

7. Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs¹

Hague Agreement (1925), revised at London² (1934) and at The Hague (1960)³ (supplemented by the Additional Act of Monaco (1961)),² the Complementary Act of Stockholm (1967) and the Protocol of Geneva (1975),⁴ and amended in 1979), and the Geneva Act (1999) (Hague Union)

Status on October 26, 2018

State/IGO	Date on which State/IGO became party to the Agreement	Date on which State became party to the Hague Act ³	Date on which State became party to the Complementary Act of Stockholm	Date on which State/IGO became party to the Geneva Act
African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)				
Albania	September 16, 2008	–	–	September 16, 2008
Armenia	March 19, 2007	March 19, 2007	March 19, 2007	May 19, 2007
Azerbaijan	July 13, 2007	–	–	July 13, 2007
Belgium ⁵	December 8, 2010	–	–	December 8, 2010
Belize	April 1, 1979	August 1, 1984	May 28, 1979	December 18, 2018
Benin	July 12, 2003	July 12, 2003	July 12, 2003	–
Bosnia and Herzegovina	November 2, 1986	November 2, 1986	January 2, 1987	–
Botswana	December 24, 2008	–	–	December 24, 2008
Brunei Darussalam	December 5, 2006	–	–	December 5, 2006
Bulgaria	December 24, 2013	–	–	December 24, 2013
Cambodia	December 11, 1996	December 11, 1996	December 11, 1996	October 7, 2008
Canada	February 25, 2017	–	–	February 25, 2017
Côte d'Ivoire	November 5, 2018	–	–	November 5, 2018
Croatia	May 30, 1993	May 30, 1993	May 30, 1993	–
Croatia	February 12, 2004	February 12, 2004	February 12, 2004	April 12, 2004
Democratic People's Republic of Korea				
Denmark	May 27, 1992	May 27, 1992	May 27, 1992	September 13, 2016
Egypt	December 9, 2008	–	–	December 9, 2008 ⁶
Estonia	July 1, 1952	–	–	August 27, 2004
Estonia	December 23, 2003	–	–	December 23, 2003
European Union	January 1, 2008	–	–	January 1, 2008
Finland	May 1, 2011	–	–	May 1, 2011
France ⁷	October 20, 1930	August 1, 1984	September 27, 1975	March 18, 2007
Gabon	August 18, 2003	August 18, 2003	August 18, 2003	–
Georgia	August 1, 2003	August 1, 2003	August 1, 2003	December 23, 2003
Germany	June 1, 1928	August 1, 1984	September 27, 1975	February 13, 2010
Ghana	September 16, 2008	–	–	September 16, 2008
Greece	April 18, 1997	April 18, 1997	April 18, 1997	–
Hungary ⁸	April 7, 1984	August 1, 1984	April 7, 1984	May 1, 2004
Iceland	December 23, 2003	–	–	December 23, 2003
Italy	June 13, 1987	June 13, 1987	August 13, 1987	–
Japan	May 13, 2015	–	–	May 13, 2015
Kyrgyzstan	March 17, 2003	March 17, 2003	March 17, 2003	December 23, 2003
Latvia	July 26, 2005	–	–	July 26, 2005
Liechtenstein	July 14, 1933	August 1, 1984	September 27, 1975	December 23, 2003
Lithuania	September 26, 2008	–	–	September 26, 2008
Luxembourg ⁵	April 1, 1979	August 1, 1984	May 28, 1979	December 18, 2018
Mali	September 7, 2006	September 7, 2006	September 7, 2006	–
Monaco	April 29, 1956	August 1, 1984	September 27, 1975	June 9, 2011
Mongolia	April 12, 1997	April 12, 1997	April 12, 1997	January 19, 2008
Montenegro	June 3, 2006	June 3, 2006	June 3, 2006	March 5, 2012
Morocco	October 20, 1930	October 13, 1999	October 13, 1999	–
Namibia	June 30, 2004	–	–	June 30, 2004
Netherlands ⁵	April 1, 1979	August 1, 1984 ⁹	May 28, 1979 ⁹	December 18, 2018 ⁹
Niger	September 20, 2004	September 20, 2004	September 20, 2004	–
Norway	June 17, 2010	–	–	June 17, 2010
Oman	March 4, 2009	–	–	March 4, 2009
Poland	July 2, 2009	–	–	July 2, 2009
Republic of Korea	July 1, 2014	–	–	July 1, 2014
Republic of Moldova	March 14, 1994	March 14, 1994	March 14, 1994	December 23, 2003
Romania	July 18, 1992	July 18, 1992	July 18, 1992	December 23, 2003
Russian Federation	February 28, 2018	–	–	February 28, 2018

