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

#### **Declarations made under Articles 5(2)(a) and 13(1) of the 1999 Act: Syrian Arab Republic**

1. On February 5, 2009, 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 5(2)(a) of the 1999 Act, whereby, in accordance with the law of the Syrian Arab Republic, an application for the grant of protection to an industrial design shall contain a brief description of the reproduction or of the characteristic features of the industrial design that is the subject of that application. Accordingly, where the Syrian Arab Republic is designated in an international application, the international application shall contain the required description;

– the declaration referred to in Article 13(1) of the 1999 Act, whereby, in accordance with the law of the Syrian Arab Republic, designs that are the subject of the same application shall form a homogeneous unit.

2. These declarations will enter into force on May 5, 2009.

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