

Role of the International Bureau

Regional Meeting of Intellectual Property Office Officials Responsible for the Madrid System

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Agenda

- Depositary functions
- International applications
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- International registrations
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- Administrative duties



Depositary functions



Duties of the Director General of WIPO: depository functions

Receive instruments of accession, as well as declarations under the protocol and notifications of denunciation and notify Contracting Parties (Art. 14):

- refusal period (Art. 5(2))
- individual fee (Art. 8(7)
- common office (Art. 9*quater*)



Brunei Darussalam joined the Madrid Protocol – October 6, 2016



MADRID (MARKS) Notification No. 212

PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE MADRID AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS

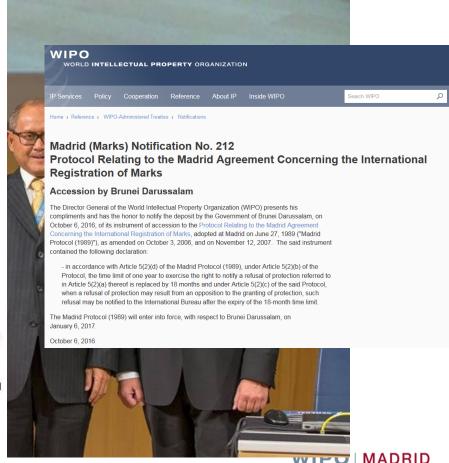
Accession by Brunei Darussalam

The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments and has the honor to notify the deposit by the Government of Brunei Darussalam, on October 6, 2016, of its instrument of accession to the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, adopted at Madrid on June 27, 1989 ("Madrid Protocol (1989)"), as amended on October 3, 2006, and on November 12, 2007. The said instrument contained the following declaration:

in accordance with Article 5(2)(d) of the Madrid Protocol (1989), under Article 5(2)(b) of the Protocol, the time limit of one year to exercise the right to notify a refusal of protection referred to in Article 5(2)(a) thereof is replaced by 18 months and under Article 5(2)(c) of the said Protocol, when a refusal of protection may result from an opposition to the granting of protection, such refusal may be notified to the International Bureau after the expiry of the 18-month time limit.

The Madrid Protocol (1989) will enter into force, with respect to Brunei Darussalam, on January 6, 2017.

The list of the States and the intergovernmental organizations party to the Madrid Protocol (1989) (status on October 6, 2016) is attached to this Notification.



The International Trademark System

International applications



Duties of the International Bureau for international applications – Art. 3

- Receive applications for international registration, filed through the Office of origin (OO)
- Control the classification of goods and services, in association with the OO
- Register the marks filed in accordance with the Protocol
- Notify the international registration to the Offices of the designated Contracting Parties (dCPs)
- Publish registered marks in a periodical gazette
- Record, notify and publish subsequent designations



Irregularities in international applications



Irregular international application

- Formalities
 no certification, using wrong form, no indication of entitlement,
 missing form MM18, no payment, etc. (Rule 11)
- Classification of goods and services no indication of class or terms wrongly classified (Rule 12)
- Indications of goods and services linguistically incorrect, incomprehensible or too vague for the purposes of classification (Rule 13)



Remedying an irregular application

Office of origin:

- using wrong form
- defective application (missing applicant, mark, goods and services or designations)
- missing or defective entitlement
- missing number or date of basic mark
- irregular certification
- goods and services (Rules 12 y 13)

Applicant:

- address not sufficient for postal communication
- unclear reproduction of the mark
- missing transliteration
- description of the mark not in a working language
- insufficient fees
- missing form MM18



Time-limit to remedy irregularities

- An extemporaneous priority claim will be disregarded
- Where form MM18 is not received by WIPO within two months from date on which international application was received by the Office of origin, designation of the US is disregarded
- Other irregularities must be remedied within three months from their notification

