DECISION No EX-12-3 OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE OFFICE
of 31 October 2012
concerning extension of time limits

THE PRESIDENT OF THE OFFICE FOR HARMONIZATION IN THE INTERNAL MARKET
(TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS),

mark, in particular Article 124 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2868/95 of 13 December 1995 implementing
Council Regulation (EC) No 40/94 on the Community trade mark, in particular Rule 72 (4) thereof,

Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 on Community design, in particular Article 58 (4) thereof,

Whereas the Hurricane “Sandy”, being a natural disaster of unusual and exceptional virulence, has
seriously affected communications between the affected countries (as in particular the United States
Of America and Canada) with the European Union,

Whereas this natural disaster constitutes an exceptional occurrence that has disrupted proper
communication from the parties, having their residence or registered office within the territory of the
countries affected by the Hurricane, “Sandy”, to the Office,

Whereas the disruption extends to all time limits,

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

   Article 1

In accordance with Rule 72(4) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2868/95 of 13 December 1995 and
expiring between 28 October 2012 and 11 November 2012 included, affecting parties in proceedings
before the Office, having their residence or registered office within the territory of the countries
affected by the Hurricane “Sandy” (in particular the United States Of America or Canada) are
extended until 11 December 2012.

   Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following its adoption. It shall be published in the
Official Journal of the Office.

Done at Alicante, 31 October 2012

António Campinos
President