

New IT Tools and Services: Madrid Member Profiles Database

Regional Meeting of Intellectual Property Office Officials Responsible for the Madrid System

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Madrid E-Services: Supporting User throughout the Lifecycle of the Mark

- Online services accessible through Madrid System website, with functions organized according to trademark life cycle:
 - Search
 - ☐ File
 - Monitor
 - Manage



SEARCH

You want to know whether a mark similar to yours exists in the markets where you want to obtain protection for mark

Search the Global Brand Database

You have registered your mark with WIPO and want to search for information and updates on your mark

Use Madrid Monitor



FILE

Use Madrid Goods and Services Manager

to compile the classes for which you will seek protection for your mark

Use the Fee Calculator

to get an estimate of your application fees

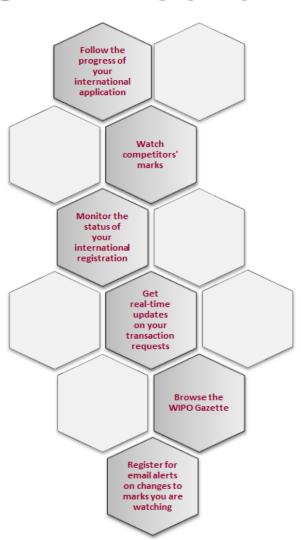
Prepare your Form MM2

to submit for filing to your Office of Origin



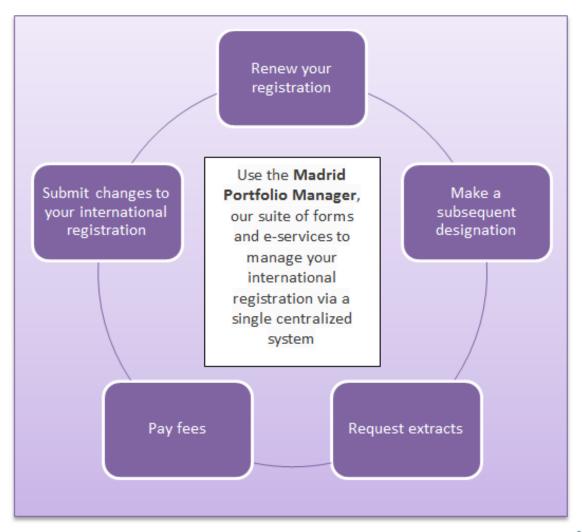
MONITOR – Madrid Monitor

Use Madrid
Monitor to
stay informed
on the status
of your
international
registration
and Madrid
System
trademark
portfolio





MANAGE





Information Is Key

- However, at every stage, users would benefit from access to comprehensive information on how the Madrid System is implemented in Contracting Parties
 - Search: What types of marks are acceptable in that jurisdiction (e.g. Smell, sound)?
 - □ **File**: Does the Office accept application fees on behalf of WIPO?
 - Monitor: What is the provisional refusal period for a given Contracting Party?
 - Manage: How does a given Office address subsequent designations?



Member Information on WIPO Website

Currently information about Madrid Member procedures is available on the Madrid website as static HTML pages:

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Need for Evolution

- A number of users and Offices requested access to a greater range of information and to a more sophisticated search system to access data of interest
- The Madrid Registry is nearing completion of a project to address these needs



Madrid Member Profiles Database

Objective: To develop a searchable database that enables customers to more efficiently access information on procedures relating to the international registration of trademarks in Madrid Member IP Offices

