



# Accession of Mexico to the Hague Agreement

19 July, 2018



## Justification

- National innovation and economic policy
- Improve IMPIs services to attend the innovation protection dynamics



## Current Actions

- Formal submission of the accession proposal
- Hague System implementation activities



## Expected Benefits

- Expansion of commercial activities
- Enlarge the market and encourage national exports
- Foster fair competition



# Legal amendments



**Term of protection period of 5 years, renewable for one or more additional periods of five years up to a maximum of 25 years**



**The Publication of the application is made as soon as possible after the approbation of the formal examination**



**Introduce the concept of “designer” as the creator of the industrial design**



**The introduction of “independent creation” and “significant degree” concepts**



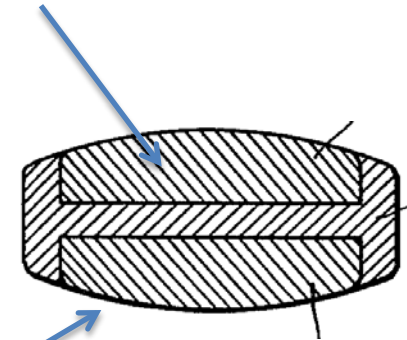
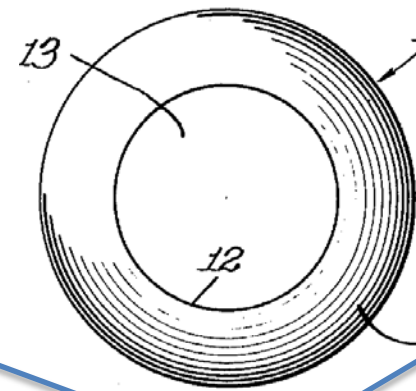
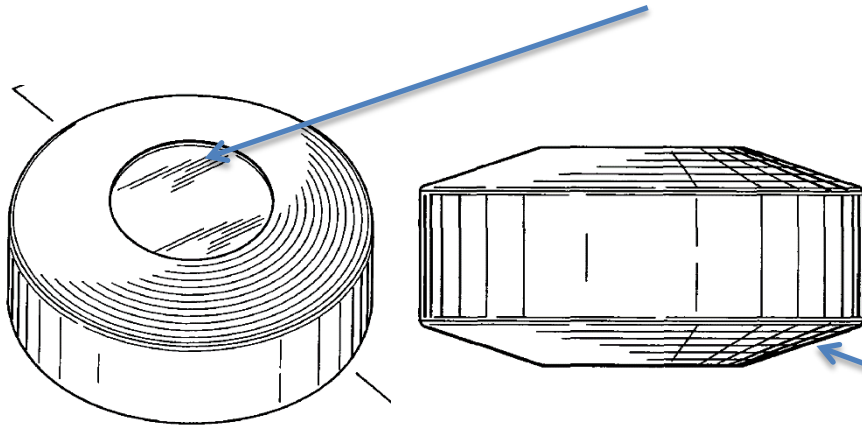




# Examination

# Prior art

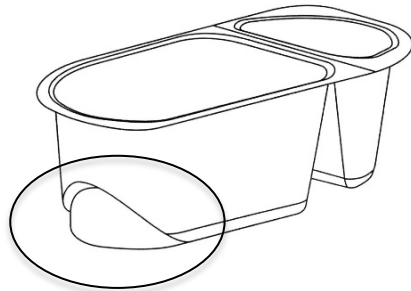
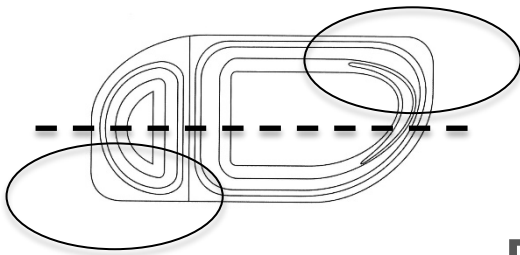
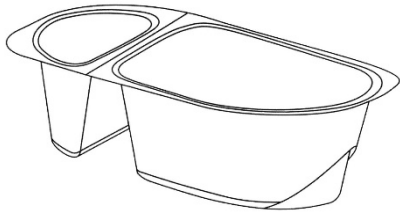
Difference 2: Depth of circular shape



Difference 1: Edge of the capsule

- Are the designs identical? NO
- The design is an independent creation? YES
- The design comply with the novelty requirement? YES

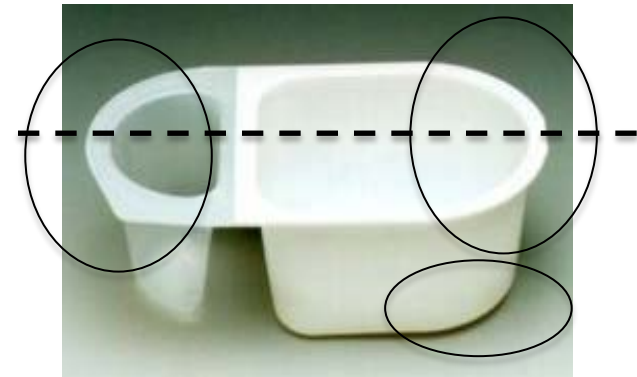
## Examination



Both are packages with two containers, with a similar sequence (small and big)

But they have different edges (asymmetrical vs symmetrical)

## Prior art



Does the design gives a different overall impression? YES

Does the designs differ in a significant degree? YES

The design comply with the novelty requirement? YES



# Accession steps and timeline

