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

#### **Declarations made under Articles 4(1)(b), 11(1)(a) and 17(3)(c) of the 1999 Act: Croatia**

1. On April 7, 2004, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) received from the Government of Croatia the following declarations made under the 1999 Act of the Hague Agreement:

– the declaration referred to in Article 4(1)(b) of the 1999 Act, whereby international applications may not be filed through its Office;

– the declaration referred to in Article 11(1)(a) of the 1999 Act, whereby the maximum period for the deferment of the publication of an industrial design where Croatia is designated in an international registration is 12 months from the filing date or, where priority is claimed, from the priority date;

– the declaration referred to in Article 17(3)(c) of the 1999 Act, whereby the maximum duration of protection provided for industrial designs by the legislation of Croatia is 25 years.

2. These declarations will enter into force on July 7, 2004.

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