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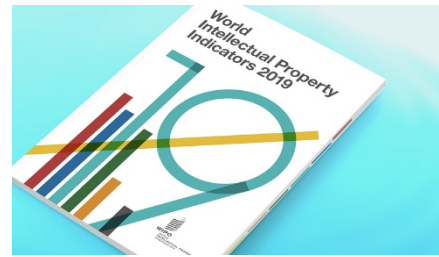
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New Opportunities for Designations **SNAPSHOTS on Global Design Filings and Growing** **Membership of the Hague Union (recent accessions by Israel,** **Samoa and Viet Nam)**

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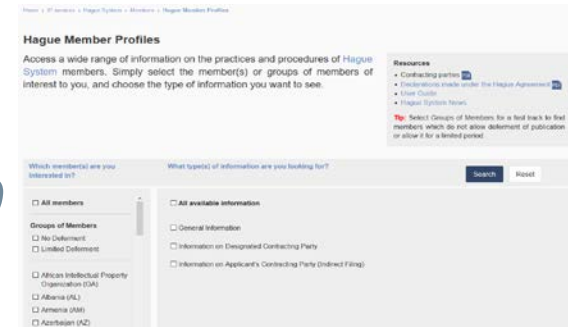
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2018 Record Year

More than **One Million**

Industrial Design Applications Filed Worldwide;
Design Count **1.31 million**

- An estimated 1.02 million applications filed worldwide (+8.4%);
- Number of designs in applications: 1.31 million (+5.7%)
- CNIPA: 708,799 designs filed (54%)
- EUIPO: 108,174
- KIPO: 68,054
- USPTO: 47,137
- DPMA: 44,460
- JPO: 31,468



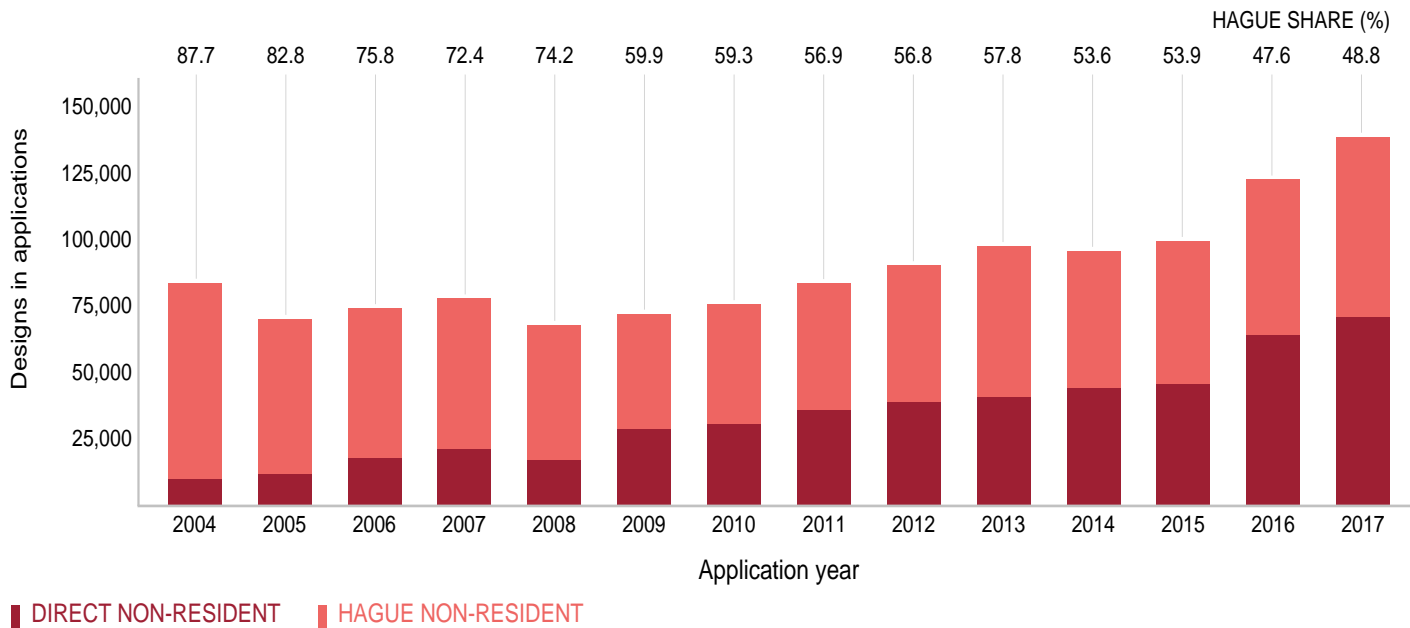
2018 Record Year (cont.)

