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**SPECIAL UNION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DEPOSIT OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS
(HAGUE UNION)**

ASSEMBLY

**Twentieth (13th Ordinary) Session
Geneva, September 24 to October 3, 2001**

REPORT

adopted by the Assembly

1. The Assembly was concerned with the following items on the consolidated agenda (document A/36/1): 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 24, 27 and 28.
2. The report on these items, with the exception of item 15, is contained in the general report (document A/36/15).
3. The report on item 15 is contained in this document.
4. Mrs. Maria Grazia Del Gallo Rossoni (Italy) was elected Chair of the Assembly; Mr. Remzi Abdulai (The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) and Mrs. Yvonne Roepal-Soeratram (Suriname) were elected Vice-Chairs.

ITEM 15 OF THE CONSOLIDATED AGENDA:
MATTERS CONCERNING THE HAGUE UNION

Amendment of the Regulations under the Hague Agreement: New Method of Calculating Publication Fees; Amount of Publication Fees; Presentation of Reproductions

5. Discussions were based on document H/A/20/1.
6. The Delegation of Ukraine, speaking as an observer, stated that it was completing its internal processes for acceding to the Hague Agreement. It welcomed the proposals for a reduction in the publication fees, which would be of benefit to the users.
7. There were no comments on the proposed amendments to the Administrative Instructions.
 8. The Assembly unanimously adopted the amendments to Rule 12 and to the Schedule of Fees of the Regulations under the Hague Agreement, with effect from January 1, 2002, as proposed in paragraph 30 of document H/A/20/1.
9. The amended provisions are reproduced in the Annex to this report.

[Annex follows]

AMENDMENTS TO RULE 12 AND TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEES

Rule 12

Reproduction, Samples and Models of the Designs or Articles

12.1 Reproduction, Samples and Models

[...]

(b) In the case of international deposits which are governed exclusively or partly by the 1960 Act, the application shall be accompanied, for each design or for each article in which it is intended to incorporate the designs, by one photograph or other graphic representation, in color if the depositor requests publication in color or, failing that, in black and white, presented in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Instructions. Additionally, the application may be accompanied by samples or models of the article or articles. The maximum and minimum dimensions of the representation of each design or article shown in the photographs or other graphic representations accompanying the application shall be laid down in the Administrative Instructions.

[...]

(d) The same article may be represented from different angles, provided that each representation of the article viewed from a different angle is shown on a separate photograph or graphic representation.

[...]

Schedule of Fees

	Amounts (Swiss francs)
<i>I. Fees payable if the deposit is governed exclusively or partly by the 1960 Act (deposits published under the 1960 Act)</i>	
1. International deposit fee (Rule 13.2(a)(i))	
1.1 For 1 design	397
1.2 For each additional design included in the same deposit	19
2. International publication fee (Rule 13.2(a)(ii))	
2.1 For each reproduction to be published in black and white	12
2.2 For each reproduction to be published in color	75
2.3 For each page, in addition to the first, on which one or more reproductions are shown	150
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