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HAGUE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

Accession to the 1999 Act: Lithuania

1. On June 26, 2008, the Government of Lithuania 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 Lithuania on September 26, 2008.
2. The instrument of accession was accompanied by 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 Lithuania in respect of industrial designs is 25 years;
 - 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.
3. The accession of Lithuania to the 1999 Act brings the number of Contracting Parties to this Act to 29 and the total number of Contracting Parties to the Hague Agreement to 51. 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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