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

Notification that an individual fee will be payable in two parts: Japan

1. In a communication addressed to the Director General of WIPO, the Office of Japan has made the notification provided for by Rule 34(3)(a) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol, in accordance with which the individual fee to be paid in respect of a designation of Japan will become payable **in two parts**.
2. The first part of this individual fee will have to be paid **at the time of the designation of Japan** (either in the international application or in a subsequent designation). The second part will have to be paid only if the Office of Japan is satisfied that the mark which is the subject of the international registration qualifies for protection (for all or some only of the goods and services concerned). Therefore, the payment of the second part will, if applicable, be required **at a later date** than that of the designation of Japan.
3. The date by which the second part of the individual fee must be paid, along with the number of classes of goods and services for which this payment is due, will be notified by the Office of Japan to the International Bureau in respect of **each** international registration concerned. The International Bureau will immediately transmit a copy of such notification to the holder of the international registration (or to his representative recorded in the International Register).
4. If the second part of the individual fee is paid within the applicable period, the International Bureau shall record such payment in the International Register and notify the Office of Japan accordingly. If the second part of the individual fee is not paid within the applicable period, the International Bureau shall notify such non payment to the Office of Japan, cancel the designation of Japan in the international registration and notify accordingly the holder of the said registration (or his representative recorded in the International Register).
5. The notification made by Japan of an individual fee payable in two parts will come into effect on **January 1, 2003**. Consequently, in respect of international applications received by the Office of origin from that date and in respect of subsequent designations received by an Office or presented directly to the International Bureau from that date, the individual fee which shall be payable in respect of designations of Japan shall be as indicated on the reverse of the present notice.

Individual fees to be paid in respect of a designation of Japan		Amounts (in Swiss francs)
First Part	– for one class	263
	– for each additional class	199
Second Part	– for one class	876
	– for each additional class	876

6. It should finally be specified that the declaration made by the Office of Japan applies only in respect of a **designation** of Japan (either in the international application or in a subsequent designation). Regarding the renewal of an international registration requested for Japan, the corresponding individual fee (namely 2005 Swiss francs for each class) shall continue to be payable in a single instalment.

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