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The International  
Design System

# New Tools for Users: Contact Hague Service Hague Member Profile Database

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# Overview

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Contact Hague:  
<http://www.wipo.int/hague/en>



# Components - Ticket Workflow



includes



Message and ID



Information from  
Customer



History



the International Bureau



Status - Legal - Technical  
Operations - Priority docs  
and more

# Components – Ticket History

**Ticket#5018069318 — General Question (EN): Dear Madam/Sir, , I would like to know if it is possible to defer the period of publication if I designate Japan in an international application. ,**

▼ Article Overview - 3 Article(s)

☆	NO.	TYPE	↔	FROM	SUBJECT	CREATED	🔗
	1	customer – email-external	↔		General Question (EN): Dear Madam...	07/18/2018 17:10	
	2	system – email-external	↔	Hague Infoline	Acknowledgment of receipt / Accus...	07/18/2018 17:10	
	3	agent – email-external	↔	Hague Infoline	General Question (EN): Dear Madam...	07/18/2018 17:41	

▼ Article #1 – General Question (EN): Dear Madam/Sir, , I would like to know if it is possible to defer the period of publication if I designate Japan in an international application. , , Tha... Created: 07/18/2018 17:10

From:

To: hague.infoline@wipo.int

Subject: General Question (EN): Dear Madam/Sir, , I would like to know if it is possible to defer the period of publication if I designate Japan in an international application. . . Thank you in advance for your reply. . . Best regards

▶ Article #3 – General Question (EN): Dear Madam/Sir, , I would like to know if it is possible to defer the perio [...] Created: 07/18/2018 17:41 by Marlene Hauste

From: Hague Infoline

To:

Subject: General Question (EN): Dear Madam/Sir, , I would like to know if it is possible to defer the perio [...]

Dear Sarah,

Thank you for your inquiry of today's date, relating to deferment of publication for the designation of Japan.

Under the 1999 Act, the general principle is that each Contracting Party, such as Japan, is assumed to permit the prescribed period of deferment of 30 months from the filing date or, where priority is claimed, from the priority date of the application concerned, unless it has notified, in a declaration to the Director General of WIPO, that it authorizes only a shorter period – or that it does not authorize deferment at all (refer to "[Deferred publication for a period which is less than the prescribed period](#)" and "[No deferment of publication](#)").

Hence, Japan has not notified of any shorter period or that it does not authorize [deferment](#) therefore, it is possible to defer publication in an international application.

For further information or assistance on any aspects relating to the [Hague System](#), please do not hesitate to contact our Office at: +41-22-338-7575 or through this form.

Kind regards,

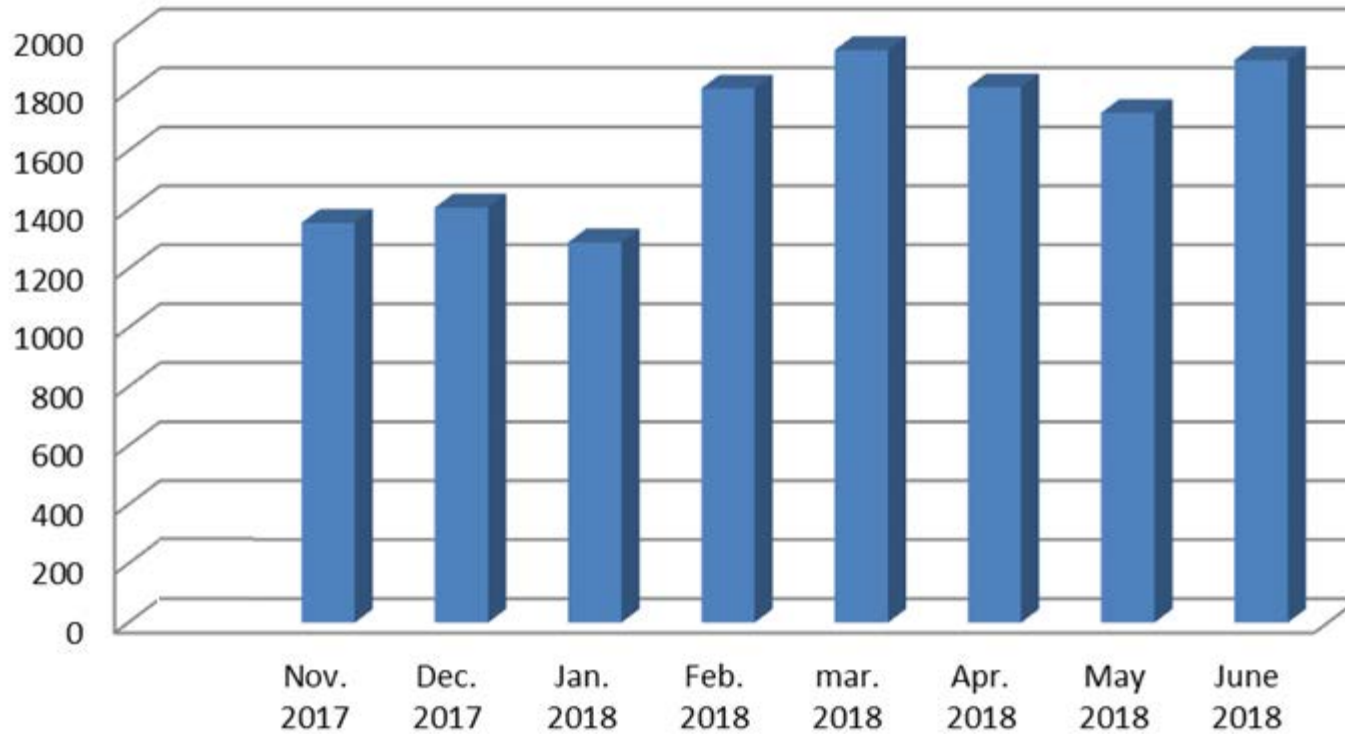
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# Ticket Workflow



