

Information Notice No. 6/2011

HAGUE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

Accession to the 1999 Act: Rwanda

1. On May 31, 2011, the Government of Rwanda 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 Rwanda on August 31, 2011.

3. The accession of Rwanda to the 1999 Act brings the number of Contracting Parties to this Act to 42. Therefore, the total number of Contracting Parties to the Hague Agreement is 59. A list of the Contracting Parties to the Hague Agreement is available on WIPO's website at the following address: <u>http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/treaties/en/documents/pdf/hague.pdf</u>.

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