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### **MADRID PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS**

#### **Declarations made under Articles 5(2)(b) and 8(7)(a) of the Protocol: Belarus**

1. On January 28, 2003, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) received from the Government of Belarus the following declarations:

– the declaration referred to in Article 5(2)(b) of the Protocol, whereby the time limit of one year to notify provisional refusal of protection is replaced by 18 months;

– the declaration referred to in Article 8(7)(a) of the Protocol, whereby Belarus wants to receive an individual fee in connection with each international registration in which it is designated and in connection with the renewal of such registration (instead of a share in the revenue produced by the supplementary and complementary fees).

2. The amounts in Swiss francs of the said individual fees will be published as soon as they have been established in accordance with Rule 35(2)(b) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol.

3. These declarations shall have effect on April 28, 2003.

January 30, 2003