

Diplomatic Conference to Conclude and Adopt a Design Law Treaty (DLT)

Riyadh, November 11 to 22, 2024

RULE 7

Proposal by the Delegations of Japan and of the Republic of Korea

The Delegations of Japan and of the Republic of Korea transmitted to the Secretariat of the Diplomatic Conference the proposal contained in the Annex to the present document.

[Annex follows]

DRAFT OF RULE 7

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PROPOSED DRAFT OF RULE 7

Referring to Note 3.09¹ on Article 3 (Application) and Note 11.04² on Article 11 (Renewal) , Japan proposes draft of Rule 7 to confirm that the DLT allows the Contracting Parties to require users to include within communications the indications which are necessary for the Offices to collect fees.

Considering that “Communications” referred to in Article 1(ix) cover applications or any subsequent documents filed with the Office and that multiple provisions of the DLT enable Offices to require the payment of fees, the following draft of Rule 7 (Details Concerning Communications) is proposed.

Rule 7 **Details Concerning Communications**

[...]

(11) [Indications Under Article 10(7)] (a) A Contracting Party may require that any communication:

- (i) indicate the name and address of the applicant, holder or other interested person;
- (ii) indicate the number of the application or registration to which it relates;
- (iii) contain, where the applicant, holder or other interested person is registered with the Office, the number or other indication under which he/she is so registered-;
- (iv) contain, where a Contracting Party requires payment of a fee in respect of a procedure before the Office, indications which are necessary for the Office of the Contracting Party to collect fees, including the amount of the fee and its method of payment.

(b) [...]

[End of Annex and of document]

¹ See document [DLT/DC/5](#) “Notes on the Basic Proposal for the Design Law Treaty (DLT)”, Note 3.09

² See document [DLT/DC/5](#) “Notes on the Basic Proposal for the Design Law Treaty (DLT)”, Note 11.04