**MM17 (E) – CLAIM OF SENIORITY – EUROPEAN UNION**

This form **must** be annexed, where applicable, to an international application designating the European Union or to a subsequent designation of the European Union.

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| Number of continuation sheets:  |  |
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| With respect to the designation of the **European Union** in the international application or in the subsequent designation indicated below, the applicant or holder wishes to claim the **seniority** of an earlier mark registered in, or for, a Member State of the European Union. |
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| **DESIGNATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**Check one box only.  |
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| **The seniority claim relates to a designation of the European Union in:** |
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| [ ]  | **An international application** |
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|  | (i) | Name of the applicant[[1]](#footnote-1):  |  |
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|  | (ii) | Basic application or registration number (as indicated in item 5 of the international application form): |  |
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| [ ]  | **A subsequent designation** |
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|  | (i) | Name of the holder1:  |  |
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|  | (ii) | Corresponding international registration number: |  |

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| **PARTICULARS OF THE EARLIER MARK FOR WHICH SENIORITY IS CLAIMED** |
| **(1)** | **Member State of the European Uniona** in, or for, which the earlier mark is registered – (**only one box must be checked**; if the applicant or holder wishes to claim the seniority of a mark registered in, or for, other Member States, a distinct MM17 form must be completed for each of these other Member States – there must be as many completed MM17 forms as there are Member States for which a seniority is claimed) |
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|  | [ ]  **AT** Austria[ ]  **BG** Bulgaria[ ]  **BX** Beneluxb[ ]  **CY** Cyprus[ ]  **CZ** Czech Republic | [ ]  **DE** Germany[ ]  **DK** Denmark[ ]  **EE** Estonia[ ]  **ES** Spain[ ]  **FI** Finland[ ]  **FR** France[ ]  **GR** Greece | [ ]  **HR** Croatia[ ]  **HU** Hungary[ ]  **IE** Ireland[ ]  **IT** Italy[ ]  **LT** Lithuania[ ]  **LV** Latvia[ ]  **MT** Malta | [ ]  **PL** Poland[ ]  **PT** Portugal[ ]  **RO** Romania[ ]  **SE** Sweden[ ]  **SI** Slovenia[ ]  **SK** Slovakia |
| a The designation of the **European Union** covers its Member States (Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden). b The designation of **Benelux** covers the following States: Belgium, Luxembourg and Netherlands (Kingdom of the).  |
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| **(2)** | **Nature of the registration (check the appropriate box):** |
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|  | [ ]  | National registration in the Member State, or  |
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|  | [ ]  | International registration having effect in the Member State |
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| **(3)** | **Registration number:** |  |
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| **(4)** | **Date from which the relevant registration was effective: (dd/mm/yyyy)** |  |
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| **(5)** | **Goods and services for which the earlier mark is registered (indicate these goods and services, grouped in the appropriate class(es))[[2]](#footnote-2):** |
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| [ ]  | If the space provided is not sufficient, check the box and use a **continuation sheet**. |

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| **CONTINUATION SHEET** | No.  |  | of |  |
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1. Indicate the name exactly as it appears in the international application form MM2 or in the subsequent designation form MM4. If there are two or more joint applicants/holders, indicate the names of all joint applicants/holders here. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. You can use the Madrid Goods and Services Manager (MGS) to find indications accepted by WIPO. In MGS, you can also find acceptance information for selected Contracting Parties. MGS is available at [www.wipo.int/mgs](http://www.wipo.int/mgs).

Use font “Courier New” or “Times New Roman”, size 12 pt., or larger.

Use semicolon (;) to separate indications or goods or services listed in a given class. For example:

09 Screens for photoengraving; computers.

35 Advertising; compilation of statistics; commercial information agencies. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)