



Hague System Online Resources and Tools

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1. Quick Review











CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT

ONE

- International application
- Application language
- Set of fees in a single currency
- Modification request

UP TO 100

 Designs in the same Locarno classification in one application















1 Design and 7 Reproductions

DOMESTIC NATIONAL / REGIONAL APPLICATION FEES	Swiss francs	HAGUE SYSTEM INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FEE	Swiss francs
Total	2,637	Total (Savings)	2,277 (14%)

Also: Costs for foreign attorney or agents at the time of filing are avoided!





eHague lets you file any time, anywhere

Built-in checks integrate mandatory filing requirements

Electronic notifications throughout the process

Manage your registrations quickly and simply online



2. Resources Before Filing

Interactive Tools

Easily accessible from the IP Portal

Hague System Member Profiles

Hague System Fee Calculator

International Designs Bulletin

Hague Express

Global Design Database

eHague Demo

Reference Resources

Easily accessible from the Hague System website

Hague Guide for Users

Guidance on Reproductions

Guidance on Multiple Designs

Hague System Questions & Answers

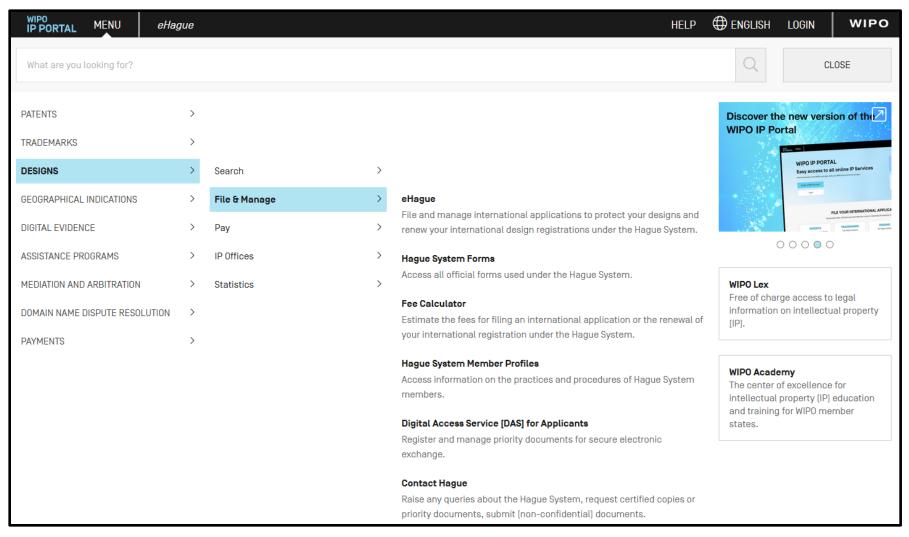
eHague Tutorial

Hague System Website



2.1. Interactive Tools

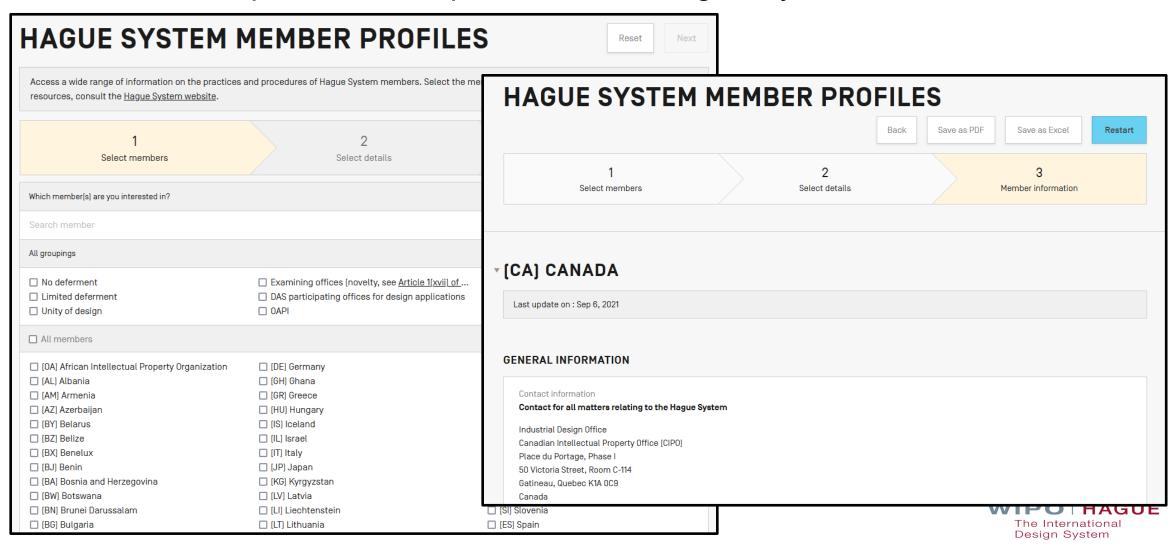
IP Portal: Unified Navigation





Hague System Member Profiles

Information on the practices and procedures of Hague System members



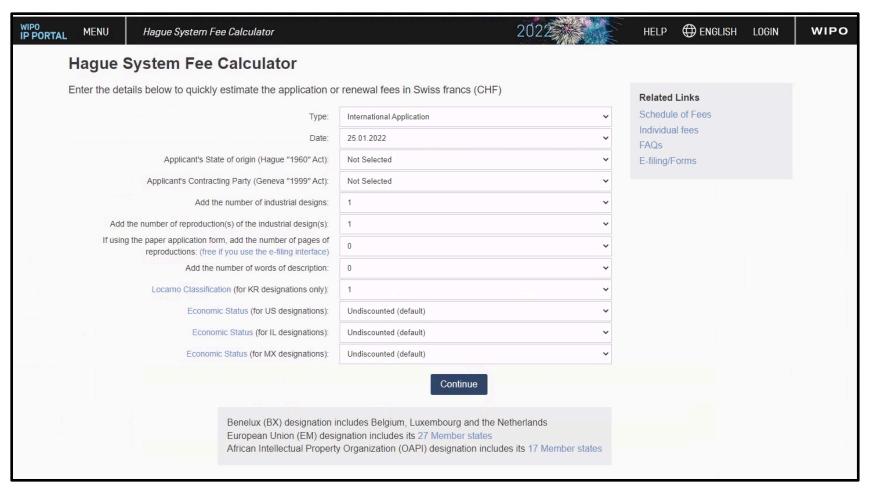
Hague System Member Profiles – Features

- The interface available in English, French and Spanish enables you to search in multiple fields and in multiple countries.
- Pre-defined groupings provide at-a-click access to key collated information.
- Results, displayed as a listing by jurisdiction, are available for download in PDF or XLS format.



Hague System Fee Calculator

Estimate your application fees in Swiss francs (CHF)





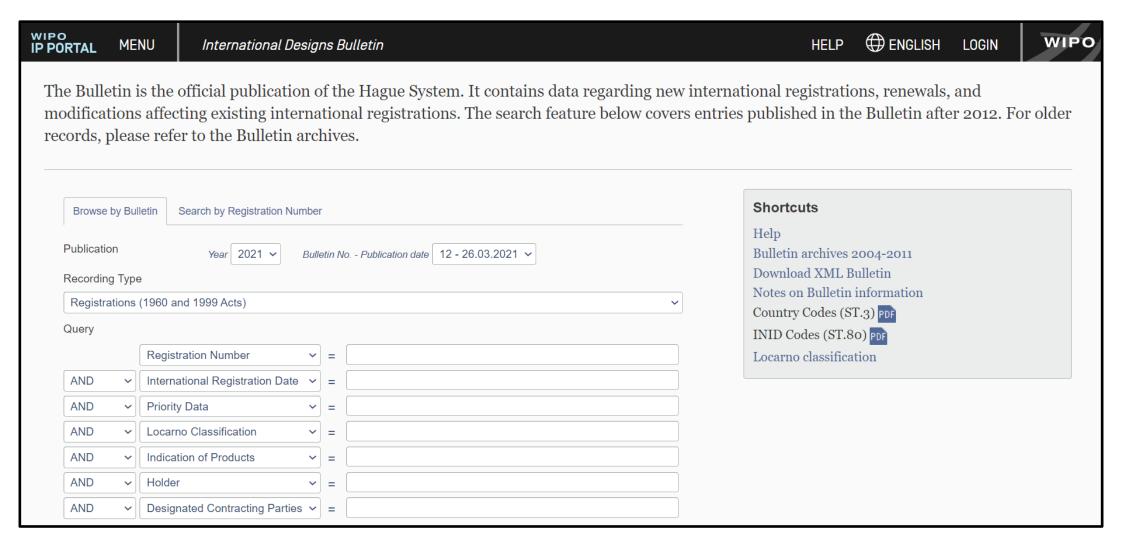
Hague System Fee Calculator

International registration basic fee	397
International registration fee for additional designs (2 x 19.00 (1 free))	38
Level 1 Standard designation fee (GB) (1 x 42.00)	42
Level 1 Standard designation fee for additional designs (GB) (2 x 2.00 (1 free))	4
Canada (CA)	
Individual designation fee (3 x 303.00)	909
European Union (EM)	
Individual designation fee (3 x 67.00)	201
United States of America (US)	
Part 1 of 2 of Individual Designation Fee (Small Entity)	495
Additional fee where the description exceeds 100 words (per word exceeding 100 words) (50 x 2.00 (100 free))	100
SUB TOTAL: Swiss francs (CHF)	2186
Publication of reproductions (7 x 17.00)	119
TOTAL: Swiss francs (CHF)	2305

■ View an estimate of your application fees.

