

Madrid Protocol fees from 12 July 2023

WIPO has announced a reduction to the Madrid Protocol fees.

The reduced fees will apply to international trade marks filed or renewed under the Madrid Protocol which designate the UK *on or after 12 July 2023*.

From 12 July, the amounts of the individual fee payable when the UK is designated in an application, is subsequently designated or in respect of a renewal, will be the following:

| Items | | Amounts (<i>in Swiss Francs</i>) | |
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| | | Until 11 July 2023 | From 12 July 2023 |
| Application or Subsequent Designation | For one class of goods or services | 227 (c. £199) | 202 (c. £177) |
| | For each additional class | 63 (c. £55) | 56 (c. £49) |
| Renewal | For one class of goods or services | 252 (c. £221) | 224 (c. £196) |
| | For each additional class | 63 (c. £55) | 56 (c. £49) |

The Madrid Protocol is the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)'s international trade mark system

Using the Madrid Protocol allows you to file a single trade mark application, in one language, and pay one set of fees to gain protection in up to 130 territories. By filing under the Madrid Protocol, you save time, money, avoid additional translation fees and avoid hiring a representative in each country.

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