

Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs

DECLARATIONS MADE BY CONTRACTING PARTIES UNDER THE 1999 ACT AND THE COMMON REGULATIONS UNDER THE 1999 ACT AND THE 1960 ACT

- (a) **Article 4(1)(b) of the 1999 Act** (prohibition of filing through the Office)

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), Belize, Benelux, Canada, Croatia, European Union, France, Latvia, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, San Marino, Slovenia, Ukraine, United Kingdom

- (b) **Article 5(2)(b)(i) of the 1999 Act** (identity of the creator as additional mandatory content)

Romania

- (c) **Article 5(2)(b)(ii) of the 1999 Act** (brief description as additional mandatory content)

Romania, Syrian Arab Republic

- (d) **Article 5(2)(b)(iii) of the 1999 Act** (claim as additional mandatory content)

United States of America

- (e) **Article 7(2) of the 1999 Act** (individual fee in respect of a designation made under the 1999 Act and in respect of a renewal requested under the 1999 Act)

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), Canada, European Union, Hungary, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, United States of America

- (f) **Rule 36(1)** (individual fee in respect of a designation made under the 1960 Act)

Hungary, Kyrgyzstan, Republic of Moldova

- (g) **Rule 12(3)** (individual designation fee payable in two parts)

United States of America

(h) **Article 11(1)(a) of the 1999 Act** (deferred publication for a period which is less than 30 months)

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) (12 months), Belize (12 months), Benelux (12 months), Brunei Darussalam (12 months), Cambodia (12 months), Croatia (12 months), Denmark (6 months), Estonia (12 months), Finland (6 months), Norway (6 months), Singapore (18 months), Slovenia (12 months), Syrian Arab Republic (12 months), United Kingdom (12 months)

(i) **Article 11(1)(b) of the 1999 Act** (no deferment of publication)

Hungary, Iceland, Monaco, Poland, Russian Federation, Ukraine, United States of America

(j) **Article 13(1) of the 1999 Act** (requirement of unity of design)

Estonia, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Romania, Russian Federation, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, United States of America

(k) **Article 14(3)(a) of the 1999 Act** (prohibition of self-designation)

None

(l) **Article 16(2) of the 1999 Act** (no effect of change in ownership until specified statements or documents are received by the Office)

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), Denmark, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, United States of America

(m) **Article 19(1) of the 1999 Act and/or Article 30(1) of the 1960 Act** (common Office of several States)

Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands

(n) **Rule 8(1)(a)(i)** (special requirements concerning the applicant)

Finland, Ghana, Hungary, Iceland

(o) **Rule 8(1)(a)(ii)** (special requirements concerning the creator)

United States of America

(p) **Rule 9(3)(a)** (certain views of the design required)

Republic of Korea

(q) **Rule 12(1)(c)(i)** (level of standard designation fee – levels two and three)

Level two: Bulgaria, Cambodia, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Latvia, Morocco, Norway, Poland, Switzerland, Tunisia, Ukraine

Level three: Brunei Darussalam, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Finland, Georgia, Ghana, Iceland, Lithuania, Republic of Korea, Romania, Serbia, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan

- (r) **Rule 13(4)** (security clearance)

Russian Federation, United States of America

- (s) **Rule 18(1)(b)** (extension to 12 months of the refusal period)

Canada, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Finland, Iceland, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Spain, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, United States of America

- (t) **Rule 18(1)(c)(i)** (date of effect of the international registration)

Russian Federation, Turkey, United States of America

- (u) **Rule 18(1)(c)(ii)** (date of effect of the international registration)

Japan, Republic of Korea, United States of America

- (v) **Article 17(3)(c) of the 1999 Act and Rule 36(2)** (maximum duration of protection for industrial designs provided by the law of Contracting Parties to the 1999 Act and/or the 1960 Act of the Hague Agreement)¹

African Intellectual Property Organization	15 years
Albania	15 years
Armenia	15 years
Azerbaijan	15 years
Belize	15 years
Benelux	25 years
Benin	15 years
Bosnia and Herzegovina	25 years
Botswana	15 years
Brunei Darussalam	15 years
Bulgaria	25 years
Cambodia	15 years
Canada ²	15 years
Côte d'Ivoire	15 years
Croatia	25 years
Denmark	25 years (except: spare parts, 15 years)
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	15 years
Egypt	15 years
Estonia	25 years
European Union	25 years
Finland	25 years (except: spare parts, 15 years)
France	25 years
Gabon	15 years
Georgia	25 years
Germany	25 years
Ghana	15 years
Greece	25 years

¹ The Contracting Parties not mentioned in this table have not yet communicated the information concerned to the International Bureau.

² The maximum duration of protection provided for by Canadian law begins on the date of the international registration and ends on the later of 15 years from the date of international registration or 10 years from the date of registration in Canada.

Hungary	25 years
Iceland	25 years
Italy	25 years
Japan	20 years
Kyrgyzstan	15 years
Latvia	25 years
Liechtenstein	25 years
Lithuania	25 years
Mali	15 years
Monaco	50 years
Mongolia	15 years (under the 1999 Act) 10 years (under the 1960 Act)
Montenegro	25 years
Morocco	25 years
Namibia	15 years
Niger	15 years
North Macedonia	25 years
Norway	25 years
Oman	15 years
Poland	25 years
Republic of Korea	20 years
Republic of Moldova	25 years
Romania	25 years
Russian Federation	25 years
San Marino	25 years
Sao Tome and Principe	15 years
Senegal	15 years
Serbia	25 years
Singapore	15 years
Slovenia	25 years
Spain	25 years
Switzerland	25 years
Syrian Arab Republic	15 years
Tajikistan	15 years
Tunisia	15 years
Turkey	25 years
Ukraine	15 years
United Kingdom	25 years
United States of America	15 years

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