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

#### **Electronic Filing of International Applications**

1. Users are hereby informed that, as of January 14, 2008, it will be possible to file applications governed exclusively or partly by the 1999 Act or the 1960 Act of the Hague Agreement through an electronic filing interface, available on WIPO's website at <http://www.wipo.int/hague/en>.
2. Pursuant to Section 204(a)(i) of the Administrative Instructions established under Rule 34 of the Common Regulations under the 1999 Act, the 1960 Act and the 1934 Act of the Hague Agreement, the International Bureau has published the particulars applicable to this electronic filing interface. These are attached to the present notice for users' convenience. In addition to referring to these particulars, users are invited to consult document DM/1.INF ("Explanatory Notes on the Official Application Form DM/1") when filling in an international application through the electronic filing interface.

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\* **Corrigendum:** The particulars attached to the English version of Information Notice No. 13/2007 as originally issued contained several errors and are replaced by the version hereby attached. The French version is not concerned by this corrigendum.

## Electronic Communications under the Hague Agreement

Pursuant to Section 204(a)(i) of the Administrative Instructions established under Rule 34 of the Common Regulations, the International Bureau has ascertained the following manner and format for electronic communications:

### *Electronic filing of international applications*

(a) An international application filed through the electronic filing interface made available by the International Bureau on its website is deemed to be an international application presented on the official form under Rule 7(1)(a) of the Common Regulations under the 1999 Act, the 1960 Act and the 1934 Act of the Hague Agreement.

(b) Any reproduction accompanying an international application filed through the electronic filing interface shall be in the following image formats:

- JPEG
- TIFF

(c) A reproduction accompanying an international application filed through the electronic filing interface shall not exceed the following file size:

- 2 megabytes

(d) Any reproduction accompanying an application filed through the electronic filing interface shall be in a combination of pixel number and resolution such that, when that reproduction is printed, the dimensions of the representation of the industrial design will not exceed 16 x 16 centimeters, and one of those dimensions will be at least 3 centimeters.

(e) Any power of attorney accompanying an international application filed through the electronic filing interface shall be in PDF format.

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