NATIONAL TRADEMARK DECREE*

NATIONAL DECREE of December 6th, 2000, laying down general provisions for giving effect to articles 10, first, second and seventh paragraph, 11, third paragraph, 17, first paragraph, 20, third and fourth paragraphs, 21, fourth paragraph, 29, second paragraph, 43, first paragraph, and 44, fourth paragraph, of the 1995 National Trademark Ordinance, National Gazette 1996, No. 188, (National Trademark Decree), National Gazette 2000, no. 147, enter into force January 1st 2001;

Amended by:

- National Gazette 2004, no. 17: NATIONAL DECREE, PROVIDING GENERAL REGULATIONS, dated February 3rd 2004, to the effect of amending the National Trademark Decree, National Gazette 2000, no. 147, enter into force February 28th 2004;
- National Gazette 2009, no. 55: NATIONAL DECREE, PROVIDING GENERAL REGULATIONS, dated September 22nd 2009, to the effect of amending the National Trademark Decree, National Gazette 2000, no. 147, enter into force October 24th 2009.

Chapter 1 Definitions

- 1. For the purposes of the present national decree and the provisions based on it, the following definitions will be applicable:
 - a. the national ordinance: the 1995 National Trademark Ordinance(National Gazette 1996, No. 188);
 - b. the repealed national ordinance: the National Trademark Ordinance (National Gazette 1961, No. 191) that was repealed at the time of commencement of the national ordinance.
 - c. the Minister: the Minister of Justice;
 - d. the Bureau: the Bureau for Intellectual Property referred to in article 1 of the 1995 National Trademark Ordinance(National Gazette 1996, No. 188);
 - e. the Director: the Director of the Bureau for Intellectual Property;
 - f. the register: the register referred to in article 10, fourth paragraph, of the national ordinance;
 - g. the Nice Agreement: the Nice Agreement on international classification of goods and services for the registration of trademarks, dated June 15, 1957 (Treaty Gazette 1958, No. 76), lastly revised at Geneva on May 13, 1977 (Treaty Gazette 1978, No. 60);

^{*} This version of the Trademark Decree is a continuous text. It contains all the changes that have been made since 2000 for the purpose of the reader.

- h. preference: preference in accordance with the right of preference established in the Paris Treaty for the protection of industrial property dated March 20, 1883 (Treaty Gazette 1969, No. 144), or the right of preference arising from the Treaty for the creation of the World Trade Organization of April 15, 1994 (Marrakech; Treaty Gazette 1994, No. 235);
- i. address: the indication of the street or similar address indications, provided with the house number insofar as it is available, and also the place of residence, provided with the postal code, if any, and also for persons from outside the Netherlands Antilles the country, and for residents of the Netherlands Antilles outside Curaçao the island; a post office box number may be mentioned, but cannot replace the street or any similar address indication including the house number;
- j. Information: written notification about a specific question with regard to data to the registers of the Bureau;
- k. Protocol: Protocol of June 27, 1989 (Treaty Gazette 1990, No. 44) pertaining to the Madrid Agreement.
- 2. Unless the contrary is evidenced, the definitions used in this national decree which are also used in the national ordinance, have the same meaning as in the national ordinance.

Chapter 2

Registration

- 1. Registration of a mark is effected in either Papiamentu or Dutch or English or Spanish by filing a document at the Bureau bearing:
 - a. name and address of the registrant;
 - b. the picture of the mark;
 - c. the statement of the colour or colours, if the registrant requires them as a distinctive feature of the mark;
 - d. if required, the statement that the mark or part of the mark is threedimensional, among other things, that it consists of the form of the commodity or the packing;
 - e. the statement of goods and services for which the mark is intended;
 - f. if required, the statement that it is a collective mark;
 - g. the signature of the registrant or his proxy.
- 2. The registrant will use a form of which the model and the required number of copies will be laid down by the Director.
- 3. If applicable, the name and address of the proxy referred to in article 15 of the national ordinance will be stated on the form.
- 4. The picture of the mark will meet the requirements to be made by the Director.
- 5. The goods and services will be described accurately and as far as possible using the terms of the alphabetical list of the international classification of goods and services referred to in the Nice Agreement. In any case the goods and services will be arranged in accordance with the classes and in the sequence of these classes in the classification referred to.

