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

#### **Declarations Made Under Article 17(3)(c) of the 1999 Act and Rules 8(1)(b) and 12(1)(c) of the Common Regulations: Ghana**

1. Further to the recent deposit of the instrument of accession to the Geneva (1999) Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs, the Government of Ghana has deposited with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), the following declarations:

– 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 Ghana in respect of industrial designs is 15 years;

– the declaration referred to in Rule 8(1) of the Common Regulations Under the 1999 Act, the 1960 Act and the 1934 Act of the Hague Agreement, whereby the law of Ghana 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 Ghana, the person identified as the creator is a person other than the person named as the applicant, the international application shall be accompanied by a statement justifying the applicant's right to the registration of the industrial design;

– the declaration for the application of level three of the standard designation fee, under Rule 12(1)(c)(i) of the Common Regulations.

2. These declarations will enter into force on September 16, 2008.

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