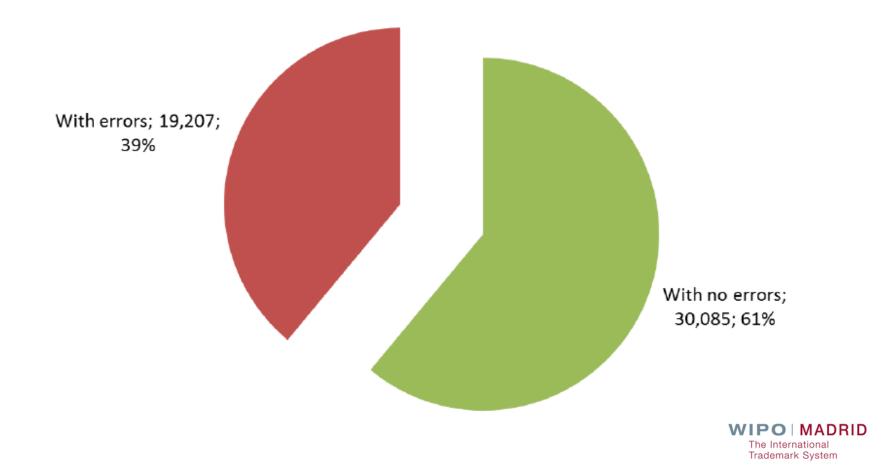


Consequences

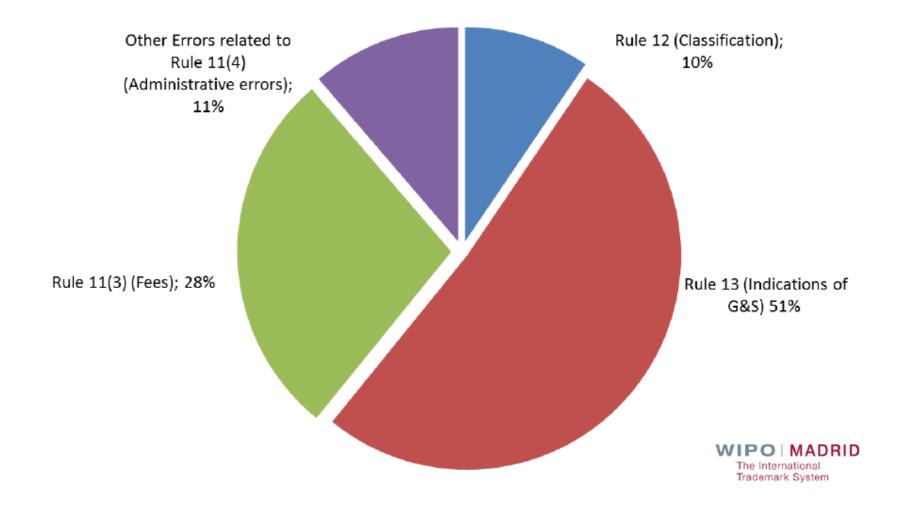
- Formal (Rule 11) where not remedied, application is declared abandoned
- Classification of goods and services (Rule 12) recorded with the classification considered to be correct by the International Bureau; applicant has a new deadline to pay any additional fees
- Indications of goods and services (Rule 13) without a satisfactory proposal from Office of origin, original term is recorded with a note from the International Bureau



Irregular international applications



Types of irregularities



NOTICE CONCERNING AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

ATTENTION:

The irregularity(ies) indicated in this notice is/are to be remedied by the office of origin.

The response to this notice should be received by the International Bureau no later than 15 November 2016 Please indicate the WIPO Reference number 992050301 in all your communications with the International Bureau.

Re.: International application based on application N° 015453384 for the mark PSA World in the name of Professional Squash Association

Date of receipt of the international application by the Office of origin: 23 June 2016 by the International Bureau: 4 July 2016

Our ref. : EN-I/992050301/OB Office ref. : 015453384_01

Applicant ref.:

Examiner: Oyuntsetsen BADARCH Telephone N°: 0041223387501 E-mail: intreg.mail@wipo.int



The examination of this application has revealed the irregularities which are listed hereafter:

- 1. The International Bureau considers that the following term(s) of the list of goods and/or services is/are incomprehensible (Rule 13):
- (1) "lonone (perfumery)" (class 3)
- (2) "ail polish" (class 3)

The International Bureau suggests therefore the following:

- (1) Please verify/reword this product in this class. (class 3)
- (2) "nail polish". (class 3)



A proposal as to different term(s) may be communicated to the International Bureau. Any such proposal must be communicated THROUGH THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN, within three months from the date of the present notification, that is by 15 November 2016 If no proposal acceptable to the International Bureau is made within this period, the International Bureau will include in the international registration the term(s) as appearing in the international application, with an indication to the effect that, in the opinion of the International Bureau, the specified term(s) is/are too vague for the purposes of classification.



