

Information Notice No. 4/2010

Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs

ELECTRONIC FILING OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS - REVISION

- 1. As indicated in Information Notice No. 13/2007 Corr., an electronic filing interface is available on WIPO's website at http://www.wipo.int/hague/en.
- 2. Pursuant to Section 204(a)(i) of the Administrative Instructions established under Rule 34 of the Common Regulations Under the 1999 Act and the 1960 Act of the Hague Agreement, the International Bureau has ascertained the following manner and format for electronic communications (the revision concerns item (b)):

Electronic Filing of International Applications

- (a) An international application filed through the electronic filing interface made available by the International Bureau on its website is deemed to be an international application presented on the official form under Rule 7(1)(a) of the Common Regulations.
- (b) Any reproduction accompanying an international application filed through the electronic filing interface shall be in JPEG or TIFF image format, its file size shall not exceed 2 megabytes, and it shall be in RGB (not CMYK) color mode.
- (c) Uploaded images shall be of such a resolution and number of pixels that, when printed, the dimensions of the representations will not exceed 16 x 16 centimeters, and one of those dimensions will be at least 3 centimeters.
- (d) Any power of attorney accompanying an international application filed through the electronic filing interface shall be in PDF format.
- 3. In addition to referring to these particulars, users are invited to consult *document DM/1.INF* (*How to File an International Application*) when filling in an international application through the electronic filing interface.