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## To Whom It May Concern:

## Announcement Israel has joined the Madrid Protocol

We are proud to advise you that Israel has joined the Madrid Protocol.

On May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 the Israeli Government decided that the State of Israel is joining the Madrid Protocol regarding International Registration of Trademarks.

The activation of the Protocol will come into force within three months, namely on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require further assistance and/or clarification.

Yours very truly, DR. YITZHAK HESS & PARTNERS