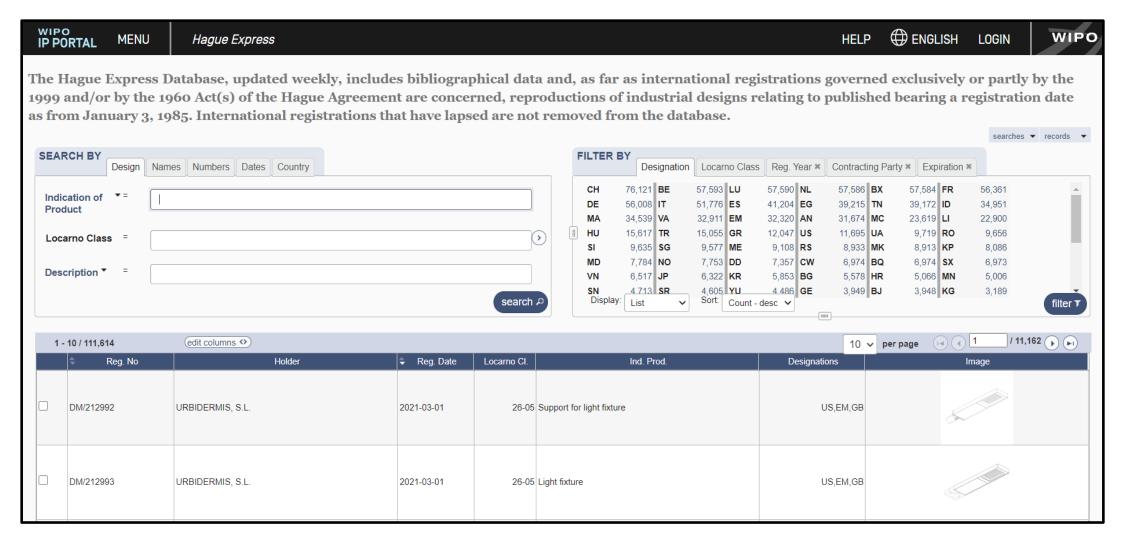


International Designs Bulletin



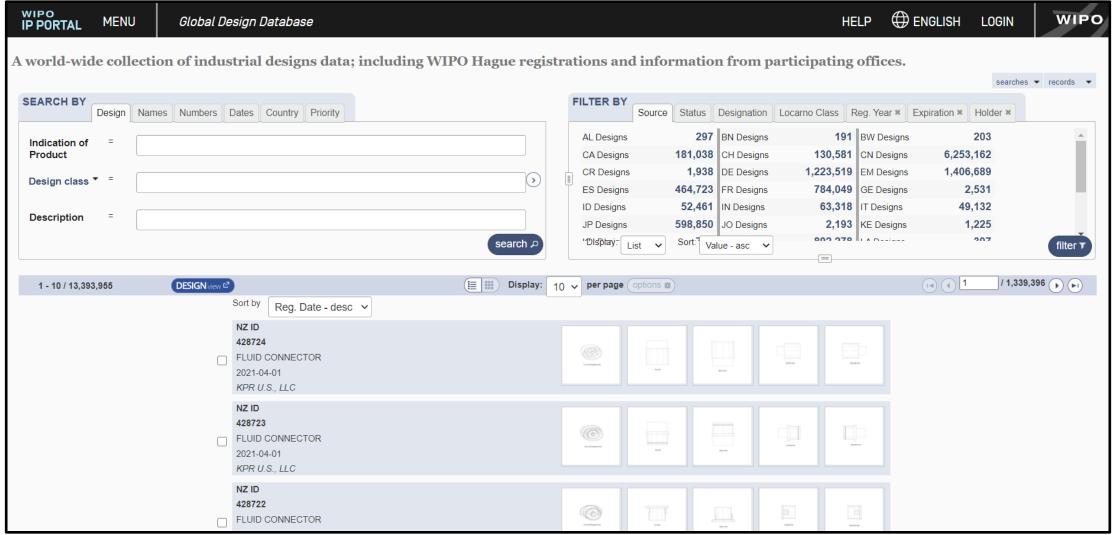


Hague Express



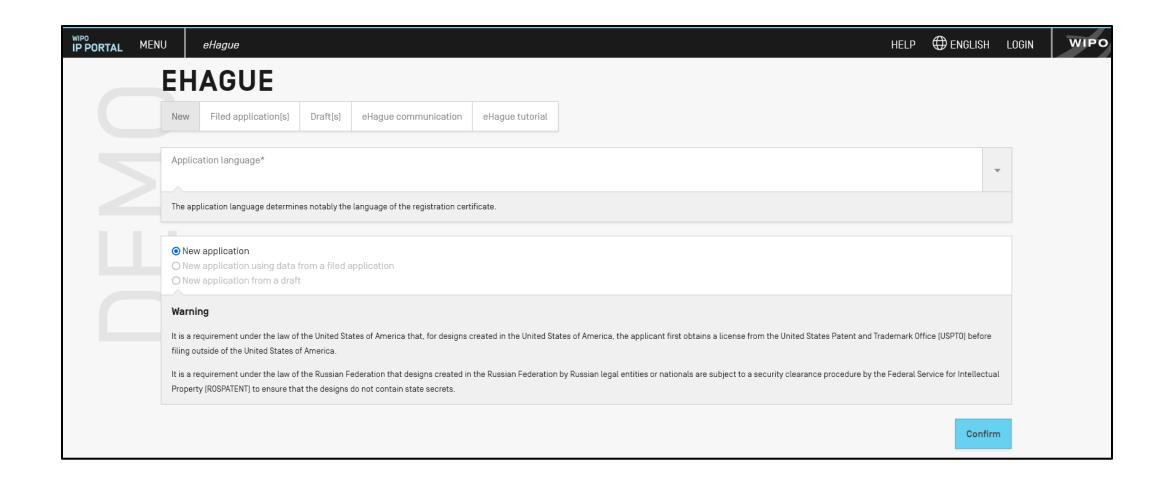


Global Design Database





eHague Demo





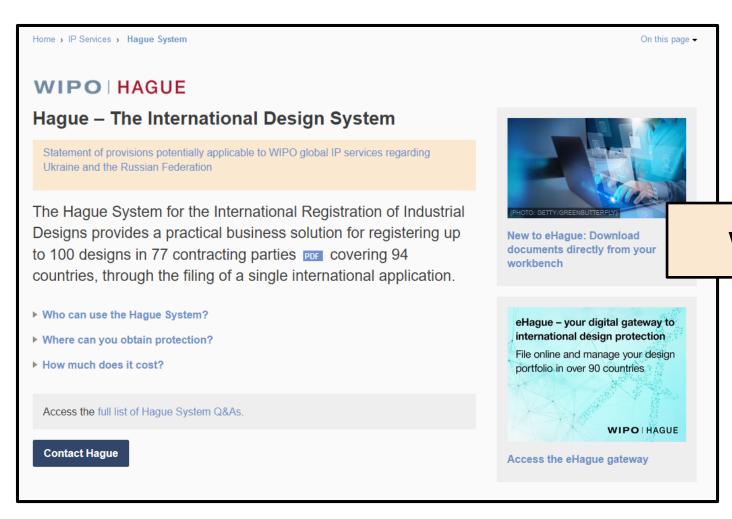
Hague System Interactive Tools

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2.2. Reference Resources

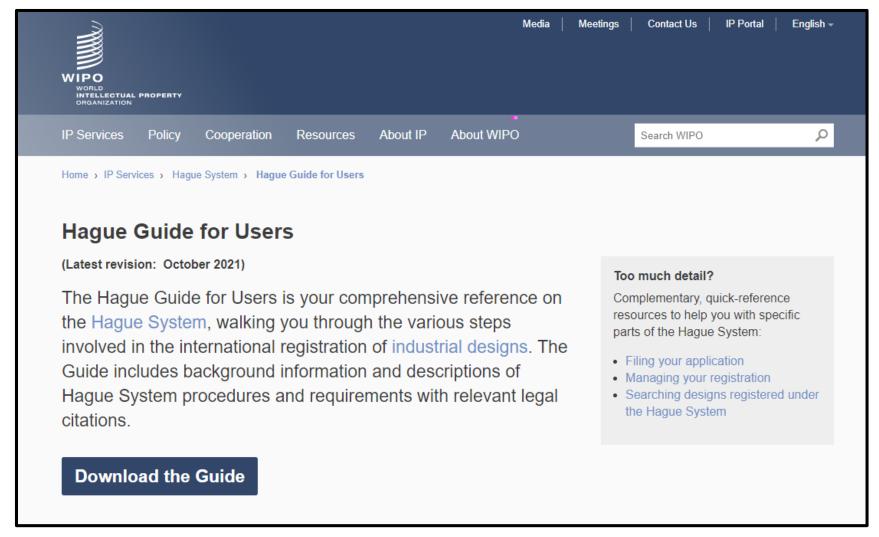
Hague System Website



wipo.int/hague



Hague Guide for Users





Hague Guide for Users – Quick Reference

Hague Services – Filing Applications & Renewing Registrations

The simplest way for you to file your international design applications and renew your international design registration

using eHague.

