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

#### **Denunciation of the 1934 Act: Switzerland**

1. By notification received on November 19, 2009, the Government of Switzerland denounced the 1934 Act of the Hague Agreement with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).
2. Pursuant to Article 22(4) of the 1934 Act, the denunciation of the 1934 Act by Switzerland will take effect one year after the day on which the Director General has received the notification, namely on November 19, 2010.
3. It is recalled, however, that as from January 1, 2010, already, it will no longer be possible to make new designations of Switzerland under the 1934 Act as a result of the freeze of the application of that Act (for more information on the freeze, please refer to Information Notice No. 9/2009). International designs deposited up to that date under the 1934 Act in respect of Switzerland will continue, throughout the period of international protection, to enjoy in Switzerland the same protection as if they had been deposited directly in that Contracting Party.

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