



सत्यमेव जयते

भारत गणराज्य
भारत सरकार
PRESIDENT
REPUBLIC OF INDIA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

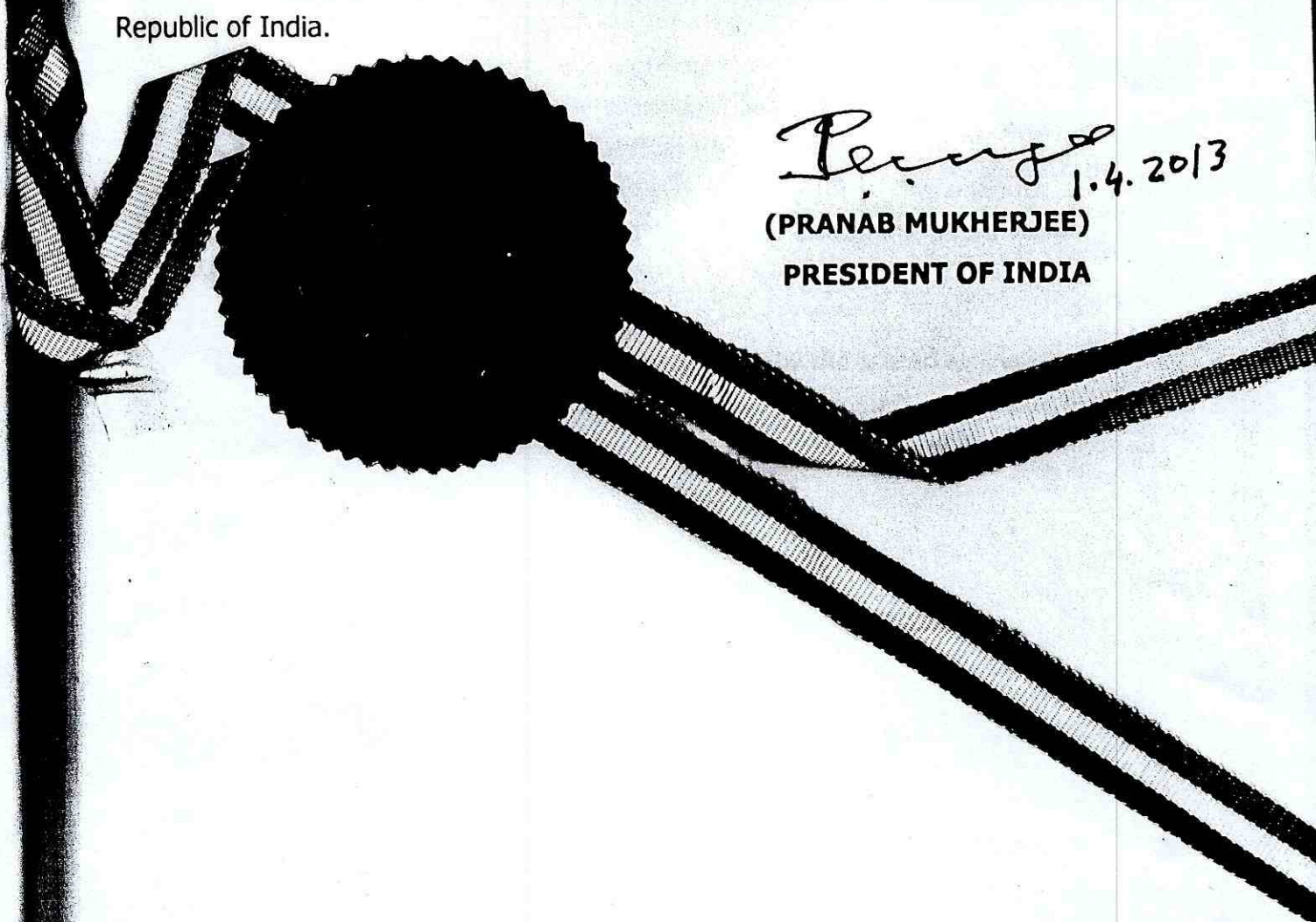
WHEREAS the Protocol relating to the Madrid Agreement concerning the International Registration of Marks was adopted at Madrid on twenty seventh day of June in the year nineteen hundred and eighty nine, and amended on third day of October in the year two thousand and six, and on twelfth day of November in the year two thousand and seven, which Protocol is reproduced word for word in the Annexure to this document;

