



Filing an International Application under the Hague System

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Hague System Member Profiles

Information on the practices and procedures of Hague System members

HAGUE SYSTEM MEMBER PROFILES

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Access a wide range of information on the practices and procedures of Hague System members. Select the member(s) you are interested in. For more information and resources, consult the [Hague System website](#).

1 Select members 2 Select details

Which member(s) are you interested in?

Search member

All groupings

No deferment Examining offices (novelty, see [Article 1\(xvii\) of...](#))
 Limited deferment DAS participating offices for design applications
 Unity of design OAPI

All members

[OA] African Intellectual Property Organization [DE] Germany
 [AL] Albania [GH] Ghana
 [AM] Armenia [GR] Greece
 [AZ] Azerbaijan [HU] Hungary
 [BY] Belarus [IS] Iceland
 [BZ] Belize [IL] Israel
 [BX] Benelux [IT] Italy
 [BJ] Benin [JP] Japan
 [BA] Bosnia and Herzegovina [KG] Kyrgyzstan
 [BW] Botswana [LV] Latvia
 [BN] Brunei Darussalam [LI] Liechtenstein
 [BG] Bulgaria [LT] Lithuania

HAGUE SYSTEM MEMBER PROFILES

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1 Select members 2 Select details 3 Member information

▼ [CA] CANADA

Last update on : Sep 6, 2021



GENERAL INFORMATION

Contact information
Contact for all matters relating to the Hague System

Industrial Design Office
Canadian Intellectual Property Office (CIPO)
Place du Portage, Phase I
50 Victoria Street, Room C-114
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0C9
Canada

Hague System Fee Calculator

Estimate your application fees in Swiss francs (CHF)

WIPO IP PORTAL MENU *Hague System Fee Calculator* 2022  HELP  ENGLISH LOGIN WIPO

Hague System Fee Calculator

Enter the details below to quickly estimate the application or renewal fees in Swiss francs (CHF)

Type:	International Application	▼
Date:	25.01.2022	▼
Applicant's State of origin (Hague "1960" Act):	Not Selected	▼
Applicant's Contracting Party (Geneva "1999" Act):	Not Selected	▼
Add the number of industrial designs:	1	▼
Add the number of reproduction(s) of the industrial design(s):	1	▼
If using the paper application form, add the number of pages of reproductions: (free if you use the e-filing interface)	0	▼
Add the number of words of description:	0	▼
Locarno Classification (for KR designations only):	1	▼
Economic Status (for US designations):	Undiscounted (default)	▼
Economic Status (for IL designations):	Undiscounted (default)	▼
Economic Status (for MX designations):	Undiscounted (default)	▼

[Continue](#)

Benelux (BX) designation includes Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands
European Union (EM) designation includes its [27 Member states](#)
African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) designation includes its [17 Member states](#)

Related Links

- [Schedule of Fees](#)
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International Designs Bulletin

The Bulletin is the official publication of the Hague System. It contains data regarding new international registrations, renewals, and modifications affecting existing international registrations. The search feature below covers entries published in the Bulletin after 2012. For older records, please refer to the Bulletin archives.

Publication Year Bulletin No. - Publication date

Recording Type

Query

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AND	<input type="text" value="Holder"/>	=	<input type="text"/>
AND	<input type="text" value="Designated Contracting Parties"/>	=	<input type="text"/>

Shortcuts

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- [Bulletin archives 2004-2011](#)
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- [Country Codes \(ST.3\) PDF](#)
- [INID Codes \(ST.80\) PDF](#)
- [Locarno classification](#)

Hague Express

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The Hague Express Database, updated weekly, includes bibliographical data and, as far as international registrations governed exclusively or partly by the 1999 and/or by the 1960 Act(s) of the Hague Agreement are concerned, reproductions of industrial designs relating to published bearing a registration date as from January 3, 1985. International registrations that have lapsed are not removed from the database.

searches ▾ records ▾

SEARCH BY

Design Names Numbers Dates Country

Indication of Product ▾ =

Locarno Class =

Description ▾ =

[search](#)

FILTER BY

Designation Locarno Class Reg. Year * Contracting Party * Expiration *

CH	76,121	BE	57,593	LU	57,590	NL	57,586	BX	57,584	FR	56,361
DE	56,008	IT	51,776	ES	41,204	EG	39,215	TN	39,172	ID	34,951
MA	34,539	VA	32,911	EM	32,320	AN	31,674	MC	23,619	LI	22,900
HU	15,617	TR	15,055	GR	12,047	US	11,695	UA	9,719	RO	9,656
SI	9,635	SG	9,577	ME	9,108	RS	8,933	MK	8,913	KP	8,086
MD	7,784	NO	7,753	DD	7,357	CW	6,974	BQ	6,974	SX	6,973
VN	6,517	JP	6,322	KR	5,853	BG	5,578	HR	5,066	MN	5,006
SN	4,713	SR	4,605	YU	4,486	GE	3,949	BJ	3,948	KG	3,189