Annex to the irregularity notice concerning the international application based on the national application or the national registration No 015453384

Our ref.: EN-I/992050301/OB Office ref.: 015453384_01 Applicant ref.:

	Swiss Francs
Basic fee where no reproduction of the mark is i n color	
(Protocol application):	653.00
Complementary fee (Protocol application):	100.00
Individual fee (international application): IN	62.00
Total due:	815.00
To date, your payment is:	
- payment 16/0036176 on 24/06/2016	815.00
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November 21, 2011

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P.O.Box 18,

Our ref: 924

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Switzerland

Sector of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical

Indications

International Registrations Administration Department

Examination and Registration Section Madrid Team 1 (International Applications)

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Your ref.: EN-I/602541501/JY

Office ref.: 59967/1559

Re: International application based on application № m 2010 14056

for the mark D.GRASE

in the name of Zamchij Inna Oleksandrivna

Date of receipt of the international application by the Office of origin: 12 March 2011

by the International Bureau: 10 May 2011

Dear Madame,

We acknowledge receipt of your letter.

The applicant Zamchij Inna Oleksandrivna totally agrees on your suggestion to change the incomprehensible name of the good "ail polish" into "nail polish" (class 3), and she has also clarified that the good "lonone (perfumery)" was miswritten and meant to be "ionone (perfumery)" (class 3).

Thank you very much for your attention to the matter.

Yours faithfully,

HEAD Department of International Trademarks



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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) certifies that the indications appearing in the present certificate conform to the recording made in the International Register of Marks maintained under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol.

Manzoni

Reproduction of the mark where the mark is represented in

standard characters

Registration number 1 319 721

Registration date June 3, 2016

Date next payment due June 3, 2026

Name and address of holder TRADING & INDUSTRIAL ALEF CORPORATION Sobinova Str., 1, Dnepropetrovsk 49083 (Ukraine)

Legal nature of the holder (legal entity) and place of organization

corporation, Ukraine

of the representative

Name and address Tamara Egorova LLC Patent legal bureau "CKT", T.P. Egorova, P.O. Box 7347, Dnipropetrovsk 49098 (Ukraine)

NCL(10-2016)

List of goods and services 33 Anisette (liqueur); anise [liqueur]; cocktails; curacao; liqueurs.

Basic registration Ukraine, 10.01.2014, 180368

Designations under

European Community, United States of America

the Madrid Protocol

Designations under China the Madrid Protocol

by virtue of Article 9sexies

Declaration of intention to use

United States of America the mark

Date of notification 24.11.2016

Language of English the international application

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Brands and Designs Sector

Registrations



NOTIFICATION ENN/2016/46

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International registrations



Duties of the International Bureau concerning the International Register

- Record, notify to Offices of the dCPs and publish in the gazette subsequent designations (Art. 3ter)
- Transmit a copy of the notification of refusal to the holder (Art. 5)
- Issue copies of entries in the International Register (Art. 5ter)
- Record, notify the holder and the Offices of the dCPs and publish in the gazette cancellations due to ceasing of effect (Art. 3ter)
- Process the renewal of international registrations (Art. 7)
- Record the change in the ownership (Art. 9) and other matters concerning an international registration (Art. 9*bis*)



Recordings in the International Register

Cancellation and changes

- Cancellation of the international registration
- Renunciation with respect to a designated Contracting Party
- Limitation of the scope of protection in one or more designated Contracting Parties
- Change in name, address or legal nature of the holder
- Change in ownership
- Merger
- Division & Merger

Other recordings

- Licenses
- Restriction of the holder's right of disposal
- Appointment of a representative before the International Bureau
- Change in the name or address of the representative
- Final decision, further decisions, invalidations, declarations



