

Article 15

Obligation to Comply with the Paris Convention

Any Contracting Party shall comply with the provisions of the Paris Convention which concern marks.

Article 16

Service Marks

Any Contracting Party shall register service marks and apply to such marks the provisions of the Paris Convention which concern trademarks.

Article 17

Request for Recordal of a License

(1) [*Requirements Concerning the Request for Recordal*] Where the law of a Contracting Party provides for the recordal of a license with its Office, that Contracting Party may require that the request for recordal

- (i) be filed in accordance with the requirements prescribed in the Regulations, and
- (ii) be accompanied by the supporting documents prescribed in the Regulations.

(2) [*Fee*] Any Contracting Party may require that, in respect of the recordal of a license, a fee be paid to the Office.

(3) [*Single Request Relating to Several Registrations*] A single request shall be sufficient even where the license relates to more than one registration, provided that the registration numbers of all registrations concerned are indicated in the request, the holder and the licensee are the same for all registrations, and the request indicates the scope of the license in accordance with the Regulations with respect to all registrations.

(4) [*Prohibition of Other Requirements*]

- (a) No Contracting Party may demand that requirements other than those referred to in paragraphs (1) to (3) and in Article 8 be complied with in respect of the recordal of a license with its Office. In particular, the following may not be required:
 - (i) the furnishing of the registration certificate of the mark which is the subject of the license;