

If apply here,
new Member
States irrelevant
to issue of registrability



If apply here,
application can be
opposed by owner of
prior right in new
Member State



If apply here, application
can be opposed, or invalidated
after registration, by owner of prior
right in new Member State

Application can also be refused,
or invalidated after registration on
absolute grounds applicable in new
Member State.



1st November, 2003
(6 months before
Date of Enlargement)

1st May, 2004
(Date of Enlargement)

TIME

