On November 13, 2009, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) received from the Government of Botswana, the declaration as required under Article 17(3)(c) of the 1999 Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs, specifying that the maximum duration of protection provided for by the legislation of Botswana in respect of industrial designs is 15 years.

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