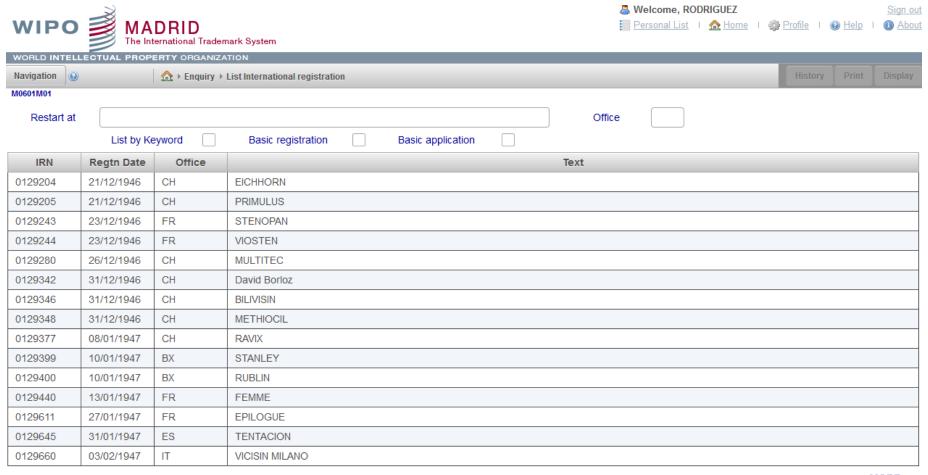
International Register



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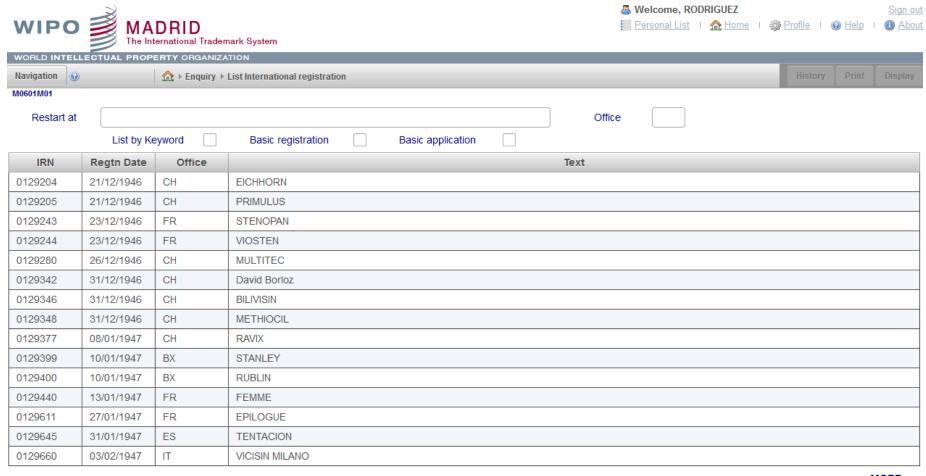
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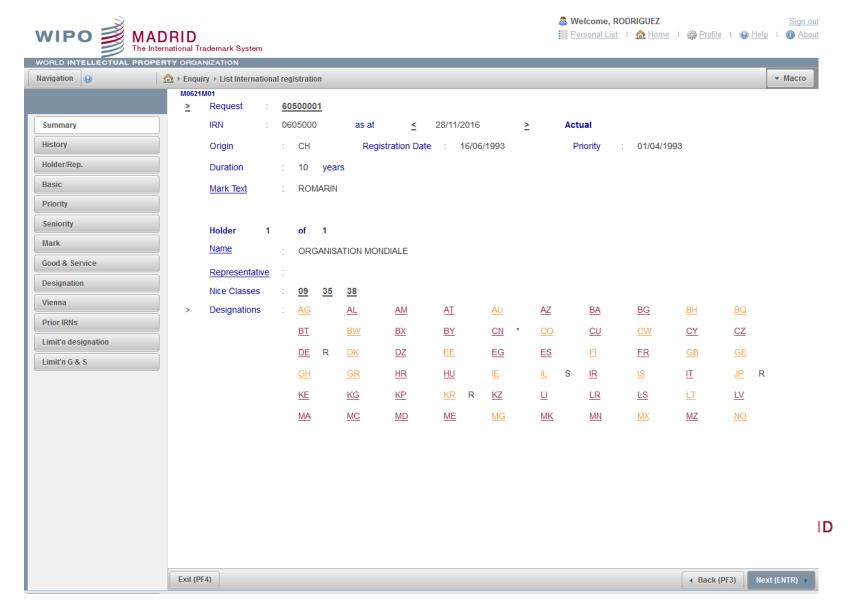
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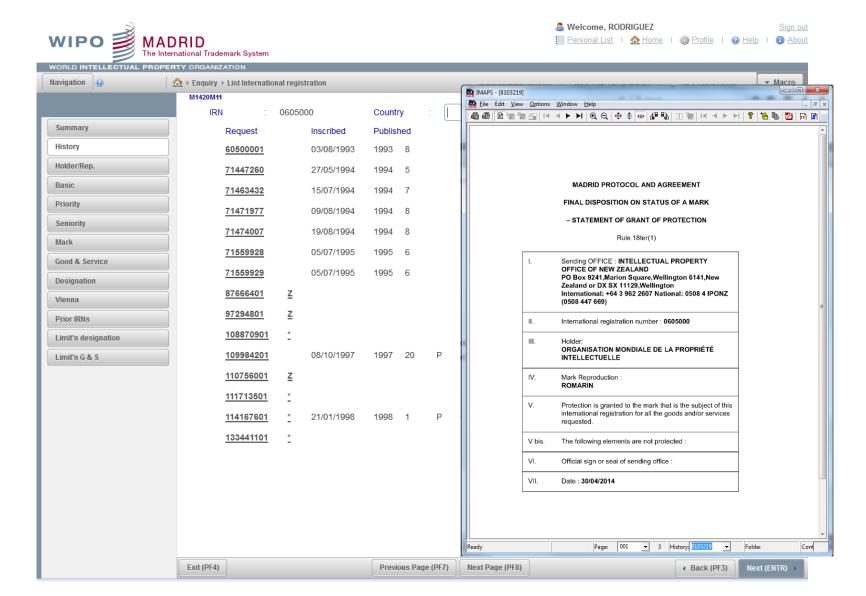
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International registrations



