

is based on an opposition and it has been sent after the expiry of the 18-month time limit referred to in Article 5(2)(b) of the Madrid Protocol without the International Bureau having been informed, before the expiry of the said time limit, of the possibility that oppositions may be filed after the expiry of the said time limit, as required by Article 5(2)(c)(i) of the Protocol and Rule 16(1)(a) of the Common Regulations under the Madrid Agreement and Protocol (Rule 18(2)(c)).