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

#### **Accession to the 1999 Act: Botswana**

1. On September 5, 2006, Botswana deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) its instrument of accession to the Geneva (1999) Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs. The 1999 Act will enter into force with respect to Botswana on December 5, 2006.
2. The accession to the 1999 Act by Botswana brings the number of Contracting Parties to this Act to 20 and the total number of Contracting Parties to the Hague Agreement to 44. A list of the Contracting Parties to the Hague Agreement, indicating the date on which Contracting Parties became bound by the 1934 Act, the 1960 Act and/or the 1999 Act, is available on WIPO's website, at the following address: *www.wipo.int*.

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