- 6. If so desired, the registrant can give a description of the mark on the form in no more than 50 words.
- 7. If the registrant requires colours as distinctive features of the mark, the component parts to which the colours relate may be stated in no more than 50 words.

Article 3

The registration will be accompanied by:

- a. if a collective mark is involved, copies of a set of regulations for the use and supervision, in a number to be established by the Director;
- b. a power of attorney, if the registration has been effected by proxy;
- c. payment of the applicable dues and fees referred to in article 22;
- d. a number of pictures of the mark to be established by the Director; these pictures should be in colour if the registrant requires the colour or colours as a distinctive feature.

Article 4

- 1. The requirements referred to in article 10, first paragraph, of the national ordinance for the establishment of a date of registration, are those stated in article 2, first paragraph, subsections a, b, e and f, and in article 3, subsection a and, as regards the basic dues or fees, subsection c.
- 2. The term referred to in article 10, second paragraph, of the national ordinance for complying with the other requirements made, will be three months. This term may be extended upon request or officially, without a period of six months after the dispatch of the first notice being exceeded.
- 3. If the registration is cancelled in pursuance of article 10, third paragraph, of the national ordinance, the dues and fees collected will be refunded, reduced by half.

- 1. The term referred to in article 11, third paragraph, of the national ordinance, to reply to the preliminary rejection, will be three months; such term may be extended upon request or officially, without a period of six months after the date of the first notice being exceeded.
- 2. If the nullification of the registration has commenced in pursuance of the provision made in article 11, fifth paragraph, of the national ordinance, the records received will not be considered and the dues and fees collected will be refunded, reduced by half, with the exception of those referred to in article 22, first paragraph, and subsection c, if applicable. If the rejection will cause a restriction in the statement of goods and services, the supplements paid in excess, referred to in article 22, first paragraph, subsection a, under 3°, will be refunded, if such restriction gives cause for that.

- 1. If at the time of registration a right of preference is invoked, the country, the date, the number and the holder of the registration supporting the right of preference will be stated. If the registrant of the mark in the country of origin is not the person effecting the registration in this country, then the latter will add to his registration a document evidencing his rights.
- 2. If a right of preference is invoked by a special declaration as contemplated in article 10, seventh paragraph, of the national ordinance, such declaration will state: the name and the address of the registrant, his signature or that of his proxy, the name and address of the proxy, if applicable, an indication of the mark, and also the data referred to in the first paragraph. Proof of payment of the dues referred to in article 22, first paragraph, subsection e, will be added.
- 3. The registrant invoking a right of preference will submit an authenticated transcript of the documents that substantiate such right of preference.
- 4. If the provisions of the first and third paragraphs and articles 13 and 15 or the second and third paragraphs and articles 13 and 15, as the case may be, have not been met, the Bureau will notify the party involved without delay and will grant such party three months to still meet such provisions. Upon request or officially this term may be extended up to six months after the date of dispatch of the first notice. If the provisions of the first and third paragraphs and articles 13 and 15, as the case may be, have not been met within such term, the right of preference will become null and void.

Chapter 3 Entry

Article 7

- 1. The Bureau will enter the registration in the register by stating:
 - a. the serial number of the entry;
 - b. the date and the number of the registration;
 - c. the data referred to in article 2 and, if applicable, the invocation of the right of preference and the data stated in article 6, first paragraph;
 - d. the date on which the period of validity of the entry expires;
 - e. the numbers and classes of the international classification of goods and services referred to in the Nice Agreement, in which the goods and services, mentioned in the statement of the goods and services of the registered mark, are arranged.
- 2. The entry is made in the language in which the registration is drawn up.

