

INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 16/2011

Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs

Accession to the 1999 Act: Montenegro

1. On December 5, 2011, the Government of Montenegro deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) its instrument of accession to the Geneva (1999) Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs.

2. The 1999 Act will enter into force in respect of Montenegro on March 5, 2012.

3. The accession of Montenegro to the 1999 Act brings the number of Contracting Parties to this Act to 43. The total number of Contracting Parties to the Hague Agreement remains 59. A list of the Contracting Parties to the Hague Agreement is available on the WIPO web site at the following address:

http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/treaties/en/documents/pdf/hague.pdf.

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