

NATIONAL IP OFFICE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MADRID PROTOCOL

ATTY. ALLAN B. GEPTY
Deputy Director General

Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines

OUTLINE

- Laying the groundwork
- Identifying the challenges
- Working towards accession
- Implementation of the Madrid Protocol
- Moving Forward : Overcoming challenges and Empowering SMEs



Laying the Groundwork

- Year 2006 2012
 - Consultation Mission organized by WIPO with stakeholders
 - Session on Madrid Protocol (IPOPHL and IP Alumni Assoc.)
 - Madrid Protocol Training for TM Examiners
 - Consultations with
 Government Institutions; IP
 Practitioners; and TM Owners;
 and Consulting Firms













Laying the Groundwork

- Getting the support of the Government and the Business Sector
 - Office of the President
 - Department of Trade and Industry;
 - Department of Foreign Affairs;and
 - Business organizations/Chambers of Commerce









Identifying the Challenges

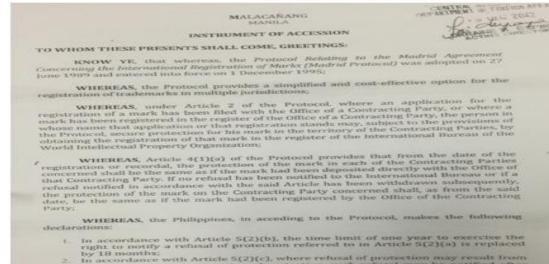
- Legal track to accession
 - Executive Order No. 459
 - Treaty vs. Executive Agreement
- Impact on trademark registration
 - Filings
 - Rules and Regulations
- Office administration
 - Operations
- Issues and concerns on IP practice



Working Towards Accession

- IPOPHL Recommendation
 - September 2011
- Instrument of Accession
 - April 25, 2012
 - 85th Country
- Entry into Force
 - □ July 25, 2012





supplementary and complementary fees, an individual fee.

an opposition to the granting of protection, such refusal may be notified after the expiry of the 111-month time limit; In accordance with Article 8(7)(a), the Philippines, in connection with each international registration in which it is mentioned under Article fler of the said Protocol, and in connection with the renewal of any such international registration, wants to receive, instead of a share in the revenue produced by the

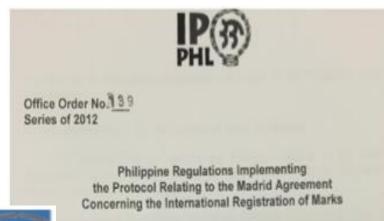
In accordance with Article 14(5), the protection resulting from any international registration effected white particle for the protection of the protection



Implementation of the Madrid Protocol

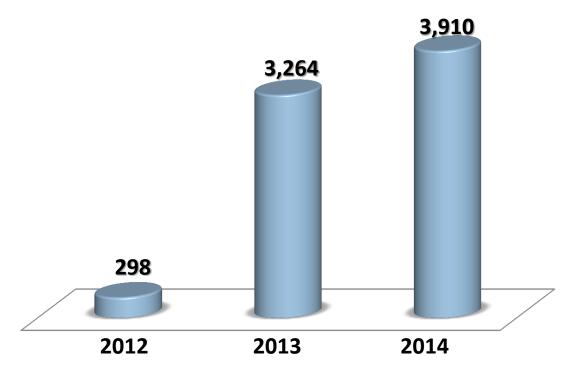
- Organizing the Madrid Unit
- Promulgation of the Implementing Rules and Regulations





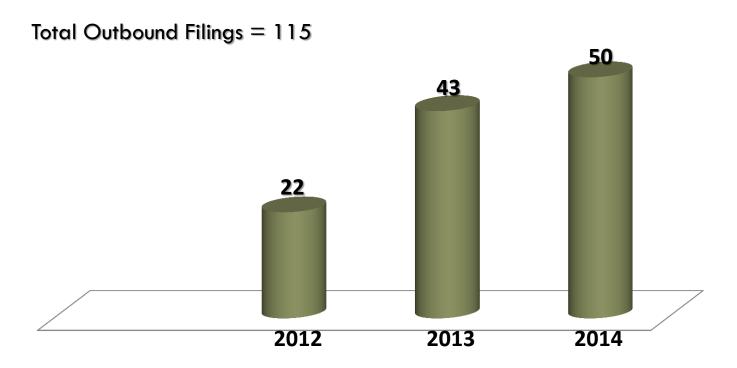


Inbound Filings



Inbound filings originate abroad from foreign enterprises

Outbound Filings (Philippines as country of Origin)



Outbound filings from Filipino owned enterprises



The first seven (7) Filipino brands registered via the MADRID ROUTE

















Top 5 Goods and Services applied from OUTBOUND Filings

- 1. coffee, tea, bread, pastry and confectionery; condiments spices (Class 30)
- 2. clothing articles (Class 25)
- 3. pharmaceutical products (Class 05)
- 4. educational and training services; entertainment and events (Class 41)
- 5. Processed food stuff (Class 29)



Outbound Filings (Top 10 Country designations by Philippine Brands)

- 1.) United States of America
- 2.) Singapore
- 3.) China
- 4.) Japan
- 5.) Republic of Korea
- 6.) Australia
- 7.) Vietnam
- 8.) Oman
- 9.) Turkey
- 10.) United Kingdom



Top 5 Goods and Services applied from INBOUND Filings

- 1. electronic gadgets and peripheral products (Class 09)
- 2. pharmaceutical products (Class 05)
- 3. business management, administration, advertising and office services (Class 35)
- 4. clothing articles (Class 25)
- 5. cosmetics, hygenic and cleaning products (Class 03)



Inbound (Top 10 Country Filers)

- 1.) United States of America
- 2.) Japan
- 3.) China
- 4.) Germany
- 5.) Switzerland
- 6.) France
- 7.) Great Britain
- 8.) Italy
- 9.) Australia
- 10.) Republic of Korea



Revenues Generated

- Total revenues generated from 2012 to 2014 (Inbound)
 - □ P74,781,450.55 (US \$1.7 million)
- Total revenues generated from 2012 to 2014 (Outbound)
 - □ P 247,560.00 (US \$ 5,600)





Moving Forward





Thank you

