Seminar on the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs: Advantages and Functioning of an Ever Expanding System

Geneva, November 10, 2016

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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8.30 – 9.00  Registration

9.00 – 9.15  OPENING

Welcome address by:

Mr. Yves Closet, Head, Information and Promotion Section, The Hague Registry, Brands and Designs Sector

9.15 – 9.45  Introduction to the Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs

What Are the Advantages of the Hague System?
The Hague Agreement: A System in Full Expansion

Speaker:  Mr. Yves Closet

9.45 – 10.00  Overview of The Hague Registry Operations

Speaker:  Mr. Patrick Cartant, Head, Operations Service, The Hague Registry

10.00 – 10.15 Coffee Break

10.15 – 11.30  From Filing to Expiring: The Lifecycle of a Registration

The Filing of an International Application and its Examination (step 1)
Administration of an International Registration (step 2)

E-Tools: Ongoing Developments

Speakers:  Mr. Jean-François Ouellette, Associate Business Analyst, Operations Service

Ms. Kateryna Gabriele, Examiner, Operations Service

Ms. Yin Wu, Examiner

11.30 – 12.00 Questions

12.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00  Follow-up after the Accession of Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United States of America

Speaker:  Mr. Ho Beom Jeon, Examiner

Ms. Rashida Johnson, Examiner

Ms. Sachiko Chiba, Examiner

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee Break
15.15 – 17.00  The Hague System: Practical Experience From a Practioner’s Point of View

Moderator: Mr. Yves Closet

Speakers: Mr. Bernard Volken, Attorney-at-law, Fuhrer Marbach and Partner, Bern

Mr. Hubert Doléac, Senior Legal Counsel, Intellectual Property, Nestlé Legal, Nestec Ltd, Vevey

17.00 CLOSING

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