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HAGUE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

Accession to the 1999 Act: Syrian Arab Republic

1. On February 7, 2008, the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic 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 in respect of the Syrian Arab Republic on May 7, 2008.
2. The accession to the 1999 Act by the Syrian Arab Republic brings the number of Contracting Parties to this Act to 26 and the total number of Contracting Parties to the Hague Agreement to 48. 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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