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

#### **Withdrawal of the Notification Made Under Rule 7(1): Czech Republic**

1. On December 19, 2001, the Director General of WIPO received from the Czech Republic a notice of withdrawal of the notification made under Rule 7(1) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol.
2. In accordance with Rule 7(3)(b), this withdrawal takes effect immediately. Accordingly, with effect from December 19, 2001, it is no longer obligatory for the holder of an international registration for which the Industrial Property Office of the Czech Republic was the Office of origin and whose address is in the Czech Republic to present a subsequent designation *under the Protocol* to the International Bureau through the said Office. Such a subsequent designation may therefore be presented to the International Bureau either directly by the holder or through the said Office.

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