Tip! – Wa

Acces

Your application – which may include up to 100 designs within one class of the L Classification – must include a reproduction of each design, and designation of the parties where you seek protection. You must file your application in English, Free – the official languages of the Hague System. All applications are subject to the three types of fees.

You can renew all or some of the designs included in your international registration many of the designated contracting parties as you wish.

Secretary Brotested Decigns

Searching Protected Designs

Before you file an international application under the Hague System, you can search published designs to find out what your competitors are doing. Remember also to check other sources, for example online magazines, etc.

Important! While WIPO does not check your international applications for novelty of design, this is an essential requirement when seeking design protection. Designated contracting parties may issue a refusal based on lack of novelty. Find out more about requirements of contracting parties in Hague System Member Profiles.



Hague Services – Managing International Registrations

Once you have obtained an international design registration, it's important to keep it up-to-date. You may wish, for example, to make changes relating to ownership, the appointment or cancellation of a representative, or renunciation of an international registration.



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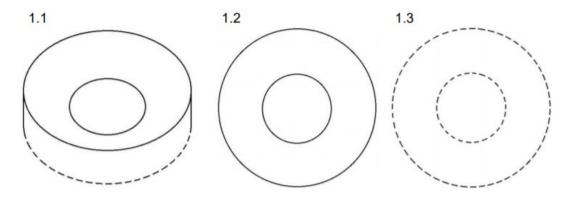


Guidance on reproductions

EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE PROBLEMATIC PRACTICE

The contours of a three-dimensional product with curved surfaces have not been clearly shown in the representation since shading is not provided in the drawings.

Indication of the product: "Pharmaceutical tablet"



Problem: Reproductions do not include shading.

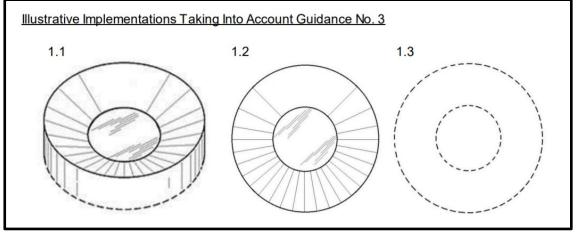
Guidance



Provide Shading, Hatching, Dots or Lines that May Be Used to Indicate Relief or Contours of Surfaces of a Three-Dimensional Product

- (a) Shading, hatching, dots, or lines should be provided in the representations 10 where it is difficult to represent relief or contours of surfaces of a three-dimensional product without them 11.
- (b) Shading, hatching or lines should not be provided on unclaimed subject matter where they may lead to confusion as to the scope of the claimed design.
- (c) The purpose of the shading, hatching or lines provided in the representations should be clearly stated in the description in order to avoid any confusion with patterns on the surfaces¹².





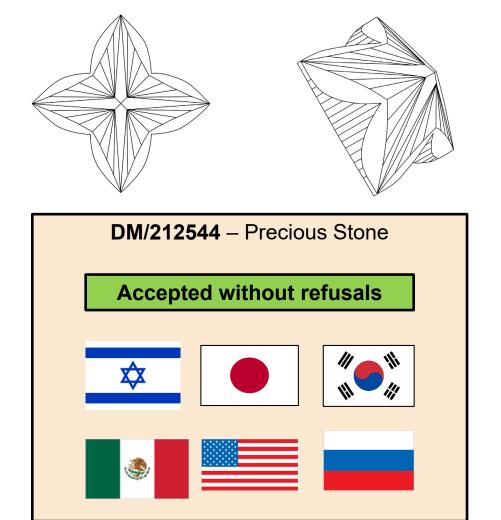


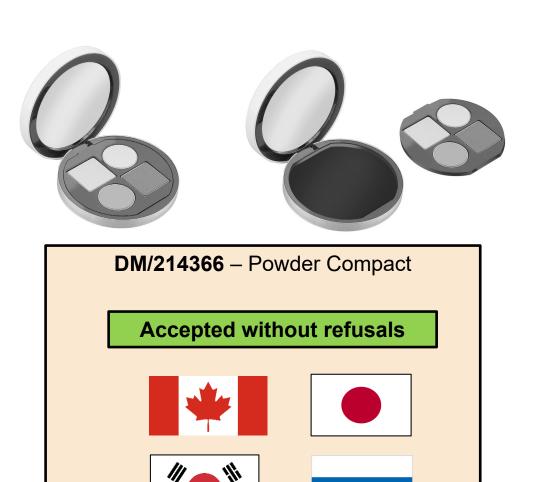
Guidance on Multiple Designs

The international application contains the following two designs, which belong to the same class of the Locarno Classification (Paper clips: LOC19-02, Crayons LOC19-06). The products and overall shapes of the designs significantly differ. Example: (Design 1) Indication of the product: "Paper clip" (Design 2) Indication of the product: "Crayon" 2.1 1.1



Examples







Hague System Questions and Answers

Hague System: Questions and Answers

(Latest revision: September 2022)

Hot topic - Designating China in international applications

Find out more...

- Hague System Digital Information Kit
- Questions on eHague
- · Questions on designs

B. International applications

▼ 12. How many designs can my international application cover?

You can include up to 100 designs per application. All designs **must** however belong to the same class of the International Classification for Industrial Designs (the Locarno Classification).

Tip! Some contracting parties require unity of design (for details, refer to Declarations of Contracting Parties). If this requirement is not met, they may refuse the effects of the international registration, pending compliance. **Find out more:** Guidance on including multiple designs in one application.

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eHague Tutorial

eHague – Filing Tutorial

(Latest revision: May 2022)

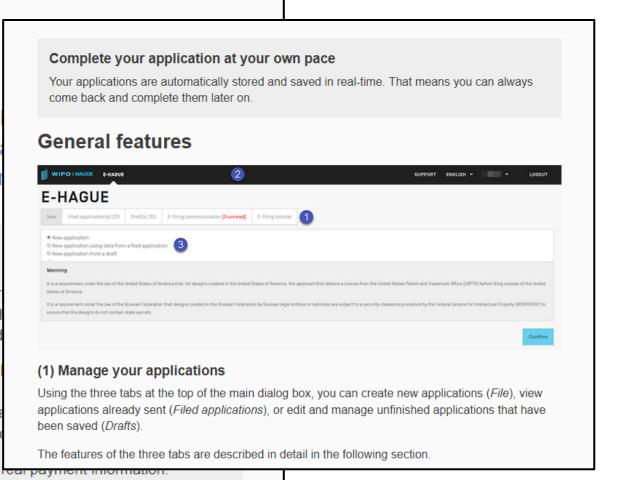
This tutorial walks you through the steps involinternational design application online. Get staprovide feedback or report issues, please Cor

eHague – Filing demo

Try our **eHague filing demo** to create a test version of an interstart to finish. Note: You cannot access the demo version of eH Account. You need to create a 'dummy' WIPO Account, using d

- from the demo login page, click on Create WIPO Account bel fields;
- . complete the form and follow the instructions to validate the a
- log in to the demo version of eHague using your dummy according

Important! Do not submit any confidential data, documents or lear payment in





Hague System Reference Resources

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3. How to file your application

Using Form DM/1

DM/1 (E)



APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION

IMPORTANT

We strongly recommend that you file your international application online using eHague.

Warning: When using form DM/1, an extra publication fee of 150 Swiss francs applies per additional page of reproductions.

