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

#### **Accession to the Madrid Protocol: Bahrain**

1. On September 15, 2005, the Government of Bahrain deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) its instrument of accession to the Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks. The Madrid Protocol will enter into force with respect to Bahrain on December 15, 2005.
2. Accession to the Madrid Protocol by Bahrain brings the number of Contracting Parties of the Protocol to 67, and the total number of Contracting Parties of the Madrid System to 78. 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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