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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 13(1) of the 1999 Act: Estonia

1. As part of its ratification of the 1999 Act of the Hague Agreement (which will be implemented as of April 1, 2004), Estonia has made the following declarations:

– 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 Estonia 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 13(1) of the 1999 Act, whereby designs that are the subject of the same international application must conform to a requirement of unity of design.

2. These declarations will enter into force on April 1, 2004.

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