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MADRID PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS

Individual Fee: Cuba

- 1. In a communication addressed to the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the Office of Cuba has notified a change in the amounts of the individual fee payable under Article 8(7) of the Madrid Protocol, and has made the notification provided for by Rule 34(3)(a) of the Common Regulations, under which the individual fee in respect of a designation of Cuba is to be paid in two parts.
- 2. In accordance with Rule 35(2)(b) of the Common Regulations, the Director General has, after consultation with the Office of Cuba, established the following new amounts, in Swiss francs, of the said individual fee:

Individual fee to be paid in respect of a designation of Cuba under the Protocol		Amounts (in Swiss francs)
First Part	for three classes of goods or servicesfor each additional class	353 141
Second Part	- irrespective of the number of classes	197

- 3. The first part of this individual fee must be paid at the time of the designation of Cuba under the Protocol (either in the international application or in a subsequent designation). The second part will be required to be paid **only** if the Office of Cuba is satisfied that the mark concerned qualifies for protection (for all or some only of the goods or services concerned). Therefore, the payment of the second part will, if applicable, be required at a later date than that of the designation of Cuba.
- 4. The date by which the second part of the individual fee must be paid will be notified by the Office of Cuba 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).

- 5. If the second part of the individual fee is paid within the applicable period, the International Bureau will record such payment in the International Register and notify the Office of Cuba accordingly. If the second part of the individual fee is not paid within the applicable period, the International Bureau will notify such non payment to the Office of Cuba, cancel the designation of Cuba in the international registration and notify accordingly the holder of the said registration (or his representative recorded in the International Register).
- 6. The notification made by the Office of Cuba concerning the payment of the individual fee in two parts applies only in respect of a **designation** of Cuba under the Protocol (either in an international application or in a subsequent designation). As regards the **renewal** of an international registration requested for Cuba under the Protocol, the corresponding individual fee shall continue to be payable in a single installment and has been established as follows:

Individual fee to be paid in respect of a renewal requested for Cuba under the Protocol	Amount (in Swiss francs)
Irrespective of the number of classes	423

- 7. The notification made by Cuba concerning the modification of the amounts of the individual fee and the payment of such fee in two parts will come into effect on **January 1, 2004**. Therefore, the amounts of the individual fee indicated in the present notice will be payable where Cuba:
- (a) is designated under the Protocol in an international application which is received by the Office of origin on or after January 1, 2004;
- (b) is the subject of a subsequent designation under the Protocol received by an Office or presented directly to the International Bureau on or after January 1, 2004;
- (c) has been designated in an international registration which is renewed under the Protocol on or after January 1, 2004.

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