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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 7 OF THE DRAFT NEW ACT AND RULE 12 OF THE DRAFT REGULATIONS UNDER THE DRAFT NEW ACT

Proposal by the Delegation of the United States of America

Article 7: Designation Fees

In Article 7, delete "Designation" from the title.

In Article 7, insert the following new paragraph:

(4) [Additional Fees] Any Contracting Party whose Office is an Examining Office and whose law requires the payment of fees in addition to the individual designation fee under paragraph (2) may require that these fees be payable to the Office of the Contracting Party at a time required by that Office.

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Rule 12: Fees Concerning the International Application

In Rule 12(1)(iv) delete "fee." and insert "fee;" and insert the following new item:

(v) additional fees, if required, in accordance with Article 7(4).

In Rule 12(2) insert "items (i)-(iv) of" before "paragraph 1".

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