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Geneva, June 16 to July 6, 1999

ARTICLE 12 OF THE DRAFT NEW ACT

Proposal by the Delegation of the United States of America

Article 12: Effects of the International Registration

In Article 12(2)(a), delete “In” and insert “(i) Except as provided in (ii), in” after “(a)” and insert the following before 12(2)(b):

(ii) Any Contracting Party whose Office is an Examining Office may, in a declaration, notify the Director General, that the international registration shall have the same effect as a grant of protection for the industrial design from the earliest date on which protection is granted according to the law of the Contracting Party.

In Article 12(2)(b), delete “Where” and insert “(i) Except as provided in (ii), where” after “(b)” and insert the following before 12(2)(c):

(ii) Any Contracting Party whose Office is an Examining Office may, in a declaration, notify the Director General, that the international registration shall have the same effect as a grant of protection for the industrial design from the earliest date on which protection is granted according to the law of the Contracting Party.

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