Display: Sort:

[filter](#)

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	Reg. No	Holder	Reg. Date	Locarno Cl.	Ind. Prod.	Designations	Image
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Global Design Database

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Global Design Database
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A world-wide collection of industrial designs data; including WIPO Hague registrations and information from participating offices.

SEARCH BY

Design Names Numbers Dates Country Priority

Indication of Product =

Design class ▾ =

Description =

search

FILTER BY

Source Status Designation Locarno Class Reg. Year * Expiration * Holder *

AL Designs	297	BN Designs	191	BW Designs	203
CA Designs	181,038	CH Designs	130,581	CN Designs	6,253,162
CR Designs	1,938	DE Designs	1,223,519	EM Designs	1,406,689
ES Designs	464,723	FR Designs	784,049	GE Designs	2,531
ID Designs	52,461	IN Designs	63,318	IT Designs	49,132
JP Designs	598,850	JO Designs	2,193	KE Designs	1,225
UA Designs	207				



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DESIGN view
Display: 10 per page options
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Sort by Reg. Date - desc ▾


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eHague Demo

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EHAGUE

New Filed application(s) Draft(s) eHague communication eHague tutorial

Application language* 

The application language determines notably the language of the registration certificate.

New application
 New application using data from a filed application
 New application from a draft

Warning

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It is a requirement under the law of the Russian Federation that designs created in the Russian Federation by Russian legal entities or nationals are subject to a security clearance procedure by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property (ROSPATENT) to ensure that the designs do not contain state secrets.

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1.2. Reference Resources

Hague System Website

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WIPO | HAGUE

Hague – The International Design System

Statement of provisions potentially applicable to WIPO global IP services regarding Ukraine and the Russian Federation

The Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs provides a practical business solution for registering up to 100 designs in 77 contracting parties [PDF](#) covering 94 countries, through the filing of a single international application.

- ▶ [Who can use the Hague System?](#)
- ▶ [Where can you obtain protection?](#)
- ▶ [How much does it cost?](#)

Access the [full list of Hague System Q&As](#).

[Contact Hague](#)



(PHOTO: GETTY/GREENBUTTERFLY)

New to eHague: Download documents directly from your workbench



eHague – your digital gateway to international design protection

File online and manage your design portfolio in over 90 countries

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[Access the eHague gateway](#)

wipo.int/hague

Hague Guide for Users

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the WIPO website with links for Media, Meetings, Contact Us, IP Portal, and English. Below this is the WIPO logo and a secondary navigation bar with links for IP Services, Policy, Cooperation, Resources, About IP, and About WIPO. A search bar labeled 'Search WIPO' is also present. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home > IP Services > Hague System > Hague Guide for Users. The main heading is 'Hague Guide for Users' with a sub-heading '(Latest revision: October 2021)'. The main text describes the guide as a comprehensive reference on the Hague System for industrial designs. A 'Download the Guide' button is located at the bottom left. On the right, a 'Too much detail?' box lists complementary resources: 'Filing your application', 'Managing your registration', and 'Searching designs registered under the Hague System'.

Media | Meetings | Contact Us | IP Portal | English ▾

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IP Services | Policy | Cooperation | Resources | About IP | About WIPO

Search WIPO 🔍

Home > IP Services > Hague System > Hague Guide for Users

Hague Guide for Users

(Latest revision: October 2021)

The Hague Guide for Users is your comprehensive reference on the [Hague System](#), walking you through the various steps involved in the international registration of [industrial designs](#). The Guide includes background information and descriptions of Hague System procedures and requirements with relevant legal citations.