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Rwanda.....	August 31, 2011	–	–	August 31, 2011
San Marino.....	January 26, 2019	–	–	January 26, 2019
Sao Tome and Principe.....	December 8, 2008	–	–	December 8, 2008
Senegal.....	June 30, 1984	August 1, 1984	June 30, 1984	–
Serbia ¹⁰	December 30, 1993	December 30, 1993	December 30, 1993	December 9, 2009
Singapore.....	April 17, 2005	–	–	April 17, 2005
Slovenia.....	January 13, 1995	January 13, 1995	January 13, 1995	December 23, 2003
Spain.....	June 1, 1928	–	–	December 23, 2003
Suriname.....	November 25, 1975	August 1, 1984	February 23, 1977	–
Switzerland.....	June 1, 1928	August 1, 1984	September 27, 1975	December 23, 2003
Syrian Arab Republic.....	May 7, 2008	–	–	May 7, 2008
Tajikistan.....	March 21, 2012	–	–	March 21, 2012
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	March 18, 1997	March 18, 1997	March 18, 1997	March 22, 2006
Tunisia.....	October 20, 1930	–	–	June 13, 2012
Turkey.....	January 1, 2005	–	–	January 1, 2005
Turkmenistan.....	March 16, 2016	–	–	March 16, 2016
Ukraine.....	August 28, 2002	August 28, 2002	August 28, 2002	December 23, 2003
United Kingdom ¹¹	June 13, 2018	–	–	June 13, 2018
United States of America	May 13, 2015	–	–	May 13, 2015
(Total: 70)	(70)	(34)	(34)	(59)

¹ The Geneva (1999) Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs was adopted on July 2, 1999. The Geneva Act entered into force on December 23, 2003.

² The termination of the London Act, as well as of the Additional Act of Monaco, became effective on October 18, 2016, three months after the Director General received the required instruments of acceptance of termination by 11 Contracting Parties, following the earlier denunciation of the London Act by the three other Contracting Parties, which became effective on June 3, 2010, November 19, 2010, and December 13, 2011, respectively, (see Hague Notification No. 130).

³ The Protocol to the Hague Act (1960) is not yet in force. It has been ratified by or acceded to by the following States: Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Liechtenstein, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands and Switzerland.

⁴ The Protocol of Geneva (1975), in accordance with Article 11(2)(a) thereof, ceased to have effect as of August 1, 1984; however, as provided by Article 11(2)(b), States bound by the Protocol (Belgium (as from April 1, 1979), France (as from February 18, 1980), Germany (as from December 26, 1981), Hungary (as from April 7, 1984), Liechtenstein (as from April 1, 1979), Luxembourg (as from April 1, 1979), Monaco (as from March 5, 1981), Netherlands (as from April 1, 1979), Senegal (as from June 30, 1984), Suriname (as from April 1, 1979) and Switzerland (as from April 1, 1979)) are not relieved of their obligations thereunder in respect of industrial designs whose date of international deposit is prior to August 1, 1984.

⁵ The territories of Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands in Europe are, for the application of the Hague Agreement, to be deemed a single country.

⁶ Applicable to Greenland as of January 11, 2011 and the Faroe Islands as of April 13, 2016.

⁷ Including all Overseas Departments and Territories.

⁸ With the declaration that Hungary does not consider itself bound by the Protocol annexed to the Hague Act (1960). The London Act ceased to be effective in respect of Hungary as of February 1, 2005.

⁹ Ratification for the Kingdom in Europe.

¹⁰ Serbia is the continuing State from Serbia and Montenegro as from June 3, 2006.

¹¹ In respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man.