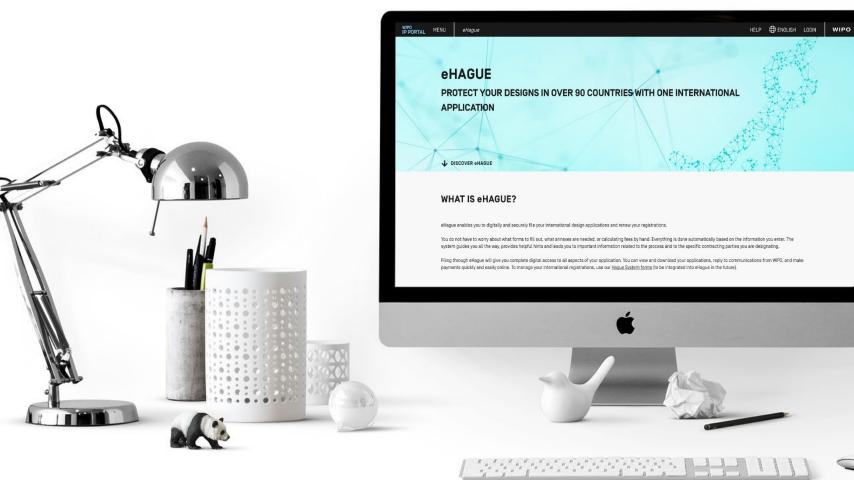
If using this form:

- 1. All fields are mandatory unless indicated otherwise.
- 2. You must complete this form electronically; WIPO cannot accept handwritten forms.
- Please avoid printing and scanning this form. Upload the completed and signed form directly to WIPO through Contact Hague.
- One international application may contain up to 100 designs in the same class of the Locarno Classification.
- 5. Reproductions must be prepared according to standard requirements.
- 6. Security clearance is required by certain domestic laws:
 - designs created in the Russian Federation, by Russian legal entities or nationals, are subject to a security clearance procedure by the national Office to ensure that they do not contain state secrets; and

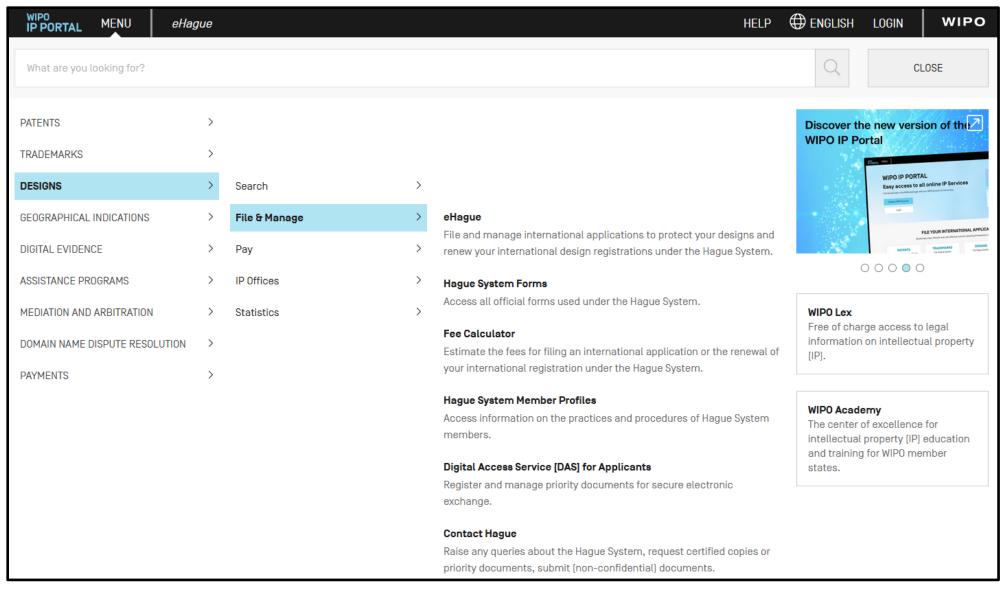
DM/1 (E)	WIPO HAGUE The International Design System		
APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION			
For use by the applicant			
Reference (optional):			
Number of continuation sheets (if any):			
This international application is accompanied by the following Annex(es):			
For use by the Office of indirect filing			
Office transmitting the international application (if applicable):			
Name of the Office:			
Office reference:			



eHague – An Easier Way!









eHAGUE SERVICES

FILE

Smartly file an application online anytime, anywhere.

Get started

RENEW

Renew your registration the easy way.

Get started

MANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

Appoint or cancel a representative

Get started

MY WORKBENCH

Open my workbench

Get started

File – create new applications, view draft or submitted applications, and reply to communication from WIPO.

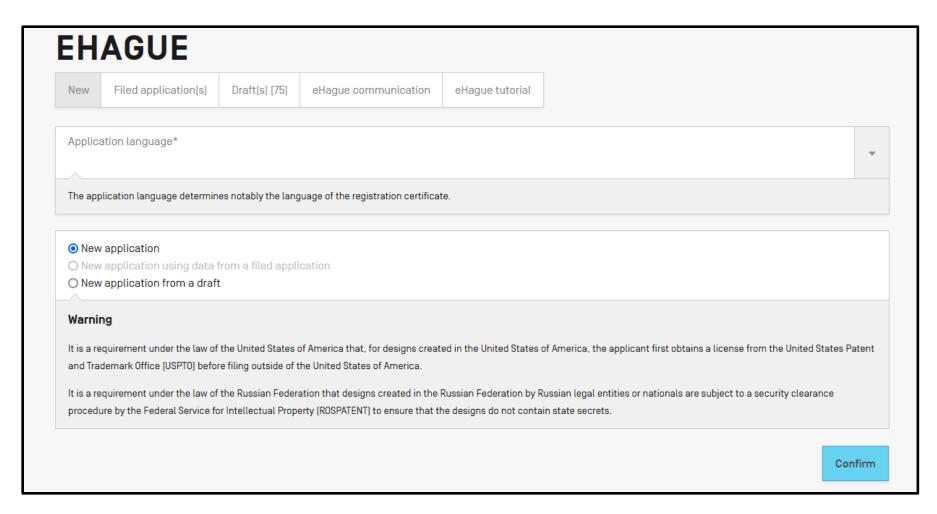
Renew – access the renewal interface to renew registrations (no login is required).

NEW! – appoint or cancel a representative and change the contact details of an existing representative.

NEW! – view the status of your requests.



eHague Filing Interface



A gateway that allows you to **digitally** and **securely** file your international design applications and renew your registrations.

Intuitive – integrates mandatory requirements.

Automatic fee calculation.

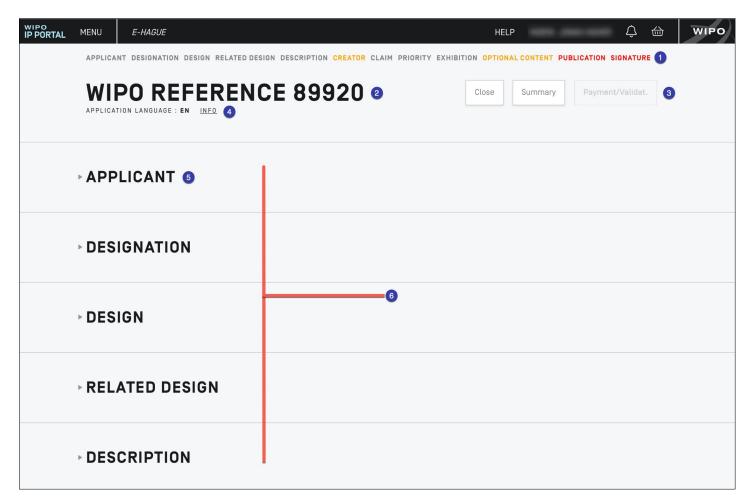
Provides helpful hints.

Leads you to **important** and **relevant** information.



Application data entry interface

- 1 Application navigation
- 2– WIPO reference number
- 3 Close the application to return to the workbench; view a summary; proceed to payment and validation
- 4 Application language (cannot be changed)
- 5 Section heading (click to expand and enter data)
- 6 Available sections



Tip: All sections become editable after an applicant, designation, and at least one design have been recorded.



