



**AFRICAN REGIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
ORGANIZATION (ARIPO)**

**NOTICE TO ALL APPLICANTS ON THE AMENDMENTS TO THE
BANJUL PROTOCOL**

Reference is made to the Resolutions of the ARIPO Administrative Council at its 46th Session that was held in Maputo, Mozambique, from 21st to 25th November 2022. The Administrative Council at the session adopted the amendments to the Banjul Protocol on Marks as well as its Implementing Regulations, which shall come into force on 1st January 2023.

In view of that, the Office wishes to draw your attention to the following amendments:

1. RULE 13BIS

Rule 13bis

Changes in Registered Particulars, Cancellation of a registered mark or Withdrawal of Application ~~Cancellation of Designated States~~ or Reduction of Classes

Rule 13bis: 1 (a)

(d) Cancellation of a registered mark by a designated State under Section 8:2 shall be communicated to the Office under Form M11D.

2. FEES SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE I:

BANJUL PROTOCOL FEES

Part B: Regional Fees Structure

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3.	Subsequent designation	100	No. M 3
	(a) subsequent designation per D/S	100	No. M 3
	(b) for one mark		
	(i) in one class per D/S	50	No. M 3
	(ii) in every additional class per D/S	10	No. M 3

3. NEW FORM No. M 11D (FOR NEW CLAUSE 13BIS:1(D))



Form No. M 11D BANJUL PROTOCOL (Rule 13bis:1 (d)) To: Director General ARIPO Office P.O. Box 4228 Harare Zimbabwe	For Official Use Received on:
COMMUNICATION BY DESIGNATED STATE OF CANCELLATION OF A MARK REGISTRATION	
I. Registration No.: Classification:	Filing date:

II. PROPRIETOR

Name:

Address:

III. COMMUNICATION

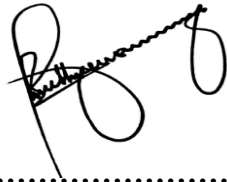
We hereby communicate to the ARIPO Office that, the above-identified registration, has been cancelled in the territory of (designated State) with effect from (date) for the following reasons:

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IV. SIGNATURE:

DATE:

[End of Notification]



Signature:

Date: 19th December 2022

Bemanya Twebaze
DIRECTOR GENERAL