History of the registration



Extracts from the International Register



EXTRACT FROM THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTER OF MARKS

The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) certifies that the details given below are a true copy of the entries made in the International Register of Marks on the date of signature of the present extract in accordance with the Madrid Agreement and Protocol.

822 232

Registration date: February 10, 2004 Date next payment due: February 10, 2014

> Bahlsen GmbH & Co. KG Podbielskistrasse 11 D-30163 Hannover



Classification of figurative elements: 26.4; 27.5. List of goods and services - NCL(8): 30 Sandwich-biscuit, filled with cocoa, namely chocolate

Baste registration: Germany, 14 10, 1997, 395-487-46, 930.
Designations under the Model'al Agreement. Nutrits, Bosnia
Designations under the Model'al Agreement Austria, Bosnia
Reveal, 1997, 19

Language of the international application: English

Total Protection

<u>United Kingdom</u>: Protection granted for all the goods and/or services (letters of May 19, 2004 and March 23, 2005).

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Statement of Grant of Protection

Republic of Korea: Statement pursuant to Rule 17(6)(a)(i) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol, granting the protection to the mark (letter of March 25, 2005).

Total Refusal

<u>Bulgaria</u>: Refusal for all the goods and/or services (letters of February 28, 2005 and October 27, 2005).

<u>Croatia</u>: Refusal for all the goods and/or services (letters of April 26, 2005 and October 24, 2007).

<u>Cyprus</u>: Refusal for all the goods and/or services (letters of November 8, 2004 (<u>correction</u>, notified on February 10, 2005), January 3, 2005 and August 29, 2005)

Norway: Refusal for all the goods and/or services (letters of June 29, 2005, August 5, 2005 and May 19, 2006).

Portugal: Refusal for all the goods and/or services (letters of December 28, 2004 and May 21, 2008).

Romania: Refusal for all the goods and/or services (letters of April 15, 2005 and December 9, 2005).

<u>Ukraine</u>: Refusal for all the goods and/or services (letters of March 10, 2005 and October 31, 2006).

Final Decision

<u>Kazakhstan</u>: statement pursuant to Rule 18ter(3) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol confirming refusal for all the goods and/or services (letters of April 6, 2005 and January 10, 2010).

Subsequent designation to the international registration: Islamic Republic of Iran.

No. 822 232

Final decision confirming Bulgaria; 2005/45 Gaz the refusal of protection

Final decision confirming Romania; 2006/2 Gaz.

Final decision confirming Norway; 2006/25 Gaz the refusal of protection

Final decision confirming Ukraine; 2006/45 Gaz.

Final decision confirming Croatia; 2007/45 Gaz. the refusal of protection

Final decision confirming Portugal; 2008/23 Gaz the refusal of protection

Final decision confirming Kazakhstan; 2010/13 Gaz the refusal of protection

Provisional Decision

<u>Islamic Republic of Iran</u>: total provisional refusal pursuant to Rule 17 of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol (letter of February 10, 2014).

<u>Morocco</u>: total provisional refusal pursuant to Rule 17 of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol (letter of March 13, 2014).