# Contact Hague Volume

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# Benefits



Ticket lifecycle  
& history



One PoC



Statistics  
& metrics



Customer type



FAQs

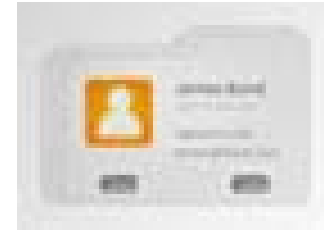


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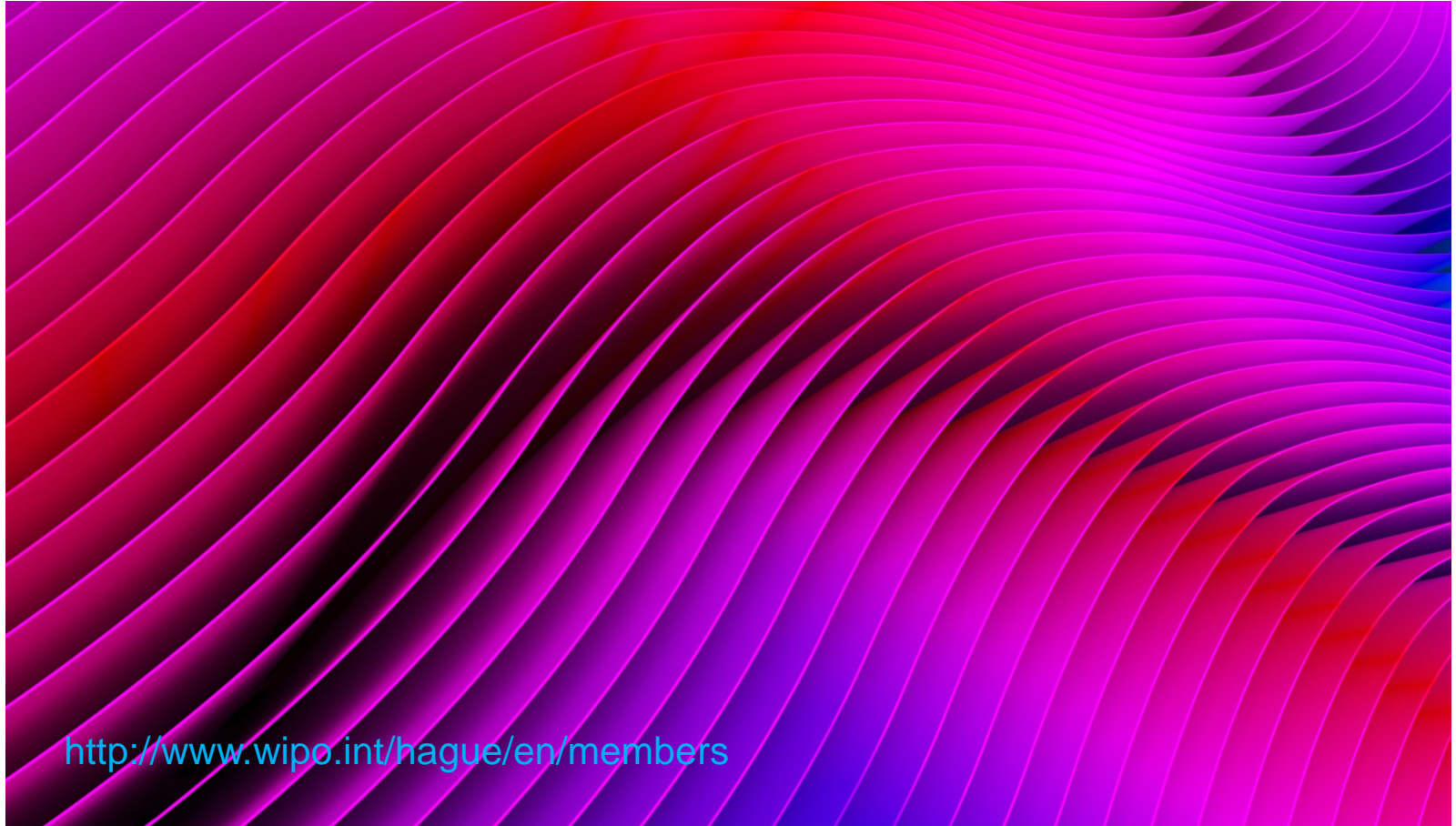


# Future Developments

- Expand Contact Hague
- One-stop-service
- Surveys



## II. Hague Member Profiles



# Current portal - Frontpage

## Members of The Hague Union

Currently 68 Contracting Parties constitute the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs.

