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

#### **Declarations made under Article 11(1)(b) of the 1999 Act and Rules 8(1) and 18(1)(b) of the Common Regulations: Iceland**

1. Pursuant to the 1999 Act of the Hague Agreement and the Common Regulations under the 1999 Act, the 1960 Act and the 1934 Act (which will enter into force on April 1, 2004), Iceland has made the following declarations:

– the declaration referred to in Article 11(1)(b) of the 1999 Act, according to which the law of Iceland does not provide for the deferment of the publication of an industrial design, so that it will not be possible for an applicant to request the deferment of the publication in respect of an international registration designating Iceland;

– the declaration referred to in Rule 8(1) of the Common Regulations, whereby the law of Iceland requires that an application for the protection of an industrial design be filed in the name of the creator of the industrial design. Where, in an international application designating Iceland, the person identified as the creator is a person other than the person named as the applicant, the international application must be accompanied by a statement to the effect that it has been assigned by the person identified as the creator to the person named as the applicant. Pursuant to Rule 8(1)(b), the declaration made by Iceland has further specified the form and mandatory contents of that statement, which will be set out in the international application form;

– the declaration referred to in Rule 18(1)(b) of the Common Regulations, whereby the prescribed period of six months for notifying a refusal of protection is replaced by a period of 12 months.

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

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