[Download the Guide](#)

Too much detail?
Complementary, quick-reference resources to help you with specific parts of the Hague System:

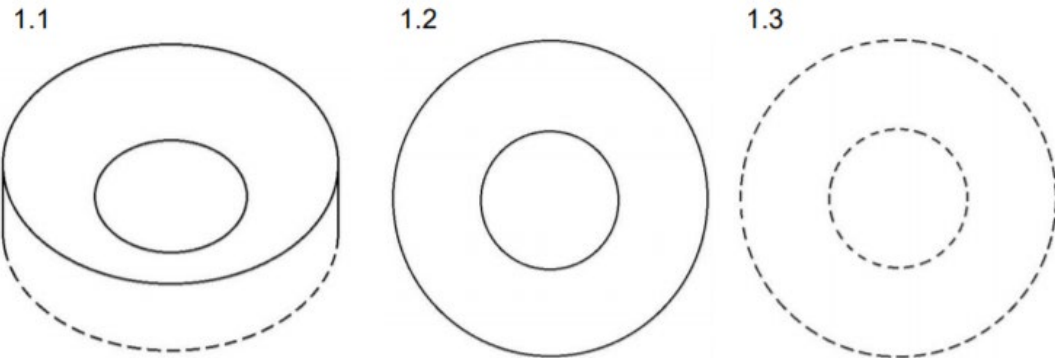
- [Filing your application](#)
- [Managing your registration](#)
- [Searching designs registered under the Hague System](#)

Guidance on reproductions

EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE PROBLEMATIC PRACTICE

The contours of a three-dimensional product with curved surfaces have not been clearly shown in the representation since shading is not provided in the drawings.

Indication of the product: "Pharmaceutical tablet"



Problem: Reproductions do not include shading.

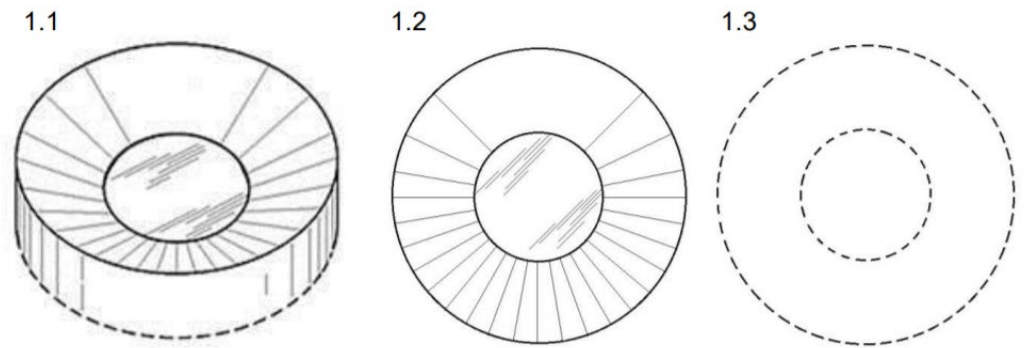
Guidance

Provide Shading, Hatching, Dots or Lines that May Be Used to Indicate Relief or Contours of Surfaces of a Three-Dimensional Product

- (a) Shading, hatching, dots, or lines should be provided in the representations¹⁰ where it is difficult to represent relief or contours of surfaces of a three-dimensional product without them¹¹.
- (b) Shading, hatching or lines should not be provided on unclaimed subject matter where they may lead to confusion as to the scope of the claimed design.
- (c) The purpose of the shading, hatching or lines provided in the representations should be clearly stated in the description in order to avoid any confusion with patterns on the surfaces¹².

Result

Illustrative Implementations Taking Into Account Guidance No. 3



Guidance on Including Multiple Designs in an IA

Guidance on Including Multiple Designs in an International Application in Order to Forestall Possible Refusals



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May 2022

Guidance on Including Multiple Designs in an International Application in Order to Forestall Possible Refusals

(Article 13(1) of the Geneva Act (1999) and Section 407 of the Administrative Instructions for the Application of the Hague Agreement)

GENERAL DISCLAIMER:

This Guidance is prepared in consultation with the Offices of the Contracting Parties that notified the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), under Article 13(1) of the 1999 Act that its applicable law contains special requirements concerning unity of design, and with the Offices of Contracting Parties, which have a "related design system"¹. This Guidance aims to help applicants to avoid a possible refusal by these Offices; it is not meant to be an all-inclusive or stand-alone guide. Recommendations by these Offices are shown at the end of this document.

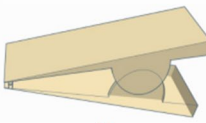
page 4

COMBINATIONS OF MULTIPLE DESIGNS AND GUIDANCE


(1) Different designs for different products

The international application contains the following two designs, which belong to the same class of the Locarno Classification (Paper clips: LOC19-02, Crayons LOC19-06). The products and overall shapes of the designs significantly differ.

Example:
(Design 1) Indication of the product: "Paper clip"
(Design 2) Indication of the product: "Crayon"



1.1




2.1


(2) Different designs for the same product indication

The international application contains the following two designs for the same product indication. However, the overall shape of the designs significantly differ.

