

WIPO Regional Training Workshop on Online Tools and Services for Industrial Property Administration and Automation

TOPIC 17 : ROLES AND OBLIGATIONS OF AN IP OFFICE IN THE MADRID SYSTEM

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THE MADRID SYSTEM

ROLE OF AN IPO AS OFFICE OF ORIGIN

ROLE OF AN IPO AS OFFICE OF A DCP

DECISIONS BY OFFICES OF DCPs



THE MADRID SYSTEM

A SYSTEM FOR INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF TRADEMARKS AND CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT OF RIGHTS THROUGH A SINGLE PROCEDURE

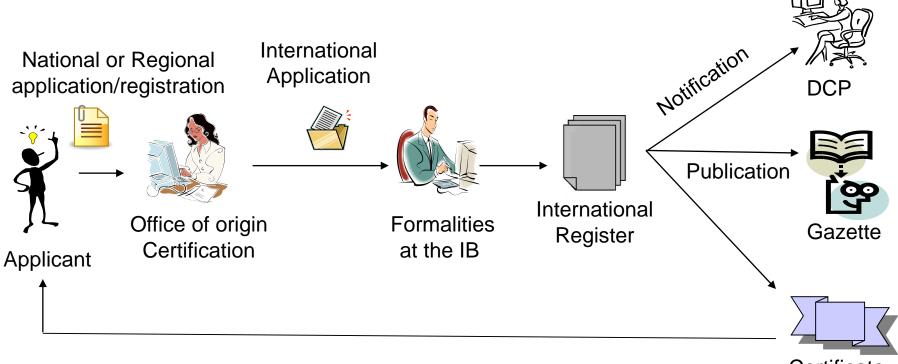
LEGAL FRAMEWORK :

- Paris Convention (1883)
- Madrid agreement (1891)
- Madrid Protocol (1989)
- Common Regulations
- Administrative Instructions
- Laws, regulations and practices of each contracting country



THE MADRID SYSTEM

INTERNATIONAL FILING PROCEDURE

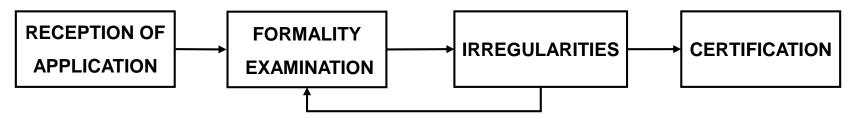


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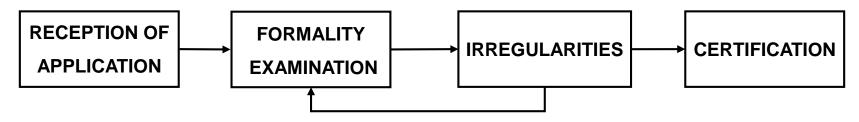
OFFICE OF ORIGIN



- Inform and support users
- Receive, examine, certify and ransmit to WIPO the international application within 2 months
- Remedy certain irregularities in the international application
- Monitor basic mark for the period of 5 years and notify ceasing of effect (dependence period)
- Transmit to WIPO requests from holders



OFFICE OF ORIGIN



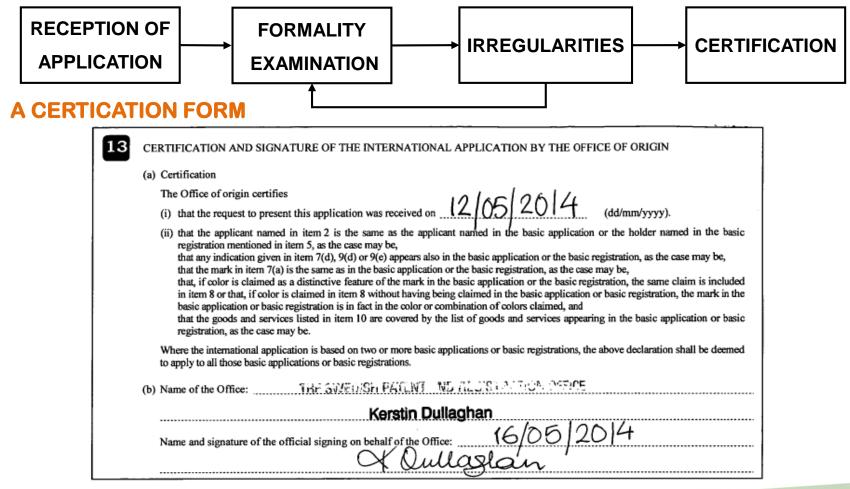
CERTIFICATION CHECKLIST

- the name of the applicant is the same in the basic mark
- the reproduction corresponds to the basic mark
- claims that the mark is a color, 3-D, sound, collective,
- certification or guarantee mark appear in the basic mark
- colors claimed are also claimed or appear in the basic
- mark
- Goods and Services are covered by the basic mark



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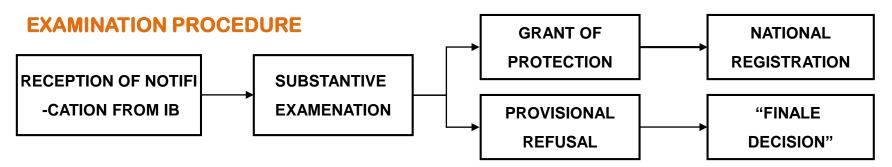
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OFFICE OF A DCP