Design Count **Non-Resident** Share: **15.2%**

- Canada: **88.6%**
- Switzerland: **70.4%**
- Australia: **61.5%**
- Russian Federation: **57.3%**
- United States of America: **51.6%**
- EUIPO: **35%**
- Japan: **25.5%**
- Germany: **12.7%**
- Republic of Korea: **11.7%**
- China: non-resident share: **2.8%** (Particularly high resident share: 97.2%)



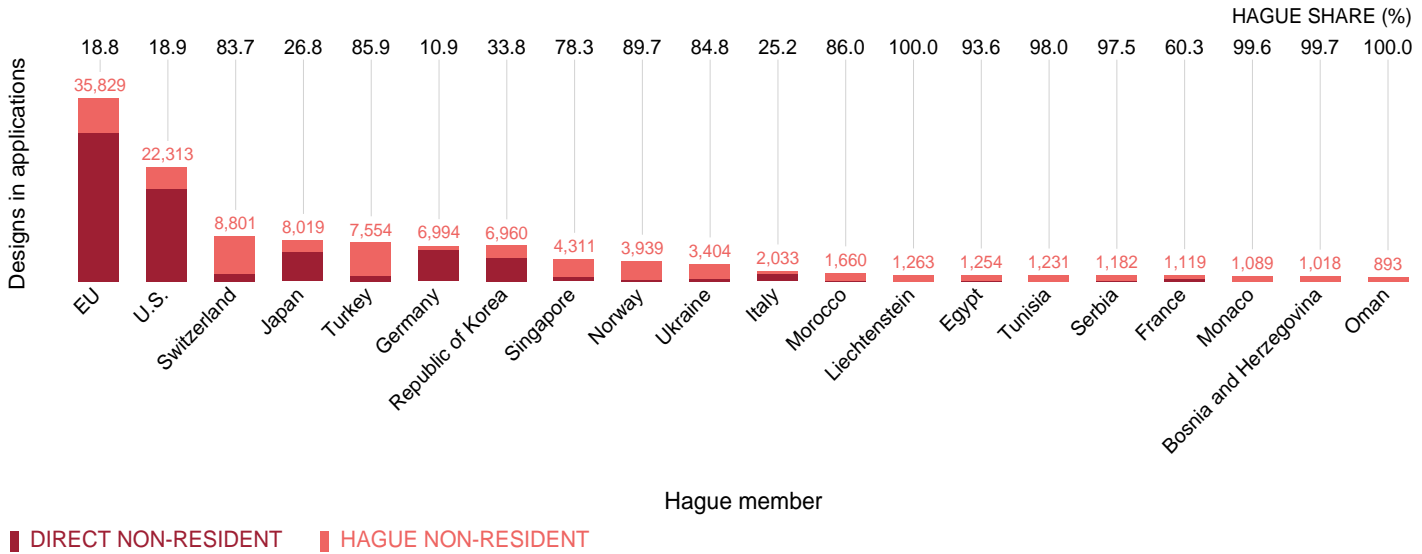
Around Half of Non-Resident Applications (Design Count) are filed via the Hague System



2017: 48.8% of non-resident applications were filed via the Hague System
(2018 figures not yet available for non-resident filings)



2017: Hague share of non-resident applications for some Hague Members



Liechtenstein 100%, Oman 100%, Bosnia and Herzegovina 99.7%, Monaco 99.6%, Tunisia 98%, Serbia 97.5%, Egypt 93.6%, Norway 89.7%, Morocco 86%, Turkey 85.9%, Ukraine 84.8%, Switzerland 83.7%, Singapore 78.3%, France 60.3%, Republic of Korea 33.8%, Japan 26.8%, Italy 25.2%, United States 18.9%, EU 18.8%, Germany 10.9%

(2018 figures not yet available for non-resident filings)

Accessions to the 1999 Act in 2019

- 61. Vietnam: September 30, 2019
 - 62. Samoa: October 2, 2019
 - 63. Israel: October 3, 2019
 - 64. Mexico ?
- October 2019: Territories of 90 countries covered by the Hague Union (88 countries by the 1999 Act)



(IMAGE: GETTYIMAGES/BUBAONE)



Viet Nam

(Entry into force of the 1999 Act on December 30, 2019)

Declarations by Viet Nam:

- Rule 9(3)(a) (for 3-dimensional design perspective view is required)
- Article 5(2)(b)(ii) (description of the characteristic features of the industrial design)
- Article 5(2)(b)(iii) (claim)
- Article 11(1)(b) (no deferment of publication)
- Article 13(1) (special requirements concerning unity of design)
- Rule 12(1)(b)(iii) (level three of the standard designation fee)
- Article 17(3)(c) (duration of protection 15 years)



Viet Nam (cont.)

■ Article 5(2)(b)(iii) (claim)

Claim: «Application for overall protection for industrial design(s) as shown and described»

■ Article 13(1) (special requirements concerning unity of design)

Unity of design requirement: «Only one independent and distinct design may be claimed in a single international application, except that:

(i) designs that are the subject of the same international application must belong to the same set of composition of items and conform to the requirement of unity of design, unity of use or accompaniment of each other in use, or

(ii) design may be accompanied by single or multiple options, that are variations of that design, which must conform to a requirement of unity of design and be insignificantly different from that design.»



Samoa

(Entry into force of the 1999 Act on January 2, 2020)

Declarations by Samoa:

- Article 11(a)(a) (maximum period of deferment of publication 12 months from the filing date or the priority date, if any);
- Article 17(3)(c) (duration of protection 15 years)



Israel

(Entry into force on January 3, 2020)

Declarations by Israel:

- Article 4(1)(b) (prohibition of filing through national office)
- Article 7(2) (individual designation fee)
- Article 11(1)(a) (maximum period of deferment of publication 6 months from the filing date);
- Article 17(3)(c) (duration of protection 25 years)
- Rule 18(1)(b) (12-month refusal period)

HAGUE WORKING GROUP

(October 30 to November 1, 2019)



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