Article 8

If the right of preference has been invoked, the Bureau will enter a note to such effect in the register, stating the country, the date, the number and the holder of the registration supporting the invoked right of preference.

- 1. Any application to amend the entry in the register will be directed to the Bureau and will state the number of the entry, the name and the address of the holder of the mark, his signature and that of his proxy and, if applicable, the name and address of the proxy.
- 2. Amendments of the entry referred to in article 29, first paragraph, of the national ordinance, will be made in the same language as the entry, unless the Director has decided otherwise upon the relevant request.
- 3. If required, the parties to the agreement will adequately authenticate the extract from the deed evidencing transfer, any other change of ownership, licence, lien or attachment as contemplated in article 21, fourth paragraph, of the national ordinance.
- 4. Deletion of the entry of any transfer, any other change of ownership, licence, lien or attachment will be effected on the ground of documentary evidence.

Chapter 4 Renewal

Article 10

- 1. The request for renewal of the entry of a registration will be made by submission to the Bureau of a form signed by the holder or his proxy, containing the following data:
 - a. the name of the holder of the mark;
 - b. his address and, if applicable, the name and the address of the proxy;
 - c. if the statement of the goods and service has been restricted since the latest publication, the statement of the goods and services in which they are accurately described, using as far as possible the alphabetical list of the international classification of goods and services referred to in the Nice Agreement; in any case the goods and services will be arranged in accordance with the classes and in the sequence of these classes in the classification referred to;
 - d. the number of the latest entry.
- 2. The model and the number of copies referred to in the first paragraph will be established by the Director.
- 3. The application will be accompanied by:
 - a. payment of the applicable dues referred to in article 22;
 - b. a power of attorney, if the renewal has been applied for by a proxy;
 - c. a number of pictures of the mark, if that is deemed necessary by the Director, if applicable, in colour, if the holder has required the colour or colours as a distinctive feature of the mark.

Article 11

1. If at the time of the request for renewal the provisions laid down in articles 10 and 13 have not been met, or if the Bureau requires a legalization as contemplated in article 13, fifth paragraph, the Bureau will notify the applicant to such effect without delay and will give him an opportunity to still meet the requirements, within six months after the date of submission of the request at the latest. If payment is effected, in full or in part, after the expiry date of the entry, a surcharge will be due, of which the amount has been laid down in article 22, second paragraph, subsection c.

2. If the requirements have not been met within the period referred to in the first paragraph, the requestor will be informed that the entry will not be renewed, and the dues collected, reduced by half, will be refunded to him.

Article 12

- 1. The Bureau will enter renewals in the register by stating:
 - a. the serial number of the entry;
 - b. the date of the renewal and the number of the registration;
 - c. the data referred to in article 2, with due observance of the data referred to in article 10, first paragraph;
 - d. the date of expiry of the validity of the entry;
 - e. the numbers of the classes of the international classification of goods and services contemplated in the Nice Agreement, in which the goods and services included in the statement of goods and services of the registered mark, are arranged.
- 2. The Bureau will send the holder documentary evidence of the renewal of the entry without delay, which documentary evidence will contain the data entered in the register.
- 3. The renewal of the entry will be effected in the same language as the preceding entry, unless the Director has decided otherwise upon the relevant request.

Chapter 5

Administrative provisions

- All records to be directed and submitted to the Bureau will be drawn up in the Papiamentu, Dutch, English or Spanish language and will be clearly legible. Letters and documentary evidence from abroad may be drawn up in another language. An authenticated translation into Papiamentu, Dutch, English or Spanish will be submitted of documentary evidence drawn up in another language. Documents on which postage has not been fully paid, will be rejected.
- 2. The regulations with regard to the use and supervision, pertaining to a collective mark will always be drawn up in the Papiamentu, Dutch, English or Spanish language.
- 3. The documents to be submitted to the Bureau may also be sent by signed fax message. A document thus sent will be considered to have been submitted in the form required by the present national decree, on the day on which the relevant notice was given by the above-mentioned means, provided that, within fourteen days after such notice being given, the contents have still been submitted in the required regular form in writing; failing such subsequent submission the document will be considered not to have been submitted. Failure of the Bureau to receive, or to receive in full, documents sent by fax will

not constitute any ground for non-observance of the periods laid down in the national ordinance or in the present national decree; failure to receive or to receive in full cannot be invoked as against the Bureau.

