

**INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 25/2012** 

## Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Notification Made under Rule 20*bis*(6)(b) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and the Protocol relating to that Agreement – Declaration that the Recording of Licenses in the International Register Has no Effect in a Contracting Party: Mexico

1. As provided for by Rule 20*bis*(6)(b) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and the Protocol relating to that Agreement, the Government of Mexico has notified the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that the recording of licenses in the International Register shall have no effect in Mexico.

2. Consequently, a license relating to an international registration of a mark which has been granted with respect to Mexico shall, in order to have effect in that country, be recorded in the national Register of the Office of Mexico. The formalities required for such recording must be completed directly with the Office of Mexico and according to the conditions laid down by the legislation of that country.

3. The notification made by Mexico under Rule 20*bis*(6)(b) will enter into force on February 19, 2013.

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