Built-in Checks



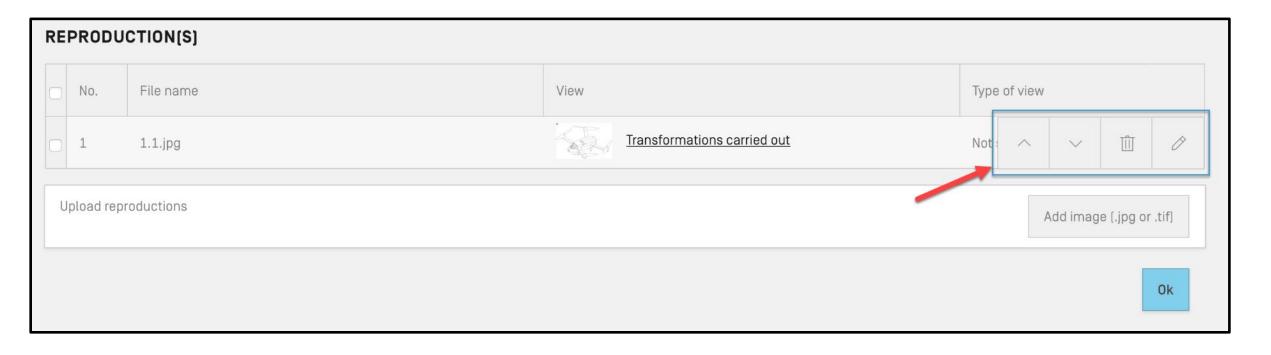
Tip: If any required fields are missing you cannot proceed to submit your application.



Tip: Once all required items are completed, the Payment/Validation button is active.



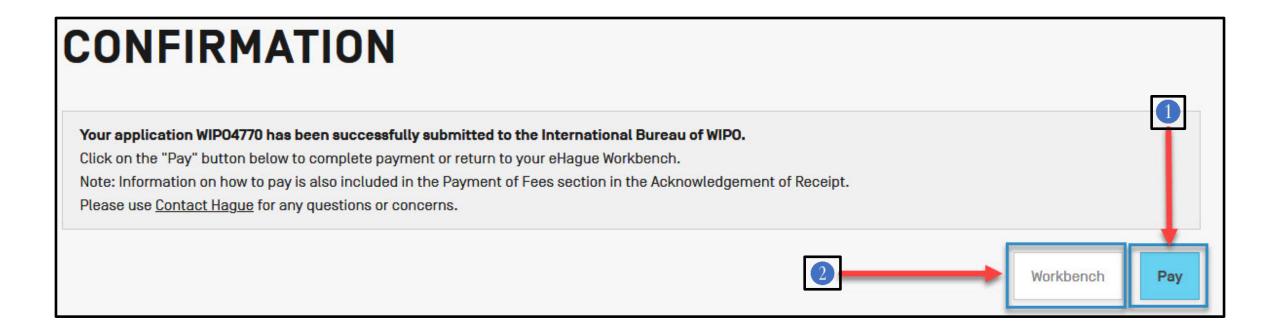
Adding and Editing Designs



Tip: If you upload multiple reproductions at once, use the up and down arrow buttons to organize move your reproductions to the desired order.



Submission



Tip: Click the "Pay" button to pay now, or you can pay later by returning to your workbench. Payment information is available in the acknowledgement of receipt.



Filing with eHague

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4. Making payments



REDUCTION OF US INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATION FEE

Undiscounted (default)

BREAKDOWN OF FEES, IN SWISS FRANCS (CHF)

International registration basic fee	397.00
Level 1 Standard designation fee (TR) (1 x 42.00)	42.00
Level 2 Standard designation fee (MA) (1 x 60.00)	60.00
Level 3 Standard designation fee (IS) (1 x 90.00)	90.00
Individual designation fee (CA) (1 x 300.00)	300.00
Individual designation fee (JP) (1 x 665.00)	665.00
Individual designation fee (KR) (1 x 210.00)	210.00
Part 1 of 2 of Individual Designation Fee (Undiscounted) (US)	908.00
Publication of reproductions (8 x 17.00)	136.00
Total	2808.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

Please enter the following one-time reference EPAY-IWBR-SEBL to retrieve your payment details after accessing our payment portal: https://www3.wipo.int/epayweb2/.

When paying through the payment portal you will receive a payment basket reference beginning with EPMT – please note and save this reference or your payment confirmation for any related support.

You will find further details on the available payment methods at: http://www.wipo.int/finance/en/hague.html.

- If you choose to return to your workbench, when you are ready to pay download your Acknowledgement of Receipt and note the one-time reference indicated in the "Payment of Fees" section (highlighted in the image to the left).
- Go to our payment portal to proceed with payment:

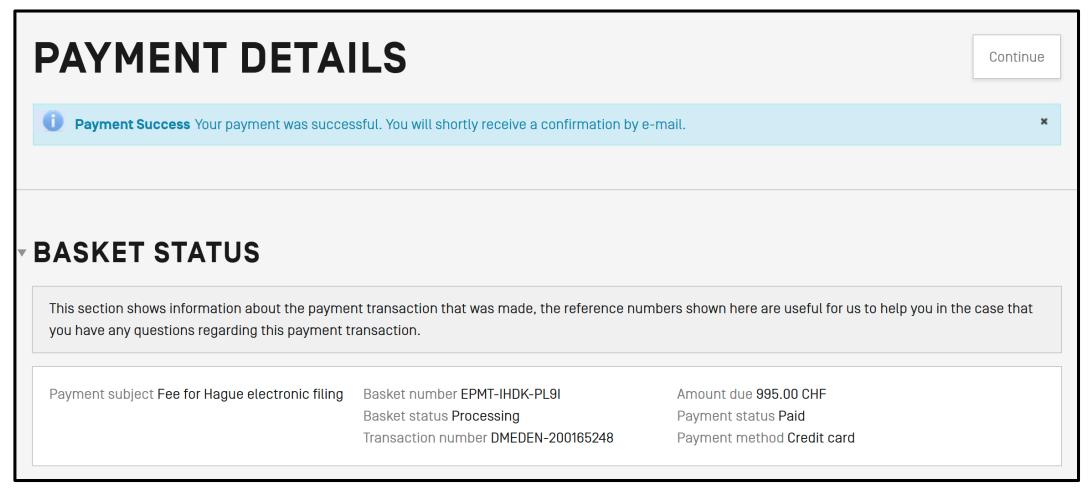
https://www3.wipo.int/epayweb2





Choose your payment method and click "Continue"





■ Payment success screen (click "Continue" to return to the eHague workbench)



EPMT-IRDN-3V97

PAYMENT DETAILS

Beneficiary WIPO/OMPI

IBAN CH51 0483 5048 7080 8100 0

SWIFT/BIC CRESCHZZ80A

Bank Credit Suisse, 1211 Geneva 70, Switzerland

Reference EPMT-IRDN-3V97

BASKET

Payment subject Fee for Hague electronic filing

Amount 524.00 CHF
Payment method Bank transfer
Date (dd/mm/yyyy) 20/05/2020

PAYMENT ITEMS

Payment number	Item	Description	Amount
EPAY-IRDL-PGOH	HAG/WIPO4810		524.00 CHF

Please include the reference EPMT-IRDN-3V97 on the transfer order.

The International Bureau of WIPO will send an acknowledgement of receipt to the person or entity effecting a payment to a WIPO bank account within 10 days from such receipt. If the aforementioned acknowledgement is not received within the said period, please inform the International Bureau of WIPO.

Contact Us

You will receive a confirmation email upon successful payment



5. Examination of your application

Examination by the International Bureau

- Formal examination by the International Bureau (formalities+ examination)
 - Practice notes
 - Informal case review with Offices
- Issuance of irregularity letter in case of defect
- Time limit of **3 months** to file response



Irregularities

- What is an irregularity?
 - -> The international application (IA) fails to fulfill applicable requirements after a formality examination by the International Bureau.
 - -> Two types: those that **postpone the filing date and those which do not**.
- What are the timelines?
 - -> An irregularity notification is issued during examination
 - -> A reply must be made within three months from the notification date



Common defects in Hague applications

Oath not signed or mismatch between name and signature

Product indication is vague or not precise

Fees unpaid

Micro-entity declaration not signed

Mismatch between product indication and claim (soft check by IB)

Reproduction quality / reproduction not upright

Explanatory text or legends in reproductions

Number of designs

The article is not shown alone



Irregularities that postpone the filing date

The international application is not in a prescribed language

An express or implicit indication that international registration under the 1999 or 1960 Acts is sought is missing

Information related to the identity of the Applicant is missing

Insufficient contact details to enable the applicant or its representative to be contacted

There are no reproductions in the international application

There are no designated Contracting Parties in the international application



The filing date is the date on which the correction was received.



Observations

The examiner may notify the Applicant of observations.

Observations do not always require an action from the Applicant or Representative (if any)



Example:

The description will read as follows: *In figures 2.1 to 2.7 the dashed lines represent features which form no part of the design and are not claimed.*



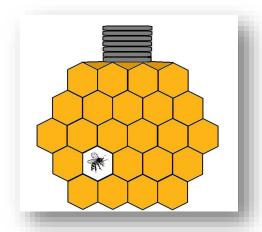
Common irregularities

Case 1: Number of designs

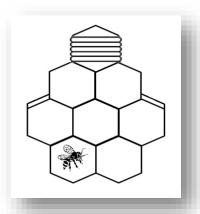
The number of designs indicated in IA is different from the number of designs for which reproductions were received.

