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## DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A REVISED TRADEMARK LAW TREATY

**Singapore, March 13 to 31, 2006**

### RULE 9

*Proposal by the Delegation of New Zealand*

The Delegation of New Zealand proposes the following amendment to Rule 9:

Paragraphs (1)(i), (2)(i) and (3)(i) provide that for each type of relief measure a Contracting Party may require the request to contain an identification of the requesting party and the time limit concerned. The question arises as to whether a Contracting Party may require (or perhaps needs) the request to indicate the address of the requesting party, the relevant application or registration number to which the time limit concerned relates to and/or the name and address of any representative.

As a comparison, it is noted that requirements in relation to other forms of requests, such as correction of a mistake, change of address, change of ownership and recordal of a licence, all provide for the Contracting Party to require the requesting party to identify the application or registration number in question, the name and address of the requesting party and the name and address of any representative.

The New Zealand delegation therefore proposes that paragraphs (1)(i), (2)(i) and (3)(i) each be amended to provide that a Contracting Party may require the request to:

“contain the name and the address of the requesting party, the relevant application or registration number concerned, the time limit concerned and the name and address of any representative.”

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