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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**

RULE 13 OF THE DRAFT REGULATIONS UNDER THE DRAFT NEW ACT

*Proposal by the Delegation of the United States of America*

*Rule 13: International Application Filed Through an Office*

In Rule 13(4) delete “(a),” and change “by a period of three months.” to the following:

by a period of six months. In that case the filing date of the international application shall be

(i) the date on which the international application was received by the said Office, provided that it is received by the International Bureau within six months of that date;

(ii) in any other case, the date on which the International Bureau receives the international application.

Delete Rule 13(4)(b).

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