Example: Reproductions **1.1 to 1.2 represent different designs due to the difference in the appearance**. The fees for each additional design must be paid accordingly.

Not Acceptable 1.1 Acceptable 1.1



1.2



Solution: Confirm in writing that the number of designs in the IA is 2.



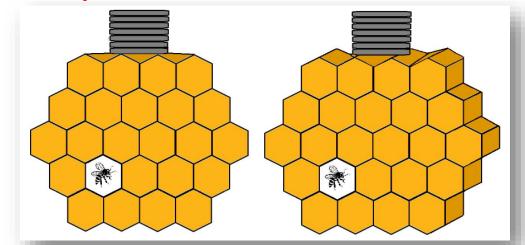
Common irregularities

Case 2: Multiple views in one reproductions

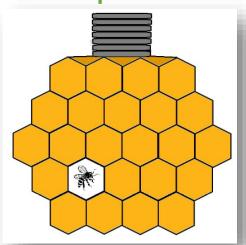
Reproduction should not include multiple views.

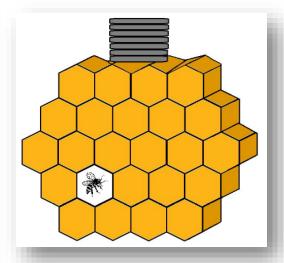
Example: Reproduction **1.1 includes multiple views**, and therefore does not comply.

Not acceptable



Acceptable





Solution: Send a new copy of the reproductions, one view per reproduction.



Common irregularities

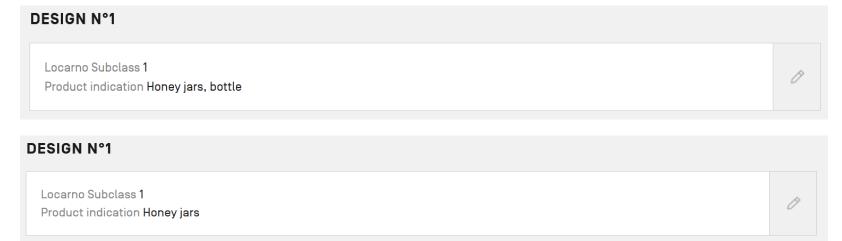
Case 3: Product Indication

The indication of product **is vague**, as **more than one product** (honey jars & bottle) are not allowed for a single design.

Example: The indication of the product or products which constitute the industrial design **1.** "honey jars, bottles" is not appropriate.

Not acceptable

Acceptable

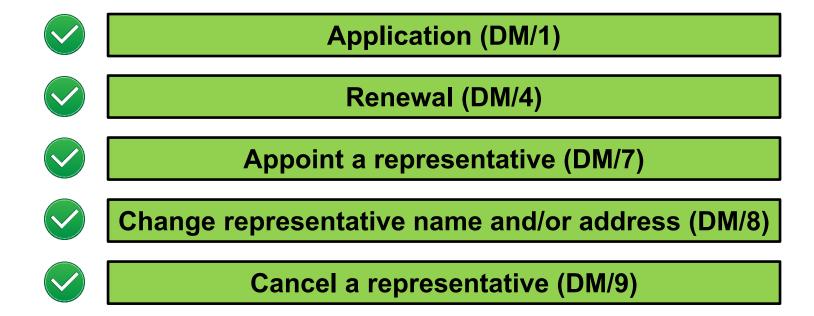


Solution: Indicate in writing the identification of the product, preferably by using the terms appearing in the list of goods of the Locarno Classification, and to select one.



6. Managing your registrations

What can you manage online?





MANAGEMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE

REQUEST DETAILS

You may use this form to appoint a Representative to act on your behalf to manage your International Registration before the International Bureau [WIPO]; request a recording of a change in the contact details [including name or address] of the Representative already recorded in the International Register; or to cancel a Representative.

A single form may be used by the Holder to request the Appointment, or the cancellation of a Representative for multiple International Registrations provided that all registrations listed are recorded in the name of the Holder making the request. A single form may also be used by a Representative to request a change in contact details, or to cancel the Appointment of a Representative for multiple International Registrations provided all registrations listed are recorded in the name of the Representative making the request.

I am *

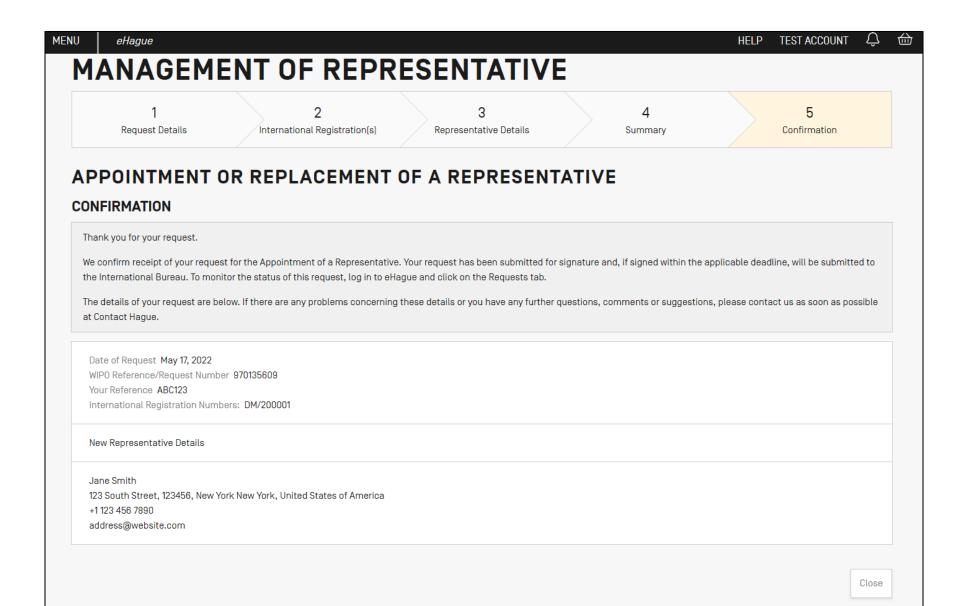
- The recorded Holder
- O The recorded Representative

My request concerns *

- O The Appointment or Replacement of a representative
- O A change of name and/or contact details of an existing representative
- O The cancellation of a representative

Next







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WIPO

The International Bureau of WIPO received a request for Change in representative name/address. Please be advised that the validity period of the electronic signature link has expired without an electronic signature having been made. This request is now considered abandoned.

You can view this Change in representative name/address request and its status in eHague.

Request References:

Date of Request: 22 Feb 2022

Your reference:

Change in representative name/address: legal entity Name

legal entity street legal entity Town 12345 legal entity Region AU legalEntity@email.com

DMOOOOO

International Registration Number: DM/200000

Please refer to WIPO's official information for any questions on Hague System electronic notifications.

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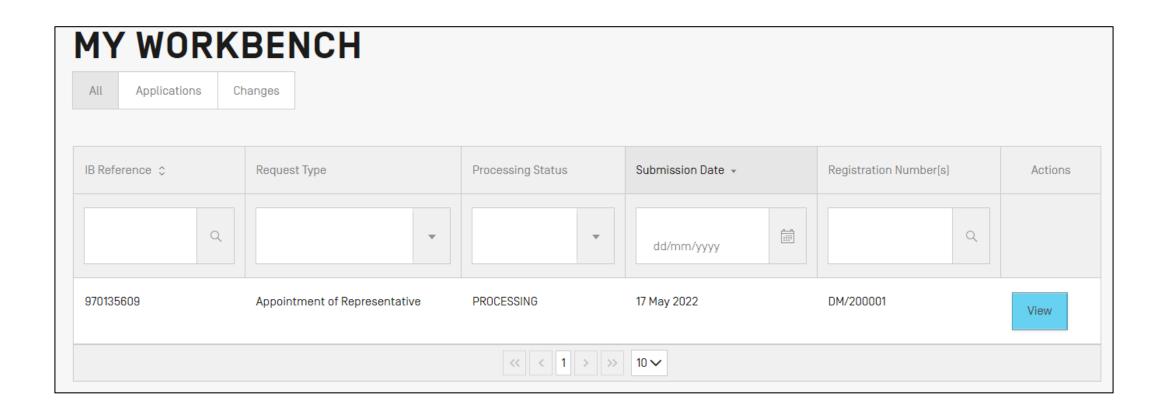
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eHague My Workbench



