

HAGUE AGREEMENT  
CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

**REQUEST FOR THE RECORDING OF A  
CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP**

**IMPORTANT**

1. This request must be signed by the holder (the transferor) or his representative recorded in the International Register. It may also be signed by the new owner (the transferee) provided that it is accompanied by an attestation from the competent authority of the transferor's Contracting Party that the new owner appears to be the successor in title of the holder.
2. This form may be used for **several** international registrations in the name of the same holder, provided that the present request relates to a **total** change in ownership, as provided for in item 6(a).
3. If the present request relates to a **partial** change in ownership, as provided for in item 6(b), this form may be used only to request the recording of a change in ownership for a **single** international registration.
4. There are situations under some national/regional laws, where the recording of a partial change in ownership is not allowed. For instance, under certain jurisdictions, a set of industrial designs is considered to constitute a single industrial design, which means that all the designs belonging to the same set acquire legal protection as a whole and do not acquire protection independently. Moreover, where the law provides for a "similar design" system or a "related design" system, industrial designs registered under such particular conditions may only be transferred together at the same time. Therefore, a change in ownership which does not comply with certain requirements in the national/regional law may be the subject of a refusal of the effects of the recording of a change in ownership by the designated Contracting Party concerned, pursuant to Rule 21*bis*(1) of the Common Regulations. (Refer to "National or Regional Procedures" on the WIPO web site at [www.wipo.int/hague/en/members/profiles/index.jsp](http://www.wipo.int/hague/en/members/profiles/index.jsp).)
5. The African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI), Denmark, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation and United States of America have made a declaration under Article 16(2) of the Geneva (1999) Act to the effect that a recording of a change in ownership in the International Register does not have effect in those Contracting Parties until their Offices have received the statements or documents specified in their respective declarations. Therefore, if the change in ownership concerns designation(s) of OAPI, Denmark, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation and/or United States of America, the holder is required to prepare and present such statements or documents directly to the respective Offices. (Refer to "Information on Designated Contracting Party" on the WIPO website at <http://www.wipo.int/hague/memberprofiles/#/>.)

This cover page must not be sent to the International Bureau.

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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>For use by the holder/new owner</u></p> <p>This request contains the following number of continuation sheets: .....</p> <p>Reference: .....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>For use by the International Bureau</u></p>
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**1** INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION NUMBER(S)  Check box if a continuation sheet is used  
 (see notes 2 and 3 on cover page)

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**2** NAME OF THE HOLDER (transferor)  
 (as recorded in the International Register)

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**3** NEW OWNER (transferee)

(a) New owner is a (check only one box):

Natural person – Family name: ..... Given name: .....

Legal entity – Official designation: .....

(b) Address: .....

Postal code: ..... City: ..... Country: .....

(c) Telephone: ..... E-mail address: .....

If there are several new owners, check box and use a continuation sheet, giving the above required information for each new owner

**4** ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE OF THE NEW OWNER  
 (Where there are **several new owners** with different addresses and no representative is appointed, an address for correspondence should be indicated. Where no such address has been indicated, the address of the person named above shall be treated as the address for correspondence. If there is **only one new owner** and no representative is appointed, this item should be completed only if the address for correspondence is different from the one given in item 3(b).)

Address for correspondence: .....

Postal code: ..... City: ..... Country: .....

**5** ENTITLEMENT OF THE NEW OWNER  
 (With respect to each of the entitlement criteria (a) to (d) below, indicate the corresponding Contracting Party or Parties. If any item is not applicable, write "None". Under item (d), only a Contracting Party bound by the **1999 Act** may be indicated. Where entitlement is derived from a connection with a Contracting Party that is a member State of an intergovernmental organization (European Union or African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)), both that member State and that intergovernmental organization should be indicated (such as "France, European Union") with respect to any of the corresponding criteria; where entitlement is derived from a connection with a member State of an intergovernmental organization that is not a Contracting Party, only the intergovernmental organization should be indicated.)

(a) Nationality: .....

(b) Domicile: .....

(c) Real and effective industrial or commercial establishment:  
 .....

(d) Habitual residence: .....

**6** SCOPE OF THE CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP (check either (a) or (b))

(a)  **TOTAL CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP** (the change in ownership is to be recorded for **all** the Contracting Parties designated in the international registration(s) indicated in item 1, and for **all** the industrial designs included in such international registration(s));

(b)  **PARTIAL CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP**

(i) the change in ownership is to be recorded for the designated Contracting Parties indicated below (if no Contracting Party is indicated, it will be understood that the change in ownership is to be recorded in respect of all the designated Contracting Parties), and/or

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(ii) the change in ownership is to be recorded for the designs indicated below (indicate only the number of the designs); if no designs are indicated, it will be understood that the change in ownership is to be recorded in respect of all designs:

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**7** PREFERRED LANGUAGE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

The new owner (transferee) may choose a preferred language for correspondence:

English       French       Spanish

**8** SIGNATURE AND/OR SEAL

(a) Identify the signatory by checking the appropriate box:

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|---|--------------------------|
| (i) Holder (transferor)                           | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) Representative of the holder (transferor)    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (iii) New owner (transferee)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (iv) Representative of the new owner (transferee) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(b) Name: .....

(c) Signature\* and/or seal: .....

(d) Date of signature (dd/mm/yyyy): .....

Name of the person to contact, if necessary: .....

\* If signed by the new owner, an attestation from the competent authority is required. Moreover, if signed by the representative of the new owner, a power of attorney must be submitted.

**9** APPOINTMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE BY THE NEW OWNER (if any)

The new owner appoints a representative by means of (check the appropriate box):

- form DM/7 annexed to the present request
- a power of attorney annexed to the present request

## FEE CALCULATION SHEET

### 1. INSTRUCTION TO DEBIT FROM A WIPO CURRENT ACCOUNT (if this box is completed, it is not necessary to complete item 2 below)

The International Bureau is hereby instructed to debit the required amount of fees from the following WIPO current account:

Holder of the account: ..... Account number: .....

Identity of the party giving the instructions: .....

### 2. AMOUNT OF FEES; METHOD OF PAYMENT

Amount (144 Swiss francs) x ..... (per international registration  
mentioned in item 1) **Grand total (Swiss francs)** .....

Identity of the party effecting the payment: .....

Payment made to WIPO bank account  
IBAN No. CH51 0483 5048 7080 8100 0  
Credit Suisse, CH-1211 Geneva 70  
Swift/BIC: CRESCHZZ80A

Payment identification

dd/mm/yyyy

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Payment made to WIPO postal account  
IBAN No. CH03 0900 0000 1200 5000 8  
Swift/BIC: POFICHBE

Payment identification

dd/mm/yyyy

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