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HAGUE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

Accession to the 1999 Act: Norway

1. On March 17, 2010, the Government of Norway 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 said instrument of accession was accompanied by the following declarations:
 - the declaration referred to in Article 11(1)(a) of the 1999 Act, whereby the maximum period for the deferment of the publication of an industrial design where Norway is designated in an international registration is six months from the filing date or, where priority is claimed, from the priority date;
 - the declaration required under Article 17(3)(c) of the 1999 Act, specifying that the maximum duration of protection provided for by the legislation of Norway in respect of industrial designs is 25 years;
 - the declaration for the application of level two of the standard designation fee, under Rule 12(1)(c)(i) of the Common Regulations under the 1999 Act and the 1960 Act of the Hague Agreement.
3. The 1999 Act and the declarations thereunder will enter into force in respect of Norway on June 17, 2010.
4. The accession of Norway to the 1999 Act brings the number of Contracting Parties to this Act to 38 and increases the total number of Contracting Parties to the Hague Agreement to 57. A list of the Contracting Parties to the Hague Agreement is available on WIPO's website at the following address: www.wipo.int.

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