- 4. If any document, submitted for entry in the register, has been signed on behalf of a legal person, it should bear an endorsement stating the capacity of the signer.
- 5. Authentication of signatures on documents submitted for entry will not be required, unless the Bureau should deem it necessary.

Article 14

- 1. For the determination of the time at which a document has been received at the Bureau, such document will be provided with a stamp immediately upon receipt, stating the hour, day, month and year of such receipt.
- 2. Upon a document being delivered, otherwise than by post, receipt will be acknowledged upon request, by impressing the stamp corresponding with such document on a receipt to be handed over upon delivery, stating clearly and in full the nature of the document.
- 3. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, documents delivered after the Bureauc closing time, being put either into the letterbox or into the post office box of the Bureau, will be considered to have been delivered at 7:30 on the next-following business day. If there are several of such submissions, the Director will decide the order in which they will be considered.
- 4. Documents transmitted by fax after the Bureaucs closing time will be considered to have arrived at 7:31 on the next-following business day. If there are several of such submissions, the Director will decide on the order of the submissions with reference to each other or the order in which they will be considered, as the case may be, as far as possible in accordance with the data provided by the fax equipment.

Article 15

- 1. Without prejudice to the provisions made in article 15 of the national ordinance, any transaction with the Bureau may be done by proxy. The proxy will be residing or domiciled within the Netherlands Antilles and will submit a power of attorney. A general power of attorney may be filed on record at the Bureau; if such filing has been effected, reference to such record will suffice.
- 2. In those cases in which a proxy has been appointed, any notice with regard to transactions covered by the power of attorney, will be directed to such proxy.

- 1. An request as contemplated in article 17, first paragraph, of the national ordinance will contain:
 - a. the name and the address of the requestor and, if applicable, of his proxy;
 - b. the picture of the mark and, if applicable, a statement of the color or colors and a statement to the effect that the mark or part of the mark is threedimensional, among other things, that it consists of the form of the commodity or the packing;

- c. an accurate statement of the goods and services:
- d. if applicable, a statement that it is a collective mark.
- 2. If such request relates to a mark already entered, the request will contain the name and the address of the requestor and the number of the entry.
- 3. The request will be accompanied by payment of the dues referred to in article 22, first paragraph, subsection c.
- 4. The applicant may ask accelerated handling of the investigation referred to in the first paragraph, into earlier registrations. In this case the petition is accompanied, in addition to the charges referred to in the third paragraph, also by payment of the additional charge referred to in article 22, first paragraph, subsection d.
- 5. The petitioner may ask for accelerated handling of the deposit. In this case the petition is accompanied by payment of the deposit of a trademark as contemplated in article 22, first paragraph, subsection a, and payment of the additional charge referred to in article 22, first paragraph, subsection d.
- 6. Upon request the Bureau may provide, against payment of the fee referred to in article 22, second paragraph, subsection b, a list of brand names, in accordance with criteria laid down by the Director.

Article 17

- If the provisions laid down by the present national decree have not been met or if the dues or fees payable have not been paid or have not been paid in full, with regard to a request for an amendment to be entered in the register, or with regard to applications or requests as contemplated in article 16, the Bureau will give notice to such effect to the party involved without delay, and will grant him a period of three months to still eliminate the deficiencies.
- 2. If the provisions made in the first paragraph have not been met within the period laid down, the documents received will be excluded from further consideration and the dues and fees collected, reduced by half, will be refunded.

Article 18

Against payment of the fees laid down in article 22, second paragraph, subsections d, e and f, the Bureau will provide interested parties with information and transcripts on the ground of the register.

