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MADRID AGREEMENT AND MADRID PROTOCOL CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS

Accession to the Madrid Agreement and to the Madrid Protocol: Syrian Arab Republic

1. On May 5, 2004, the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), its instrument of accession to both the Madrid Agreement and the Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks. The Madrid Agreement and the Madrid Protocol will enter into force with respect to the Syrian Arab Republic on August 5, 2004.
2. Accession to the Madrid Agreement and the Madrid Protocol by the Syrian Arab Republic brings the number of Contracting Parties of the Madrid System to 76. A list of the members of the Madrid Union and information on the dates on which these Contracting Parties became party to the Madrid Agreement and/or the Madrid Protocol are available on WIPO's website, at the following address: *www.wipo.int*.

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