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### Madrid Protocol Fees

*Whereas*, as part of the continuing improvements to the trademark system in the Philippines and the thrust of the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOP HL) to deliver timely and quality services to trademark owners, the Republic of the Philippines acceded to the Madrid Protocol and subsequently deposited its instrument of accession with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) on 25 April 2012;

*Whereas*, the Madrid Protocol will enter into force in the Philippines on 25 July 2012;

*Whereas*, as part of the implementation of the Madrid Protocol in the Philippines, the IPOP HL needs to promulgate the fees for Madrid-related transactions;

*Whereas*, the IPOP HL has an existing fee structure under Office Order No. 128, s. 2003 which is the basis of the fees to be collected for all Madrid transactions;

*Now, therefore*, pursuant to the accession of the Philippines to the Madrid Protocol and Office Order No. 128, s. 2003, the following fees shall be charged for international applications and registrations under the Madrid Protocol and other related transactions.

Nature of Fee*	IPOP HL Fee Code	Amount
<b>Handling Fee<sup>1</sup></b> (for every International Application filed with IPOP HL as Office of Origin)	501	Php 2,181.60
<b>Individual Fee<sup>2</sup></b> (for International Registrations Designating the Philippines and for Designations Subsequent to an International Registration <sup>3</sup> )	501, 107, & 517	Php 4,807.60 per class
<b>Individual Fee<sup>4</sup></b> (for Renewal)	525, 107, & 517	Php 7,373.00 per class
<b>Transformation Fee<sup>1</sup></b>	501	Php 2,181.60 per class
Other Madrid-related transactions (including replacement, handling fee for renewal, and other documents filed through the IPOP HL for transmission to WIPO) <sup>5</sup>	534	Php 606.00

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*\*All fees are inclusive of the 1% Legal Research Fee.*

*<sup>1</sup> This fee is equivalent to the filing fee currently charged by the IPOPHL.*

*<sup>2</sup> This is equivalent to the filing fee, publication (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>), and issuance fees.*

*<sup>3</sup> Subsequent designations are possible only for international registrations effected after entry into force of the Madrid Protocol in the Philippines on 25 July 2012.*

*<sup>4</sup> This includes the renewal fee and issuance and publication fees.*

*<sup>5</sup> This is the same fee collected by IPOPHL for any other request.*

This Office Order shall take effect on 25 July 2012 and after publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Done this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012; Taguig City, Philippines.

  
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