Article 19

The Bureau will provide interested parties with documents regarding preference against payment of the fee laid down in article 22, second paragraph, and subsection g. Such a document can only be issued, if the registration meets the requirements made in the present national decree.

Article 20

1. The forms referred to in the present national decree can be obtained at the Bureau against payment of a price to be determined by the Director.

2. Forms which, in deviation from the first paragraph and in deviation from article 2, have not been issued by the Bureau will nevertheless be accepted, provided the corresponding legends and the reference numbers appearing on the forms of the Bureau have been transcribed on such forms.

Article 21

- 2. This journal contains all information regarding registrations as contemplated in articles 7, 8, 9 and 12 in the language in which the entry was made, jurisprudence selected by the Bureau and announcements of the Bureau.
- 3. This paper is published on the 16th day of every month and is made available to the general public.

Chapter 6

Dues and fees

- 1. The amounts of the charges or fees with regard to the various transactions mentioned below regarding depots, are established as follows:
 - a. the depot of a trademark:

	1°. for an individual trademark a basic amount of:	NAF.750.00;
	2°. for a collective trademark a basic amount of:	NAF.1500.00;
	3°. for each class of goods and services higher than the	
	third class of the International Classification in which	
	the goods and services are categorized, for an individual	
	mark, a supplement of:	NAF 75.00;
b.	the renewal of a registration:	
	1º. for an individual trademark, a basic amount of:	NAF.750.00;
	2° for a collective trademark, a basic amount of :	NAF.1500.00;
	3°. for each class of goods and services higher than the	
	third class of the International Classification, where	
	the goods and services are organized, a supplement of:	NAF 75.00;
C.	an investigation as contemplated in article 16:	
	1º. for each investigation a basic amount of:	NAF. 375.00;
	2°. for each class of goods and services higher than	
	the third class of the international classification, in which	
	the goods and services are categorized, a supplement of:	NAF. 37.50;
	3°. if a collective trademark is involved, a supplement of:	NAF 75.00;
d.	the additional charge referred to in article 16, fourth and	
	fifth paragraphs:	NAF. 150.00;
e.	the registration of a special declaration regarding the right of	
	priority referred to in article 10, seventh paragraph, of the	
	national ordinance, for each trademark:	NAF 75.00;
f.	the registration of an assignment or change of ownership:	NAF. 150.00;
	if this registration is requested for several trademarks, for	

		each following trademark:	NAF. 75.00;	
	g.	the registration of a license, a lien or an attachment or the cancellation of such registration: if the registration or the cancellation is requested for	NAF. 150.00;	
		several trademarks of which a license or lien has been		
	h.	granted to the same person or of which an attachment has been made by the same person, for each following mark: the registration of any change of name or address of the	NAF. 75.00;	
		holder, licensee, lienor or attachor:	NAF. 150.00;	
		if the registration is requested for several trademarks belonging to the same holder, have been granted under		
		license to the same licensee, have been pledged to the		
		same lienor or that have been attached by the same person, for each following trademark:	NAF. 37.50;	
	i.	the registration of a limitation of the statement of the	107.00,	
		goods and services, except on the occasion of the renewal of the registration:	NAF. 75.00;	
	j.	for the publication of the description referred to in article 2,	NAI : 73.00,	
		sixth or seventh paragraph, respectively, a supplement each time amounting to:	NAF. 75.00;	
	k.	the registration of any change of name or address of the	NAL 75.00,	
		agent for all the trademarks for which the Bureau considers		
2.	Fo	the agent involved to be an agent is: r the transactions mentioned below a charge or a fee will be p	NAF. 150.00; aid of which	
	the amount will be determined as follows:			
	a.	Correction, at the request of the holder of the depot, after the entry has been made, of writing errors due to		
		himself:	NAF. 37.50;	
	b.	a list of trademarks, referred to in article 16, sixth paragraph, for each investigation criterion:	NAF. 75.00;	
		for each class of goods and services higher than the third	,	
		class of the international classification in which goods and services are categorized, this amount will be increased by:	NAF. 15.00;	
	C.	the surcharge, payable in pursuance of article 11,		
	Ь	first paragraph: the information referred to in article 8:	NAF. 150.00; NAF. 75.00;	
	u.	for each hour that it takes to collect and recording in	10.00,	
	0	writing, this amount is increased by: the transcripts of a registration as contemplated in	NAF. 112.50;	
	с.	article 18, for each registration:	NAF. 15.00;	
		for all other transcripts, for each page:	NAF. 22.50;	
	g.	authenticated transcripts of a registration, as contemplated in article 18, for each registration:	NAF. 52.50;	
	Ŀ	for all authenticated transcripts, for each page:	NAF. 60.00;	
	n.	the documents with regard to on priority right referred to in article 19:	NAF. 52.50;	

