THE HAGUE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

Denunciation of the 1934 Act and Ratification of the 1999 Act: Hungary

1. By notification dated February 1, 2004, the Government of Hungary denounced the 1934 Act of the Hague Agreement with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) and, at the same time, deposited its instrument of ratification of the 1999 Act of the Hague Agreement.

2. Pursuant to Article 22(4) of the 1934 Act, the denunciation of the 1934 Act by Hungary will take effect one year after the day on which the Director General has received the notification, namely on February 1, 2005. Up to that date, international designs deposited under the 1934 Act in respect of Hungary will continue, throughout the period of international protection, to enjoy in Hungary the same protection as if they had been deposited directly in such country.

3. The 1999 Act will enter into force in respect of Hungary three months after the date on which it has deposited its instrument of ratification, namely on May 1, 2004.

4. The updated list of the members of the Hague Union is available under the headings “Activities & Services” and “International Designs” on WIPO’s website, at the following address: www.wipo.int.

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