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HAGUE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

Declarations Made Under Articles 11(1)(a) and 17(3)(c) of the 1999 Act and Rules 12(1)(c) and 18(1)(b) of the Common Regulations: Syrian Arab Republic

1. On July 25, 2008, the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) received from the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic the following declarations made under the 1999 Act of the Hague Agreement:

– 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 the Syrian Arab Republic is designated in an international registration is 12 months from the filing date or, where priority is claimed, from the priority date;

– the declaration as required under Article 17(3)(c) of the 1999 Act, specifying that the maximum duration of protection provided for by the legislation of the Syrian Arab Republic in respect of industrial designs is 15 years;

– the declaration for the application of level three of the standard designation fee, under Rule 12(1)(c)(i) of the Common Regulations under the 1999 Act, the 1960 Act and the 1934 Act of the Hague Agreement;

– 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 October 25, 2008.

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