3. The Minister will determine the amount of the dues or fees for transactions not provided for in the present national decree.

Article 23

Afficie 23	
The price of the Trademarks Journal amounts to:	
for each single copy:	NAF. 75.00;
for an annual subscription:	NAF. 525.00;
for each single issue outside the Netherlands Antilles:	NAF. 85.00;
for an annual subscription outside the Netherlands Antilles:	NAF. 600.00;

Article 24

- 1. Payments of dues and fees, payable for transactions performed by the Bureau, may be effected in the currency stated in the relevant articles or the equivalent in American dollars, in one of the manners stated below:
 - a. in cash;
 - b. by transfer or deposit into the Bureaus bank account;
 - c. by handing over a cheque in favor of the Bureau;
 - d. by means of a written request for a current account opened with the Bureau by the interested party of such party or proxy, to be debited. In such case the account holder will receive at least each quarter a summary statement of the payments and a statement regarding the balance of his account.
- 2. For each payment the reason will be stated clearly and in full.
- 3. The relevant receipt will be submitted for each transaction. Proof of payment will be constituted by:
 - a. the document issued by a bank, or a transcript of such document, evidencing that the transfer or deposit has actually been made;
 - b. the relevant receipt issued by the Bureau.

Chapter 7

Provisions with regard to the application of the transitory provisions of the national ordinance

- 1. The affirmative registration referred to in article 43, first paragraph, of the national ordinance, will be effected in accordance with the provisions made in articles 2 and 3. In addition the following data will be stated:
 - a. the nature and time of the facts giving rise to the right or rights acquired;
 - b. if earlier requests for entry or entries have been made: date and number of such entry or entries.
- 2. The registration can be maintained if, within the period laid down in article 43, first paragraph, of the national ordinance, the Bureau has come into possession of :
 - a. the document, referred to in article 2, first paragraph, containing a statement of the nature and time of the facts, that have given rise to the acquired right or rights;

- b. the payment referred to in article 27, first paragraph, provided the other requirements referred to in the first paragraph and in articles 2 and 3, have been met within the period laid down in the third paragraph.
- 3. If at the time of registration the provisions made in the first paragraph and in articles 2 and 3 have not been met, then the Bureau will give the party involved notice to such effect without delay and will grant such party three months to still meet such requirements. Officially or upon request a new term of three months at the most may be granted.
- 4. If, within the period referred to in the third paragraph, the provisions laid down in this article have not been met, the records received will be excluded from further consideration. The party involved will be given notice to such effect.
- 5. The provisions made in articles 7 and 8 will be equally applicable, on the understanding that the entry should state the data referred to in the first paragraph, subsections a and b, and the date of expiry of the period of validity of the entry.
- 6. Notice of the registrations referred to in this article will be given in the Trademarks Journal in the language in which the entry was made. For each mark such notice will contain the data referred to in the fifth paragraph.
- 7. The holders of registrations referred to in this article may correct or supplement the data referred to in the first paragraph, subsections a and b, and, if so desired, add documentary evidence. These data will leave intact the date of expiry of the entry already established.

Article 26

If, at the time of invoking the acquired right, the registrant simultaneously requests renewal of the entry in accordance with article 43, fourth paragraph, of the national ordinance, he will give notice to such effect together with the registration and will pay for such renewal in accordance with article 27, first paragraph. The provisions made in article 25, third to sixth paragraph inclusive, will be applicable.

