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DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A NEW ACT OF THE HAGUE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL DEPOSIT OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

Geneva, June 16 to July 6, 1999

ARTICLE 1 OF THE DRAFT NEW ACT

Proposal by the Delegation of the United States of America

Article 1: Abbreviated Expressions

In Article 1, add the following new paragraph at the end thereof:

(xxxiii) “communication” means any international application or international registration, or any request, declaration, or information relating to or accompanying an international application or an international registration, which is submitted or transmitted to the Office of a Contracting Party or the International Bureau, by means permitted by this Act.

In Article 1, in (xxiv) delete “or any body replacing the Assembly”.

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