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**Madrid Agreement and Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks**

**Non-Working Days in 2016**

1. Pursuant to Rule 32(2)(v) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks and the Protocol Relating to that Agreement, users are hereby informed that, in addition to Saturdays and Sundays, the days on which the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is not scheduled to be open to the public during 2016, are the following:

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| NEW YEAR | Friday, January 1, 2016 |
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| EASTER | Friday, March 25, 2016Monday, March 28, 2016 |
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| ASCENSION | Thursday, May 5, 2016 |
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| WHITSUN | Monday, May 16, 2016 |
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| JEÛNE GENEVOIS | Thursday, September 8, 2016 |
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| CHRISTMAS | Monday, December 26, 2016 |
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| NEW YEAR 2017 | Friday, December 30, 2016 |

January 11, 2016