

## **Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks**

### **Change in the Amounts of the Individual Fee: United States of America**

1. The Government of the United States of America has notified to the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) a declaration modifying the amounts of the individual fee payable with respect to the United States of America under Article 8(7) of the Madrid Protocol.

2. In accordance with Rule 35(2)(b) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol, the Director General of WIPO has, after consultation with the Office of the United States of America, established the following new amounts, in Swiss francs, of the said individual fee:

<b>ITEMS</b>		<b>Amounts</b> <i>(in Swiss francs)</i>
Application or Subsequent Designation	– for each class of goods or services	388
Renewal	– for each class of goods or services	291

3. This change will take effect on January 14, 2017. Therefore, these amounts will be payable where the United States of America

(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 directly 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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