- The role of the DCP Office will be determined by the national legislation wich lays down the conditions for protection of a trademark and determines the rights resulting from the protection
- The Madrid system offers the DCPs Office the possibility of issuing decisions relating to the situation of protection
 - Provisional refusal (Rules 16, 17 and 18)
 - Provisional situation (Rule 18bis)
 - Final decision concerning the situation of the mark (Rule 18ter)
 - Invalidation (19)



ROLE OF AN IPO AS OFFICE OF A DCP

Provisional refusal



- Date à laquelle le délai d'opposition prend fin : 22/08/2018

et par délégation Le Directeur des Marques et autres signes distinctifs

Issoufou KABORE

DIRECTION GENERALE

VIII. Signature et sceau officiel de l'Office qui envoie la déclaration :



COMMUNICATION BEFORE THE EXPIRY OF THE REFUSAL PERIOD

STATEMENT OF GRANT OF PROTECTION (MF4 – R.18ter(1))

- Within refusal period
- No grounds to refuse
- All procedures completed



ROLE OF AN IPO AS OFFICE OF A DCP

GRANT OF PROTECTION



Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle African Intellectual Property Organization

PROTOCOLE DE MADRID

DÉCISION FINALE CONCERNANT LA SITUATION DE LA MARQUE

- DÉCLARATION D'OCTROI DE LA PROTECTION -

(Règle 18ter.1) Références de la notification: 12963/2017/OAPI/DG/DGA/DPI/SSD/Madrid

I. Office qui communique les informations :

Organisation Africaine de la Propriété Intellectuelle (OAPI)

B.P. 887, Yaoundé - Cameroun

Tél:00 237 222 20 57 00 e-mail:oapi@oapi.int site web: www.oapi.int

II Numéro et date de l'enregistrement international : 666536 du 17/04/2015

III Nom du titulaire (ou autre indication permettant de confirmer l'identité de l'enregistrement international) :

CALDERA

1 rue des Frères Lumière, F-67200 ECKBOLSHEIM, France (FR)

IV La protection est accordée à la marque qui fait l'objet de cet enregistrement international pour tous les produits et/ou tous les services demandés.

Le présent enregistrement produit ses effets dans chacun dix-sept (17) Etats membres de l'Organisation, à savoir : Bénin, Burkina Faso, Cameroun, Centrafrique, Comores, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Gabon, Guinée, Guinée Bissau, Guinée Equatoriale, Mali, Mauritanie, Niger, Sénégal, Tchad, Togo.

V. Signature et sceau officiel de l'Office qui envoie la déclaration :



VI. Date : Yaoundé, le 08/09/2017

B.P. : 887 Yaoundé - Cameroun - Tél. : (237) 22 20 57 00 - Fax : (237) 22 20 57 27 - Email : oapi@oapi.int



COMMUNICATION BEFORE THE EXPIRY OF THE REFUSAL PERIOD

- NOTIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL REFUSAL (MF3A – TOTAL R.17(1)) (MF3B – PARTIAL R.17(1))
 - Provisional refusal (Rules 16, 17 and 18)
 - Provisional situation (Rule 18bis)
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COMMUNICATION FOLLOWING PROVISIONAL REFUSAL

FINAL DECISIONS (MF5)

- Protection following a provisional refusal Rule 18ter(2)
- Confirmation of a total provisional refusal Rule 18ter(3)



COMMUNICATION FOLLOWING PROVISIONAL REFUSAL

MF6 – Confirmation of total refusal under Rule 18ter(3)

FURTHER DECISION UNDER RULE 18ter(4)

Further decision now

Can be sent only after a final decision under Rule 18ter(2) or
(3)

As from November 1, 2017

 Can be sent after tacit acceptance, grant of protection under Rule 18ter(1) or final decision under Rule 18ter(2) or (3)

Content :

Scope of the protection



DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FURTHER DECISION AND INVALIDATION

Further decision

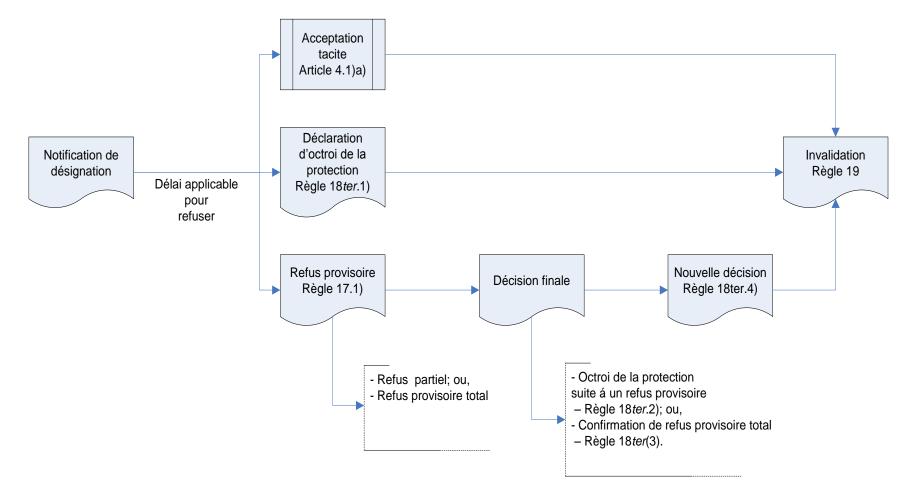
- Can increase or reduce the scope of protection
- Subject to review or appeal
- Can be modified by another further decision
- MF7 Further decision

Invalidation

- All or part of the registration no longer has Effect
- No longer subject to appeal
- Registration cannot regain effect; except under a later subsequent designation
- MF10 Invalidation



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