

Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Change in the Amounts of the Individual Fee: Japan

1. In accordance with Rule 35(2)(c) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has, at the request of the Office of Japan, established the following new amounts, in Swiss francs, of the individual fee that is payable when Japan is designated in an international application, in a designation subsequent to an international registration or in respect of the renewal of an international registration:

ITEMS		Amounts <i>(in Swiss francs)</i>
Application or Subsequent Designation	<u>First Part:</u>	
	– for one class of goods or services	137
	– for each additional class	104
	<u>Second Part:</u>	
	– for each class of goods or services	457
Renewal	– for each class of goods or services	589

2. This change will take effect on April 15, 2012. Therefore, these amounts will be payable where Japan

(a) is designated in an international application which is received, or is deemed to have been received under Rule 11(1)(c), by the Office of origin on or after that date; or

(b) is the subject of a subsequent designation which is received by the Office of the Contracting Party of the holder on or after that date, or is filed direct with the International Bureau of WIPO on or after that date; or

(c) has been designated in an international registration which is renewed on or after that date.

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