AND WHEREAS it is fit and expedient to confirm and accede to the aforesaid Protocol;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that the Government of the Republic of India, having seen and considered the said Protocol, do hereby confirm and accede to the same with the Declarations annexed to this document;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Pranab Mukherjee, President of India, have signed these **Presents** and caused my seal to be affixed hereunto at New Delhi on this **eleventh day** of Chaitra of the Saka year one thousand nine hundred and thirty five corresponding to the first day of April of the year two thousand and thirteen A.D. In the sixty-fourth year of the Republic of India.

Pranab
1.4.2013
(PRANAB MUKHERJEE)
PRESIDENT OF INDIA

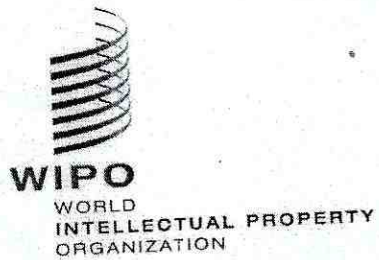


DECLARATIONS

- (i) Under Article 5(2)(b) and (c) of the Protocol, whereby the time limit of one year to notify a provisional refusal of protection is replaced by 18 months, and a provisional refusal resulting from an opposition may be notified after the expiry of the 18-month time limit;

- (ii) Under Article 8 (7) (a) of the Protocol, the Republic of India wishes to receive an individual fee where it is designated in an international application, in a designation subsequent to an international registration or in respect of the renewal of an international registration (instead of a share in the revenue produced by the supplementary and complementary fees). The amounts, in Swiss francs, of the said individual fee will be subject of a separate information notice; and

- (iii) Under Article 14 (5) of the Protocol, whereby the protection resulting from any international registration effected under the Protocol before the date of entry into force of the said Protocol with respect to the Republic of India cannot be extended to it.



His Excellency
Mr. Anand Sharma
Minister for Commerce and Industry
Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Udyog Bhawan
New Delhi, 110011
India


April 8, 2013

Sir,

I have the honor to refer to your visit of today in the course of which you handed over to me the instrument of accession by the Government of India to the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks.

Copies of the notification of the deposit of the said instrument of accession, addressed to the States and the intergovernmental organization concerned, are enclosed.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Francis Gurry
Director General

MADRID (MARKS) Notification No. 199

PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE MADRID AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE
INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF MARKS

Accession by the Republic of India

The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments and has the honor to notify the deposit by the Government of the Republic of India, on April 8, 2013, of its instrument of accession to the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks, adopted at Madrid on June 27, 1989 ("Madrid Protocol (1989)"), as amended on October 3, 2006, and on November 12, 2007. The said instrument contained the following declarations:

- in accordance with Article 5(2)(d) of the Madrid Protocol (1989), under Article 5(2)(b) of the Protocol, the time limit of one year to exercise the right to notify a refusal of protection referred to in Article 5(2)(a) thereof is replaced by 18 months and under Article 5(2)(c) of the said Protocol, when a refusal of protection may result from an opposition to the granting of protection, such refusal may be notified to the International Bureau after the expiry of the 18-month time limit;
- in accordance with Article 8(7)(a) of the Madrid Protocol (1989), the Republic of India, in connection with each international registration in which it is mentioned under Article 3^{ter} of the said Protocol, and in connection with the renewal of any such international registration, wants to receive, instead of a share in the revenue produced by the supplementary and complementary fees, an individual fee; and
- in accordance with Article 14(5) of the Madrid Protocol (1989), the protection resulting from any international registration effected under this Protocol before the date of entry into force of this Protocol with respect to the Republic of India cannot be extended to it.

The Madrid Protocol (1989) will enter into force, with respect to the Republic of India, on July 8, 2013.