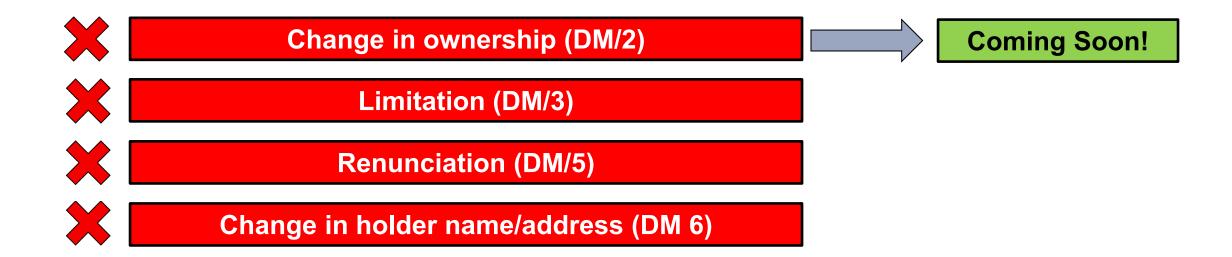


eHague Renewal

International designs E-Renewal System
Please enter your International Registration Number (IRN): DM/ (for example: 123456, 123456A) *
This application enables you to renew the international registration. Please follow instructions provided on each screen.
Online payment of the renewal fee, either by WIPO Current Account or by credit card, is made on last screen.
In order to pay by WIPO Current Account, you will need to provide the username and password that WIPO provided you when you opened the Current Account. The username and password are the same as those your company uses to consult its WIPO Current Account (please contact your company's Finance department).
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What can't you manage online?

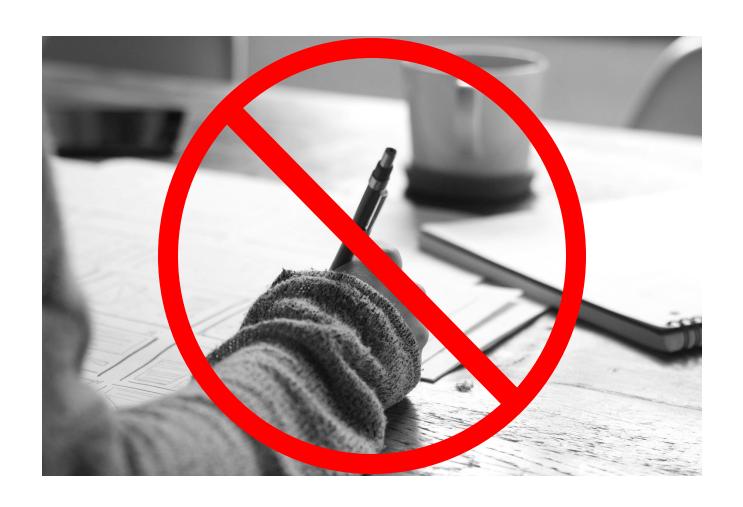




Where can I find them?
https://www.wipo.int/hague/en/forms/

How do I fill them out?
https://www.wipo.int/hague/en/forms/instructions.html





Important! Forms must be completed electronically. WIPO cannot accept handwritten forms!



PAYMENT OF FEES					
1. Amount of Fees (in Swiss fran	cs)				
One international registration					144
each additional international registration: 72	x		international registrations	=	0
			TOTAL	=	144
2. Instruction to debit from a Cur	rent	Account at	WIPO		
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Tip: Forms will calculate fees automatically.



3. Payment already acknowledged

This must refer to a payment that you have previously sent to WIPO and wish to use for this request.

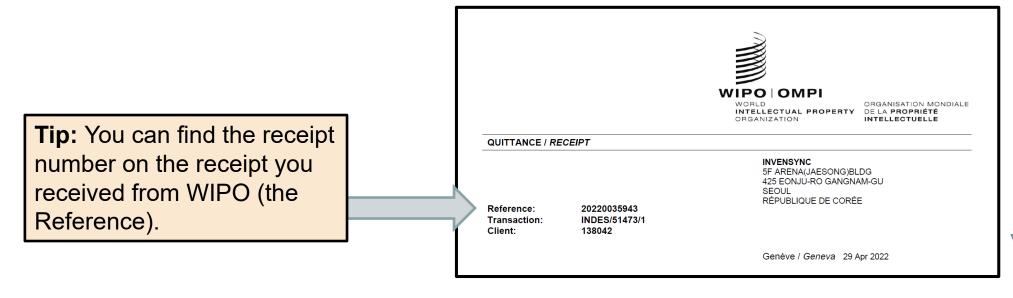
Identity of the party which made the payment:

Full name of the bank account holder

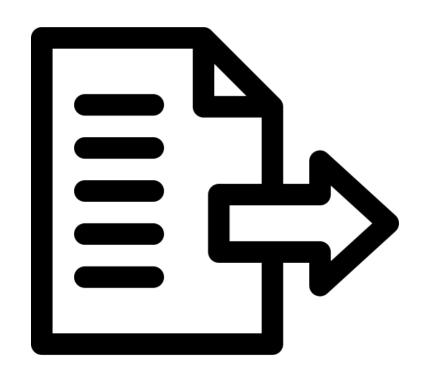
WIPO receipt number:

Receipt number of your previous payment(s)

Tip: If you have already made payment, indicate your receipt number on the form.



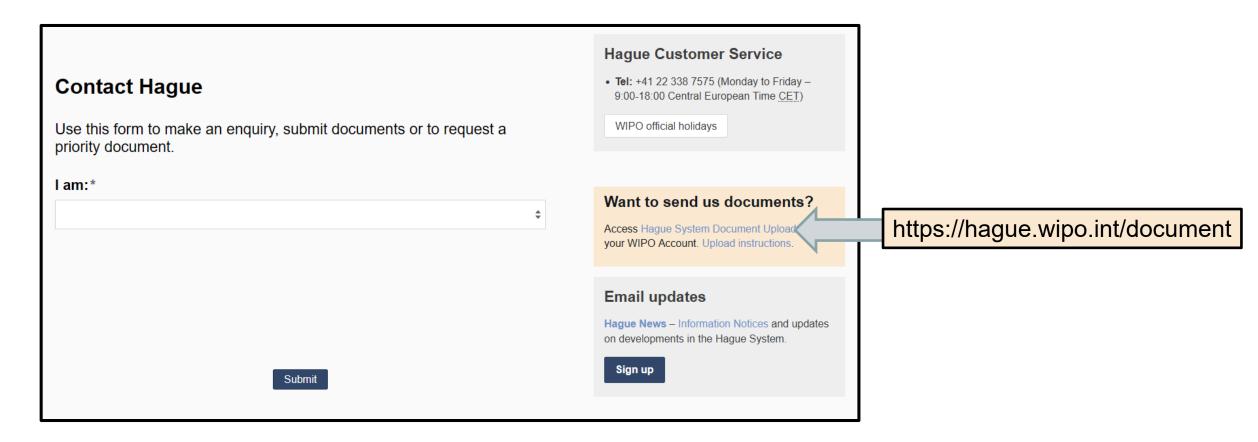




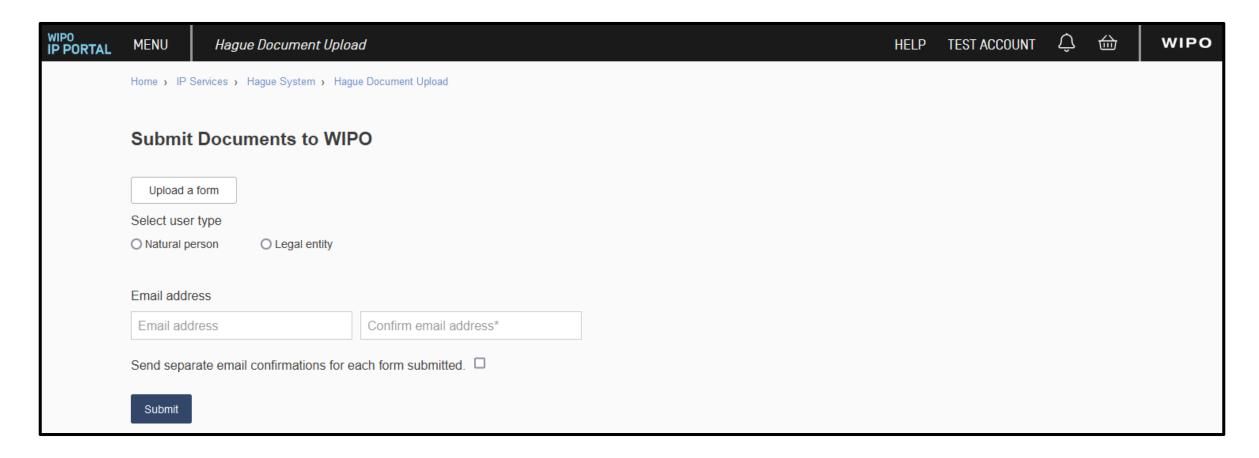
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Do not send by email!





