

Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs

DECLARATIONS MADE BY CONTRACTING PARTIES UNDER THE 1999 ACT AND THE COMMON REGULATIONS UNDER THE 1999 ACT AND THE 1960 ACT

- (a) **Article 4(1)(b) of the 1999 Act** (prohibition of filing through the Office)
African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), Croatia, European Union, France, Latvia, Monaco, Slovenia, Ukraine
- (b) **Article 5(2)(b)(i) of the 1999 Act** (identity of the creator as additional mandatory content)
Romania
- (c) **Article 5(2)(b)(ii) of the 1999 Act** (brief description as additional mandatory content)
Romania, Syrian Arab Republic
- (d) **Article 5(2)(b)(iii) of the 1999 Act** (claim as additional mandatory content)
None
- (e) **Article 7(2) of the 1999 Act** (individual fee in respect of a designation made under the 1999 Act and in respect of a renewal requested under the 1999 Act)
African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), Bulgaria, European Union, Hungary, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova
- (f) **Rule 36(1)** (individual fee in respect of a designation made under the 1960 Act)
Bulgaria, Hungary, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova

- (g) **Rule 12(3)** (individual designation fee payable in two parts)

None

- (h) **Article 11(1)(a) of the 1999 Act** (deferred publication for a period which is less than 30 months)

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) (12 months), Croatia (12 months), Denmark (6 months), Estonia (12 months), Finland (6 months), Norway (6 months), Slovenia (12 months), Syrian Arab Republic (12 months)

- (i) **Article 11(1)(b) of the 1999 Act** (no deferment of publication)

Bulgaria, Hungary, Iceland, Monaco, Poland, Singapore, Ukraine

- (j) **Article 13(1) of the 1999 Act** (requirement of unity of design)

Estonia, Kyrgyzstan, Romania, Singapore, Syrian Arab Republic

- (k) **Article 14(3)(a) of the 1999 Act** (prohibition of self-designation)

Bulgaria

- (l) **Article 16(2) of the 1999 Act** (no effect of change in ownership until specified statements or documents are received by the Office)

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), Denmark

- (m) **Article 19(1) of the 1999 Act and/or Article 30(1) of the 1960 Act** (common Office of several States)

Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands

- (n) **Rule 8(1)** (special requirements concerning the applicant)

Finland, Ghana, Hungary, Iceland

- (o) **Rule 9(3)(a)** (certain views of the design required)

None

- (p) **Rule 12(1)(c)(i)** (level of standard designation fee – levels two and three)

Level two: Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Latvia, Morocco, Norway, Poland, Switzerland, Ukraine

Level three: Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Finland, Georgia, Ghana, Iceland, Lithuania, Romania, Serbia, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic

- (q) **Rule 13(2)** (transmittal fee required by an Office in respect of international applications filed through its intermediary)

None

(r) **Rule 13(4)** (security clearance)

None

(s) **Rule 18(1)(b)** (extension to 12 months of the refusal period)

Finland, Iceland, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey

(t) **Rule 18(1)(c)(i)** (date of effect of the international registration)

Spain, Turkey

(u) **Article 17(3)(c) of the 1999 Act and Rule 36(2)** (maximum duration of protection for industrial designs provided by the law of Contracting Parties to the 1999 Act and/or the 1960 Act of the Hague Agreement)¹

African Intellectual Property Organization	15 years
Albania	15 years
Armenia	15 years
Azerbaijan	15 years
Belize	15 years
Benelux	25 years
Benin	15 years
Botswana	15 years
Bulgaria	25 years
Côte d'Ivoire	15 years
Croatia	25 years
Denmark	25 years (except: spare parts, 15 years)
Egypt	15 years
Estonia	25 years
European Union	25 years
Finland	25 years (except: spare parts, 15 years)
France	25 years
Gabon	15 years
Georgia	15 years
Germany	25 years
Ghana	15 years
Greece	25 years
Hungary	25 years
Iceland	25 years
Italy	25 years
Korea (Democratic People's Republic of)	15 years
Kyrgyzstan	15 years
Latvia	25 years
Liechtenstein	25 years
Lithuania	25 years
Mali	15 years

¹ The Contracting Parties not mentioned in this table have not yet communicated the information concerned to the International Bureau.

Monaco	50 years
Montenegro	15 years
Morocco	50 years
Namibia	15 years
Niger	15 years
Norway	25 years
Oman	15 years
Poland	25 years
Republic of Moldova	25 years
Romania	25 years
Sao Tome and Principe	15 years
Senegal	15 years
Serbia	25 years
Singapore	15 years
Slovenia	25 years
Spain	25 years
Switzerland	25 years
Syrian Arab Republic	15 years
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	25 years
Turkey	25 years
Ukraine	15 years

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