By selecting each of the Contracting Parties listed below, you will have access to several categories of information regarding national IP Offices, National/Regional Legislations and legal provisions relevant for processing international applications or registrations.

**Related links**

- [Contracting parties PDF](#)
- [Declarations made under the Hague Agreement PDF](#)

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## Japan (JP)

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Contact
General Information
As Applicant's Contracting Party
As Designated Contracting Party
National/Regional Legislation

### Contact for all matters relating to the Hague System

Japan Patent Office (JPO)  
 3-4-1, Kasumigasaki  
 Chiyoda-ku  
 Tokyo 100-8315

Web site
http://www.jpao.go.jp

Any holder of the international registration designating Japan who does not have a residence domicile or establishment in Japan ("overseas resident") must undertake procedures to the JPO through a representative who is domiciled or resident in Japan.

For general inquiries, please send an e-mail or facsimile indicating "Questions about the Hague Agreement".

Office for International Design Applications under the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement (Matters concerning Filing International Applications or other Requests)

Fax:	+81 3 3500 0033
E-mail:	IPK@JPO.go.jp

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# Future portal – Frontpage

## Multiple new features

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### Hague Member Profiles

Access a wide range of information on the practices and procedures of [Hague System](#) members. Simply select the member(s) of interest to you, and choose the type of information you want to see.

**Resources**

- [FAQs](#)
- [News](#)

**Which member(s) are you interested in?**

- All members
- No Deferment
- Limited Deferment

**What type(s) of information are you looking for?**

- All available information
- General Information
  - Contact information
  - Membership in the Hague Agreement
  - Declaration(s) made by the Contracting Party
  - Hague Information Notices
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- Information as Applicant's Contracting Party
- Information as Designated Contracting Party
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# Search Member CPs where you want to stay ahead of the competition

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## Hague Member Profiles

### Results

**Which member(s) are you interested in?**

- All members
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African Intellectual Property Organization (OA)

Albania (AL)

Armenia (AM)

Azerbaijan (AZ)

Belize (BZ)

Benelux (BX)

Benin (BJ)

Bosnia and Herzegovina (BA)

Botswana (BW)

Brunei Darussalam (BN)

Bulgaria (BG)

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**Hungary (HU)**

**Iceland (IS)**

**Monaco (MC)**

**Poland (PL)**

**Russian Federation (RU)**

**Ukraine (UA)**

**United States of America (US)**

# Assess grounds of examination for specific CPs prior to filing

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## European Union (EM)

Last update on : Apr 6, 2018

### Information as Designated Contracting Party

#### Examination Procedure

The Office carries out examination for grounds of refusal, i.e. compliance with the definition of a 'design' and non-violation of public policy and principles of morality.

## Japan (JP)

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### Information as Designated Contracting Party

#### Examination Procedure

The Office carries out examination on substantive grounds, including examination as to universal novelty: Examination Guidelines for Design.

For detailed information concerning the procedures before the Japan Patent Office (JPO), please consult:  
[http://www.jpo.go.jp/english/applications/hague\\_notes\\_e.htm](http://www.jpo.go.jp/english/applications/hague_notes_e.htm).

In particular, where a declaration of exception to lack of novelty was made in the international application, supporting documentation must be submitted to the JPO within 30 days, respectively, from the date of publication of the international registration.

## Russian Federation (RU)

Last update on : Apr 6, 2018

### Information as Designated Contracting Party

#### Examination Procedure

The Office carries out examination on substantive grounds, including unity of design, originality, universal novelty, public order and morality, and the protection of State emblems.

## United States of America (US)

Last update on : Apr 6, 2018

### Information as Designated Contracting Party

#### Examination Procedure

The Office carries out a substantive examination relating to novelty, non-obviousness, sufficiency of disclosure, clarity as to the design claimed, requirement for a single independent and distinct design, and that the claimed subject matter is an ornamental design for an article of manufacture.

# Consult the procedures for filing priority documents

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### European Union (EM) Last update on : Apr 6, 2018

#### Information as Designated Contracting Party

<b>Examination Procedure</b>	The Office carries out examination for grounds of refusal, i.e. compliance with the definition of a 'design' and non-violation of public policy and principles of morality.
<b>Priority Documents</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Representation Before the Office</b>	Natural or legal persons not having either their domicile or their principal place of business or a real and effective industrial or commercial establishment in the EU must be represented before the Office. A legal practitioner qualified in one of the Member States of the EU or a professional representative listed by EUIPO may represent before the Office. EUIPO maintains a list of legal practitioners at: <a href="https://euipo.europa.eu/eSearch/#advanced/representatives">https://euipo.europa.eu/eSearch/#advanced/representatives</a> .

# Further Developments



- Rollout in 3rd quarter of 2018, replaces current version
- Quick Start Guide
- Feedback mechanism
- Continue to populate the resource with new functionalities



# Thank you...

<http://www.wipo.int/contact/en/hague>

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