.....                                | July 30, 1917   | October 8, 1999  |
| Mozambique.....                             | October 7, 1998   | October 7, 1998  |
| Namibia .....                               | June 30, 2004 <sup>2</sup>  | June 30, 2004 <sup>8</sup>   |

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| State/IGO                                      | Date on which State became party to the Madrid Agreement <sup>2</sup> | Date on which State/IGO became party to the Madrid Protocol (1989) |
|--|---|--|
| Netherlands.....                               | March 1, 1893 <sup>3,11</sup>   | April 1, 1998 <sup>3,6,11</sup>                                    |
| Norway.....                                    | –   | March 29, 1996 <sup>5,6</sup>                                      |
| Poland.....                                    | March 18, 1991  | March 4, 1997 <sup>10</sup>  |
| Portugal.....                                  | October 31, 1893  | March 20, 1997   |
| Republic of Korea.....                         | –   | April 10, 2003 <sup>5,6</sup>                                      |
| Romania.....                                   | October 6, 1920   | July 28, 1998  |
| Russian Federation.....                        | July 1, 1976 <sup>12</sup>  | June 10, 1997  |
| San Marino.....                                | September 25, 1960  | September 12, 2007 <sup>6, 10</sup>                                |
| Serbia <sup>13</sup> .....                     | April 27, 1992  | February 17, 1998  |
| Sierra Leone.....                              | June 17, 1997   | December 28, 1999  |
| Singapore.....                                 | –   | October 31, 2000 <sup>5,6</sup>                                    |
| Slovakia.....                                  | January 1, 1993   | September 13, 1997 <sup>10</sup>                                   |
| Slovenia.....                                  | June 25, 1991   | March 12, 1998   |
| Spain.....                                     | July 15, 1892   | December 1, 1995   |
| Sudan.....                                     | May 16, 1984  | –  |
| Swaziland.....                                 | December 14, 1998   | December 14, 1998  |
| Sweden.....                                    | –   | December 1, 1995 <sup>5,6</sup>                                    |
| Switzerland.....                               | July 15, 1892   | May 1, 1997 <sup>6, 10</sup>                                       |
| Syrian Arab Republic.....                      | August 5, 2004  | August 5, 2004   |
| Tajikistan.....                                | December 25, 1991   | –  |
| The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia..... | September 8, 1991   | August 30, 2002  |
| Turkey.....                                    | –   | January 1, 1999 <sup>5, 6, 8</sup>                                 |
| Turkmenistan.....                              | –   | September 28, 1999 <sup>6,10</sup>                                 |
| Ukraine.....                                   | December 25, 1991   | December 29, 2000 <sup>5,6</sup>                                   |
| United Kingdom.....                            | –   | December 1, 1995 <sup>5,6,14</sup>                                 |
| United States of America.....                  | –   | November 2, 2003 <sup>5,6</sup>                                    |
| Uzbekistan.....                                | December 25, 1991 <sup>15</sup>                                       | December 27, 2006 <sup>6, 10</sup>                                 |
| Viet Nam.....                                  | March 8, 1949   | July 11, 2006 <sup>6</sup>   |
| Zambia.....                                    | –   | November 15, 2001  |
| Total: (80)                                    | (57)  | (73)   |

<sup>1</sup> The Madrid Union is composed of the States party to the Madrid Agreement and the Contracting Parties to the Madrid Protocol.

<sup>2</sup> All the States party to the Madrid Agreement have declared, under Article 3*bis* of the Nice or Stockholm Act, that the protection arising from international registration shall not extend to them unless the proprietor of the mark so requests.

<sup>3</sup> The territories of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Europe are to be deemed a single country, for the application of the Madrid Agreement as from January 1, 1971, and for the application of the Protocol as from April 1, 1998.

<sup>4</sup> Not applicable to either the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region or the Macau Special Administrative Region.

<sup>5</sup> In accordance with Article 5(2)(b) and (c) of the Protocol, this Contracting Party has declared that the time limit to notify a refusal of protection shall be 18 months and that, where a refusal of protection results from an opposition to the granting of protection, such refusal may be notified after the expiry of the 18-month time limit.

<sup>6</sup> In accordance with Article 8(7)(a) of the Protocol, this Contracting Party has declared that, in connection with each request for territorial extension to it of the protection of an international registration and the renewal of any such international registration, it wants to receive, instead of a share in the revenue produced by the supplementary and complementary fee, an individual fee.

<sup>7</sup> Not applicable to the Faroe Islands and to Greenland.

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<sup>8</sup> In accordance with Article 14(5) of the Protocol, this Contracting Party has declared that the protection resulting from any international registration effected under this Protocol before the date of entry into force of this Protocol with respect to it cannot be extended to it.

<sup>9</sup> Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

<sup>10</sup> In accordance with Article 5(2)(b) of the Protocol, this Contracting Party has declared that the time limit to notify a refusal of protection shall be 18 months.

<sup>11</sup> The instrument of ratification of the Stockholm Act and the instrument of acceptance of the Protocol were deposited for the Kingdom in Europe. The Netherlands extended the application of the Madrid Protocol to the Netherlands Antilles with effect from April 28, 2003.

<sup>12</sup> Date of accession by the Soviet Union, continued by the Russian Federation as from December 25, 1991.

<sup>13</sup> Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from June 3, 2006.

<sup>14</sup> Ratification in respect of the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man.

<sup>15</sup> Uzbekistan deposited on January 1, 2007, an instrument of denunciation of the Madrid Agreement. The said denunciation shall take effect, in respect of Uzbekistan, on January 1, 2008.