2009 fee reduction - summary

| | Fee code | Current fee | New fee * | Transition regime |
|---|----------|----------------|-----------|--|
| CTM application fee (paper) | F-001 | 900 | 1050 | Based on application date ¹ |
| CTM application fee (e-filing) | F-001 | 750 | 900 | Based on application date ¹ |
| CTM application fee—collective mark | F-001 | 1300 | 1800 | Based on application date ¹ |
| CTM registration fee | F-007 | 850 | 0 | Based on date on which registration milestone reached ² |
| CTM registration class fee | F-007 | 150 | 0 | Based on date on which registration milestone reached ² |
| CTM registration fee—collective mark | F-007 | 1700 | 0 | Based on date on which registration milestone reached ² |
| CTM registration class fee—collective mark | F-007 | 300 | 0 | Based on date on which registration milestone reached ² |
| Additional fee for late payment of registration fee | F-011 | 25% (max. 750) | 0 | Based on date on which registration milestone reached ² |
| Madrid Protocol registration fee | | 1450 | 870 | Based on filing date / designation date of EC ³ |
| Madrid Protocol registration class fee | | 300 | 150 | Based on filing date / designation date of EC ³ |
| Madrid Protocol fee—collective mark | | 2700 | 1620 | Based on filing date / designation date of EC ³ |
| Madrid Protocol class fee—collective mark | | 600 | 300 | Based on filing date / designation date of EC ³ |

^{*} Effective on the day following publication in the Official Journal of the EU, most likely around the first week of May 2009.

Notes

- 1. I.e. applications filed before effective date pay the old fees; those filed after effective date pay the new fees.
- 2. If the application has reached the milestone of being ready for registration <u>before</u> the effective date and OHIM has already sent the letter L305 (inviting the applicant to pay the registration fee), then the applicant must pay the old registration fees (and the additional fee for late payment, if applicable). If the application reaches the registration milestone <u>after</u> the effective date, the new registration fees (that is, zero) apply.
- 3. Additional notes on Madrid protocol: The new Madrid fees become effective 3 months after the Commission notifies WIPO, i.e. 3 months after the effective date. During those 3 months, Madrid applicants will continue to pay the old fees. If protection is refused for one of those applications, OHIM will refund a portion of the fees according to today's rules. Once the new Madrid fees come into effect, there will be no refunds in the event of refusal.

^{**}This table only covers fees that will change. For example, there is no change to the fee for each additional class (currently €150 for individual marks and €300 for collective marks).