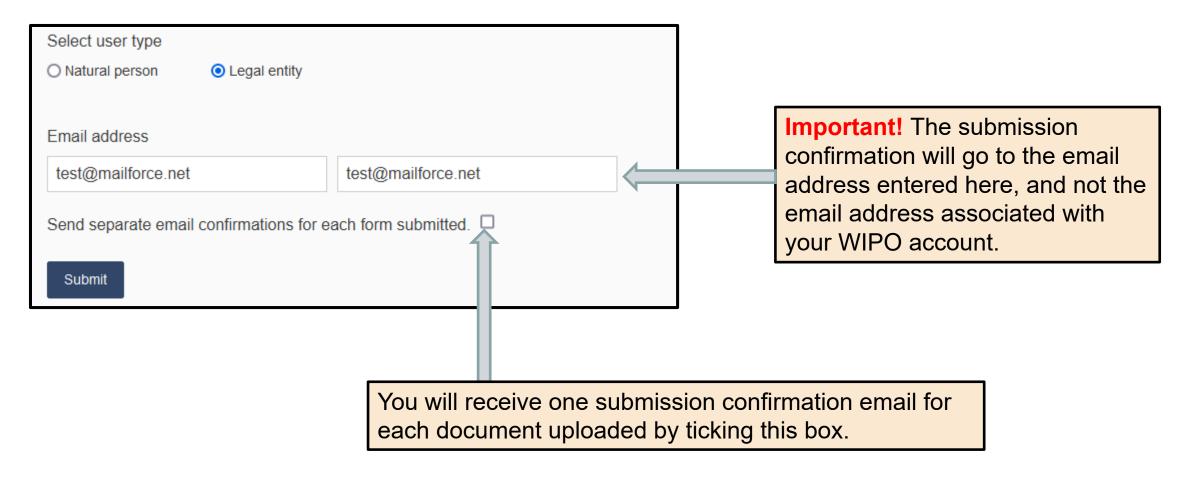




Important! You need to log in with your WIPO account to use the Hague Document Upload.

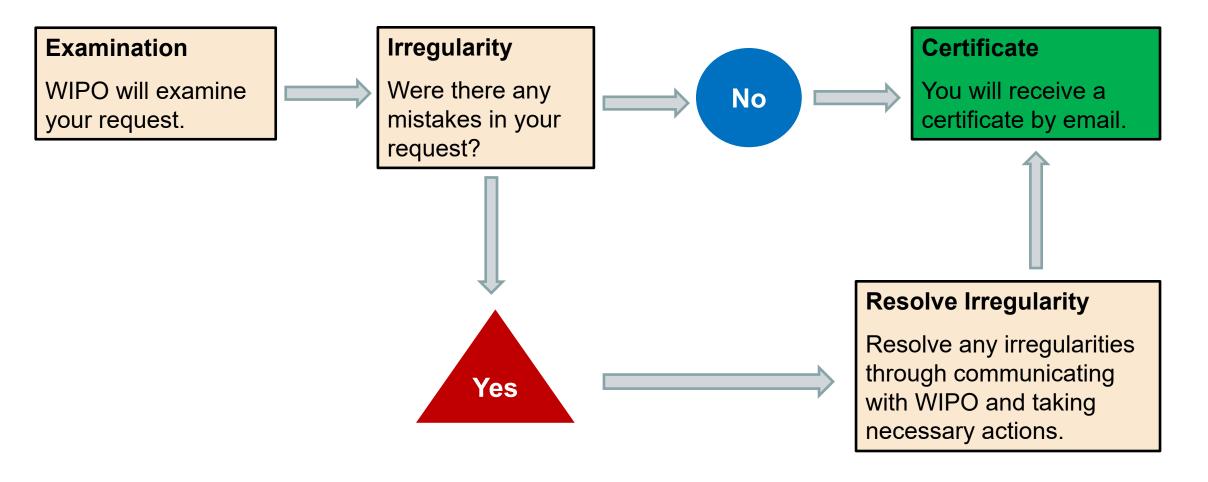
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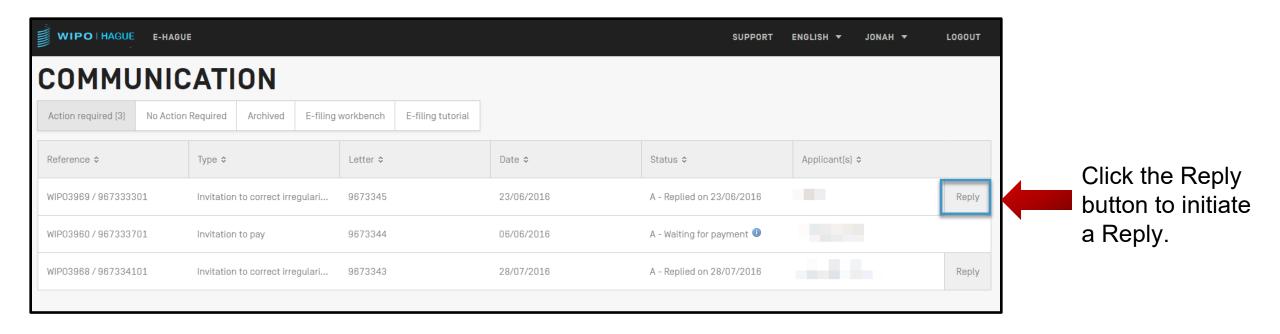
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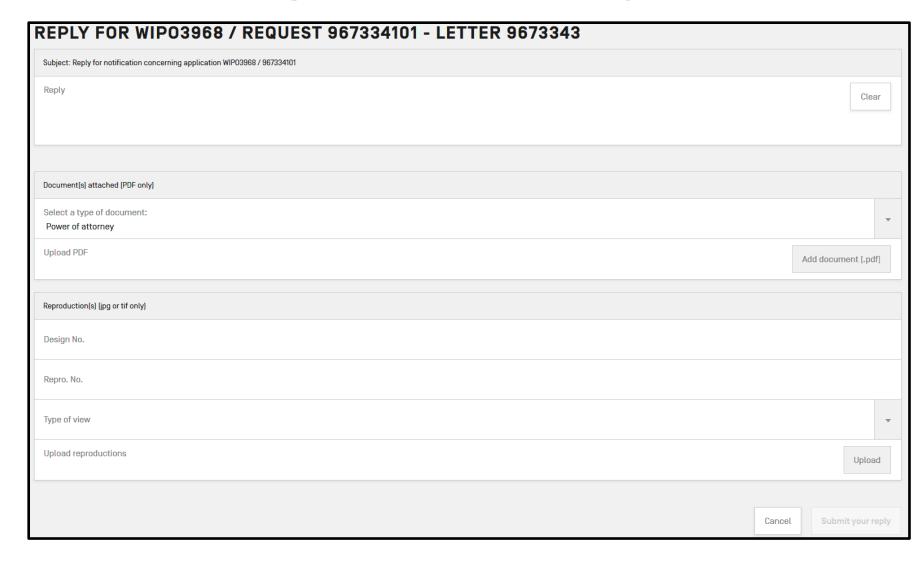
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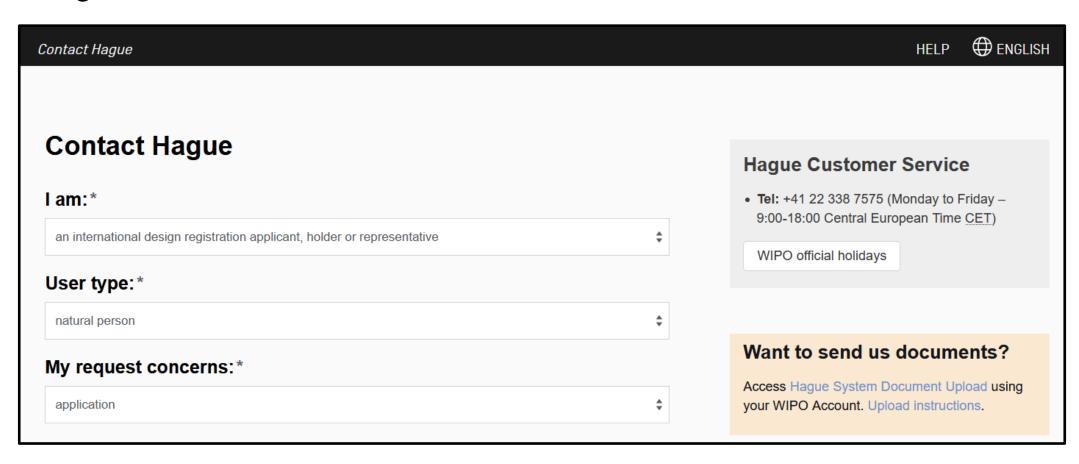
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