- The database will be:
 - Comprehensive
 - User-friendly
 - Easy to search

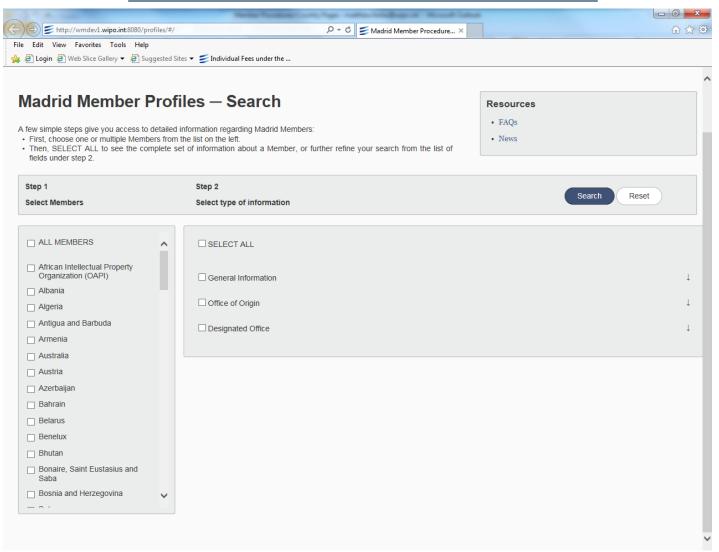


Database Structure

- 66 data items about each Member
- Structure based on two principles:
 - □ Role of Office (Office of Origin and Designated Office)
 - Stage of International Registration (for Designated Office)

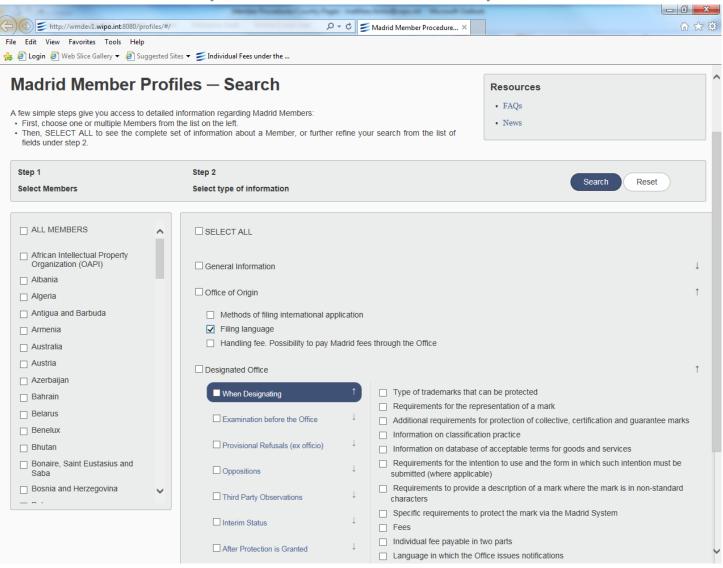


Madrid Member Profiles - Search



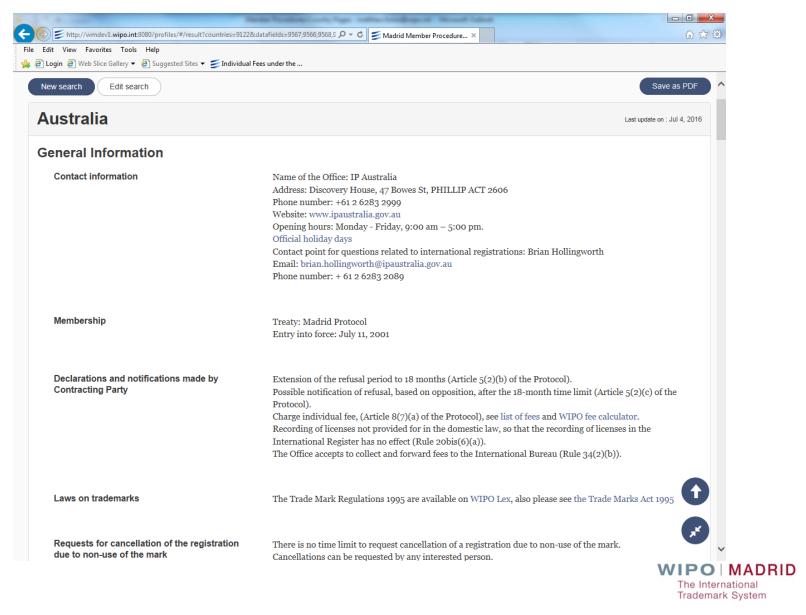


Expandable Search Options





Search Results



Implementation Plan

- Database population
 - Questionnaire distributed to all 98 Madrid Members
 - Over two thirds of Members have returned information
 - Continuous population
- Launch
 - Communication and promotional activities
 - Testing
 - Online launch and simultaneous replacement of current Madrid Member content



Cooperation

- Once the questionnaire has been considered, do not hesitate to ask for clarifications
- Check the information about your Office online and inform us if there are any errors
- Please continue to inform us about changes in your legislation or examination practice
- Help us to improve by providing feedback



Thank you for your attention

