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**MADRID AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION
OF MARKS AND PROTOCOL RELATING THERETO**

**Declaration Made Under Rule 20 *bis*(6)(a) of the Common Regulations
under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol: Australia**

1. In a notification addressed to the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Australia has made the declaration provided for by Rule 20 *bis*(6)(a) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement, in accordance with which the law of Australia does not provide for the recording of trademark licences, so that the recording in the International Register of licences relating to an international registration of a mark has no effect in that country.
2. It follows that a holder or licensee should be aware that, as far as Australia is concerned, it serves no purpose to request the recording in the International Register of a licence relating to an international registration of a mark (such recording carrying no legal effect).
3. This declaration entered into force on April 1, 2002.

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