

## **Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs**

### **ACCESSION TO THE 1999 ACT: AZERBAIJAN**

1. On September 8, 2010, the Government of Azerbaijan 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 declaration as required under Article 17(3)(c) of the 1999 Act, specifying that the maximum duration of protection provided for by the law of Azerbaijan in respect of industrial designs is 15 years.
3. The 1999 Act and the declaration thereunder will enter into force in respect of Azerbaijan on December 8, 2010.
4. The accession of Azerbaijan to the 1999 Act brings the number of Contracting Parties to this Act to 39. Therefore, the total number of Contracting Parties to the Hague Agreement is 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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