



**HAGUE AGREEMENT CONCERNING  
THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS**

**– NOTIFICATION OF REFUSAL –**

**Rule 18(2) of the Common Regulations**

I. Office sending the notification:  UKIPO
II. Number of the international registration:  230566
III. <input type="checkbox"/> Refusal for all the industrial designs  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Refusal for the following industrial designs:  1.1-1.5
IV. Grounds for refusal (where applicable, see item V):  Rule 9(4) of the Common Regulations of the Hague Agreement – As the appearance of the industrial design has not sufficiently been disclosed, the application is not acceptable in the United Kingdom.
V. Information relating to an earlier industrial design:  (i) Filing date and number, and priority date (if any):  (ii) Registration date and number (if available):  (iii) Name and address of the owner:  (iv) Reproduction of the earlier industrial design (if that reproduction is accessible to the public):  N/A
VI. Corresponding essential provisions of the applicable law:  The application discloses more than one design and therefore does not comply with section 1(2) of the Registered Designs Act 1949. An application can only contain one single design.



VII. Information relating to subsequent procedures:

- (i) Time limit for requesting review or appeal: 18 October 2023
- (ii) Authority to which such request for review or appeal should be made: UKIPO
- (iii) Indications concerning the appointment of a representative:  
You are required to provide an address for service (correspondence address) within the UK.

VIII. Date on which the refusal was pronounced:

18 August 2023

IX. Signature or official seal of the Office making the notification:

Sian Hopley

**(OPTIONAL ELEMENTS)**

X. Contact details of the examiner:

- (i) Name
- (ii) Telephone number
- (iii) Email address

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Organisation (WIPO)  
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**Date:** 18 August 2023

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Please reply by 18 October 2023 quoting the International Registration Number

#### Examination report of the UK Intellectual Property Office

Indication of product: Hair cutting scissor  
Applicant: GIOVANNI SCIARRILLO

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your design application filed on 14 July 2023.

Unfortunately, your application has failed to meet the requirements set out in the Registered Designs Act 1949 (RDA) for the following reasons.

#### Refusal under section 1(2)

An objection under section 1(2) of the RDA has been raised as your representations show the appearance of more than one product.

Images 1.2 and 1.4 is a pair of scissors with a solid blade that shows text along the outside edge of the blade. Images 1.1, 1.3 and 1.5 is a pair of scissors with four decorative circles along the blade. Text is shown on the body of the scissors and is smaller. These are considered separate designs as they differ in appearance with features added and removed.

#### Overcoming the refusal

You can overcome this refusal by removing designs from this application so that it relates to a single design only.

#### Registering designs that you remove from this application

You may wish to consider filing a UK national design application in respect of any designs that you remove from this application. Before doing so please consider:

- Whether such a new UK national application would be filed in time to claim priority from an earlier application under s.14. This can only be done where a later application is filed within 6 months of an earlier convention application.
- Whether more than 12 months have passed since your design was first made public. If more than 12 months have passed, and you now file a UK national application to register the design, the previous public disclosure of your design might be used to invalidate your registration.



If you decide to file a UK national application on a Form DF2A, please quote the international registration number as part of your reference in box 12.

**Appointment of Representative**

In respect of any proceedings under the RDA you are required to provide an address for service (correspondence address) within the UK, Channel Islands or Gibraltar, should you wish to proceed with the application.

**Failure to Respond**

If you would like to discuss your application, please contact me on the above telephone number. Alternatively, you may write to me at the email address shown above.

If you disagree with my findings, you can request a hearing with a senior officer of the registry.

**If you fail to respond by the date given above your application will be refused under section 3A(4) of the RDA.**

Yours faithfully,

Sian Hopley

Examiner  
Designs Registry