Asta Valdimarsdóttir
Director, Operations Divisien

Geneva, November 18, 2016

Fee: 165.- Swiss francs

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Geneva, November 18, 2016

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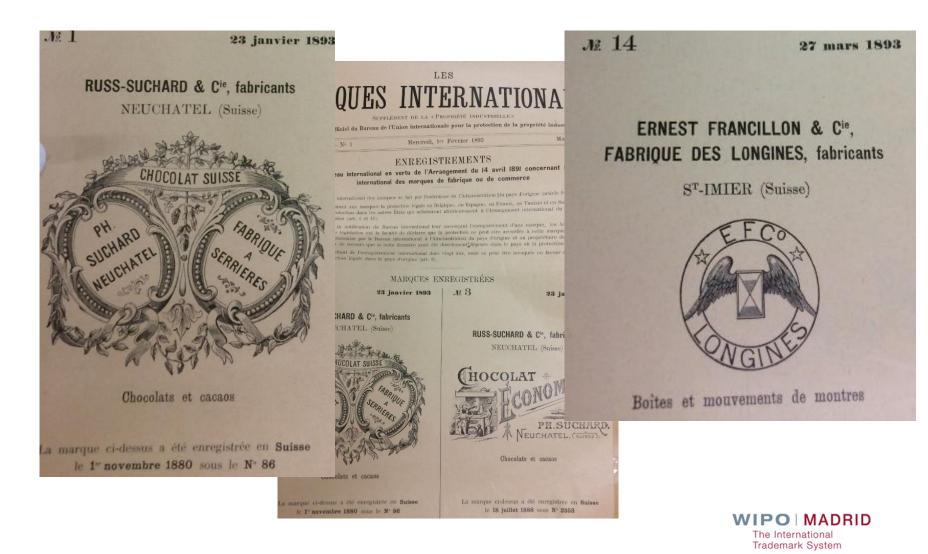
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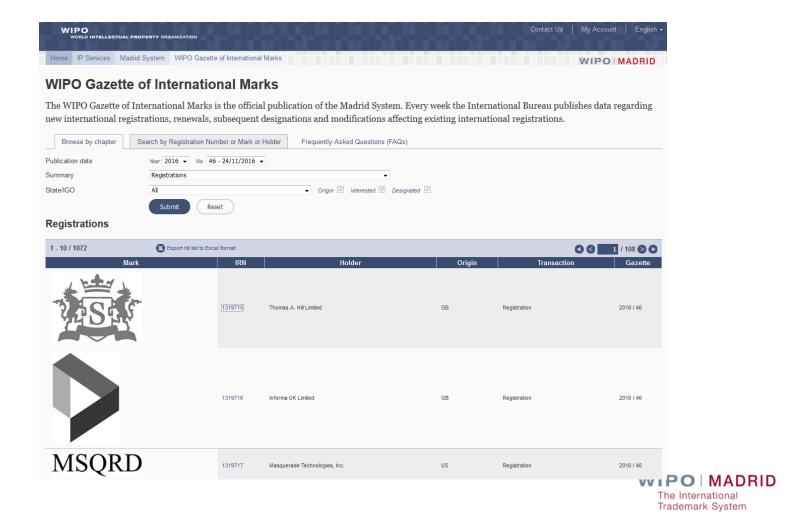
The Gazette



The original Gazette



The current WIPO Gazette



Administrative duties



Administrative duties of the International Bureau

- Collect fees on behalf of the dCPs and distribute them accordingly (Art. 8)
- Undertake related duties and administrative tasks concerning the Protocol (Art. 11)
- Make preparations for and be Secretariat of assemblies, conferences and other meetings, as well as undertake other tasks, as assigned (Art. 11)



Trademark System

The Working Group on the Legal Development of the Madrid System

- Meeting of technical delegations from Contracting Parties and observers
- Discuss ways to improve the practice of Offices and the International Bureau
- Request that the International Bureau draft proposals and documents
- Discuss proposals to change the Common Regulations
- Make recommendations to the Assembly of the Madrid Union
- Documents and report available for review on WIPO Website

The Madrid Union Assembly – Art. 10

- Meeting of delegations from Contracting Parties during the WIPO General Assemblies
- Deal with all matters concerning the maintenance and development of the Madrid Union
- Formally adopt or change the Common Regulations and the amounts of the fees under the Protocol
- Review and approve reports, activities, programs and budget of the Union (in the GA)
- Documents and report available for review on WIPO Website



Technical assistance and cooperation

For prospective members :

Accession toolkit; review of legal framework; fact-finding and assessment missions; capacity building; stakeholder outreach

Form current members :

Legal and operational support; capacity building; outreach activities



Thank you for your attention



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