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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 14 OF THE DRAFT NEW ACT AND RULE 21 OF THE DRAFT
REGULATIONS UNDER THE DRAFT NEW ACT

Proposal by the Delegation of the United States of America

Article 14: Recording of Changes and Other Matters Concerning International Registrations

In Article 14, delete paragraph (2), and renumber (3) and (4) accordingly.

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Rule 21: Recordal of a Change

In Rule 21(2)(v), delete “relates, and” and insert “relates,”.

In Rule 21(2), insert the following after (v):

“(vi) in case of a change in the ownership of the international registration where the change in holder or owner results from a contract, the request must be accompanied, at the option of the requesting party, by one of the following:

“(a) a copy of the contract;

“(b) an extract of the contract showing the change; or

“(c) a copy of a certificate of transfer of ownership by contract drawn up with the content as prescribed in the Model International Form in respect of a certificate of transfer and signed by both the applicant and new applicant, or by both the owner and the new owner,

“(vii) in case of a change in the ownership of the international registration where the change in holder or owner results from a reorganization or division of a legal entity or from another ground, for example, by operation of law or a court decision, the request must be accompanied by a copy of a document evidencing the change, and”

In Rule 21(2) change “(vi)” to “(viii)”.

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