Article 27

- 1. With regard to affirmative depots as contemplated in article 43, first paragraph, of the national ordinance and in suitable cases article 45 of the national ordinance, and also with regard to the first renewals of these depots that are requested in accordance with article 43, fourth paragraph, of the national ordinance and in suitable cases article 45, last sentence, of the national ordinance at the time of the affirmative depot, the following tariffs will be applicable:
 - a. for an individual trademark for the affirmative depot with regard to a trademark already registered on the strength of the repealed national ordinance: NAF. 60.00;
 - b. for an individual trademark for the first renewal requested simultaneously with the affirmative depot with regard to a trademark already registered on the strength of the repealed national ordinance:

NAF. 300.00;

c. for an individual trademark for the affirmative depot

	with regard to a trademark used but not registered on the strength of the repealed national ordinance:	NAF. 300.00;
d.	for an individual trademark for the first renewal requested	
	simultaneously with the affirmative depot with regard to a	
	trademark used but not registered on the strength of the	
	repealed national ordinance:	NAF. 540.00;
e.	for a collective trademark for the affirmative depot with	
	regard to a trademark used on the strength of the	
	repealed national ordinance:	NAF. 600.00;
f.	for a collective trademark for the first renewal requested	
	simultaneously with the affirmative depot with regard to a	

NAF. 900.00;

2. If the first paragraph is applicable, in case of affirmative registrations and in case of the first renewals applied for simultaneously with the affirmative registrations, no charges will be made for stating classes of goods or services higher than the third class of the international classification to which goods and services are assigned, nor for the invocation of the right of priority.

Chapter 8

International Depot

Article 28

The form for international registration should be completed in the English language.

trademark used on the strength of the repealed national

ordinance:

Article 29

In pursuance of the provisions laid down in article 19, second paragraph, of the national ordinance the depositor will have a period of three months following the date of the first notice to answer to the preliminary rejection; on request or officially this period can be extended, without a period of six months after the date of the first notice being exceeded.

- 1. The amount of the dues or fees as contemplated in article 8, first paragraph, of the Protocol, are determined as follows:
 - a. the depot of an international trademark:

	1 °. for an individual trademark, a basic amount of:	NAF. 450.00;
	2 °. for a collective trademark, a basic amount of:	NAF. 450, 00;
b.	the renewal of a registration:	
	1 °. for an individual trademark, a basic amount of:	NAF. 450.00;
	2°. a collective trademark, a basic amount of:	NAF. 450.00;

- 2. The amount of the individual rights as contemplated in article 8, seventh paragraph, part a, of the Protocol is determined as follows:
 - a. The International Registration:

	 1 °. for an individual trademark, a basic amount of: 2 °. for a collective trademark mark, a basic amount of: 3°. for each class of goods and services higher than the third class of the International Classification, in which the goods and services are categorized, 	NAF. 583.50; NAF.1159.00;
	for an individual mark, a supplement of: 4 °. for each class of goods and services higher than the third class of the International Classification, in which the goods and services are categorized,	NAF. 60.00;
b.	for a collective mark, a supplement of: for renewal of registration of the filing:	NAF. 118.50;
	1 °. for a basic amount of an individual mark:	NAF. 583.50;
	2 °. a collective mark for a basic amount of:	NAF.1159.50;
	3°. for each class of goods and services higher than the third class of the International Classification, where the goods and services are organized,	
	a supplement of: 4 °. for each class of goods and services higher than the third class of the International Classification, in which the goods and services are categorized,	NAF. 60.00;
	for a collective mark, a supplement of:	NAF. 118.50;

Chapter 9

Final provisions

Article 31

- 1. The present national decree will become effective on the date on which the national ordinance becomes effective, either in full or in part.
- 2. Article 24, first paragraph, subsection d, will become effective at a time to be determined by national decree.

Article 32

The present national decree can be cited as: National Trademark Decree.