Example:
(Design 1) Indication of the product: "Flower Vase"
(Design 2) Indication of the product: "Flower Vase"



1.1



2.1

Hague System Questions and Answers

Hague System: Questions and Answers

(Latest revision: September 2022)

Hot topic – [Designating China in international applications](#)

Find out more...

- [Hague System Digital Information Kit](#)
- [Questions on eHague](#)
- [Questions on designs](#)

A. Protecting

Tip! Designs can...
wider market rec...
the ornamental p...
use your design...
competitive posi...
stimulate econo...

B. International applications

▼ 12. How many designs can my international application cover?

You can include up to 100 designs per application. All designs **must** however belong to the same class of the International Classification for Industrial Designs (the [Locarno Classification](#)).

Tip! Some contracting parties require unity of design (for details, refer to [Declarations of Contracting Parties](#)). If this requirement is not met, they may refuse the effects of the international registration, pending compliance. **Find out more:** [Guidance on including multiple designs in one application](#).

eHague Tutorial

eHague – Filing Tutorial

(Latest revision: May 2022)

This tutorial walks you through the steps involved in filing an international design application online. [Get started](#) to provide feedback or report issues, please [Contact Us](#).

eHague – Filing demo

Try our [eHague filing demo](#) to create a test version of an international design application from start to finish. Note: You cannot access the demo version of eHague without a WIPO Account. You need to create a 'dummy' WIPO Account, using one of the following methods:

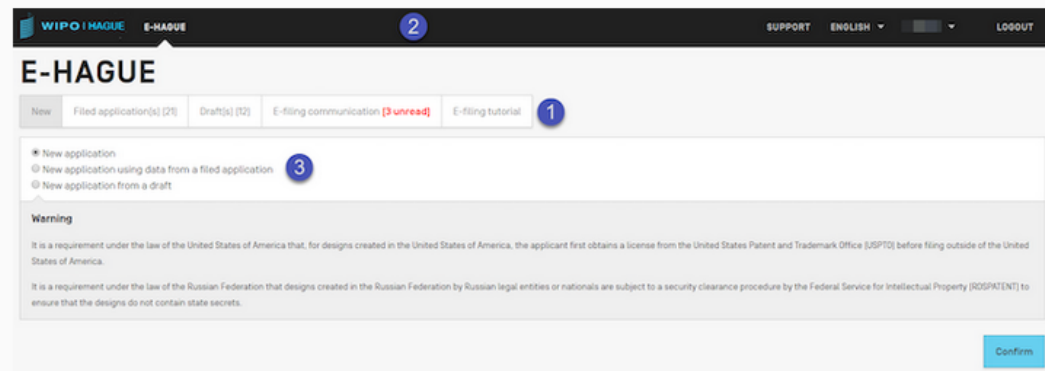
- from the demo login page, click on Create WIPO Account below the login fields;
- complete the form and follow the instructions to validate the account;
- log in to the demo version of eHague using your dummy account.

Important! Do not submit any confidential data, documents or payment information.

Complete your application at your own pace

Your applications are automatically stored and saved in real-time. That means you can always come back and complete them later on.

General features



(1) Manage your applications

Using the three tabs at the top of the main dialog box, you can create new applications (*File*), view applications already sent (*Filed applications*), or edit and manage unfinished applications that have been saved (*Drafts*).

The features of the three tabs are described in detail in the following section.

2. How To File An Application

Using Form DM/1

DM/1 (E)



APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION

IMPORTANT

We strongly recommend that you file your international application online using [eHague](#).

Warning: When using form DM/1, an extra publication fee of 150 Swiss francs applies per additional page of reproductions.

If using this form:

1. All fields are **mandatory** unless indicated otherwise.
2. You must complete this form electronically; WIPO cannot accept handwritten forms.
3. Please avoid printing and scanning this form. Upload the completed and signed form directly to WIPO through [Contact Hague](#).
4. One international application may contain **up to 100 designs** in the same class of the [Locarno Classification](#).
5. **Reproductions** must be prepared according to [standard requirements](#).
6. **Security clearance** is required by certain domestic laws:
 - designs created in the **Russian Federation**, by **Russian legal entities or nationals**, are subject to a security clearance procedure by the [national Office](#) to ensure that they do not contain state secrets; and

DM/1 (E)



APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION

For use by the applicant

Reference (*optional*):

Number of continuation sheets (*if any*):

This international application is accompanied by the following Annex(es):

I II III IV V

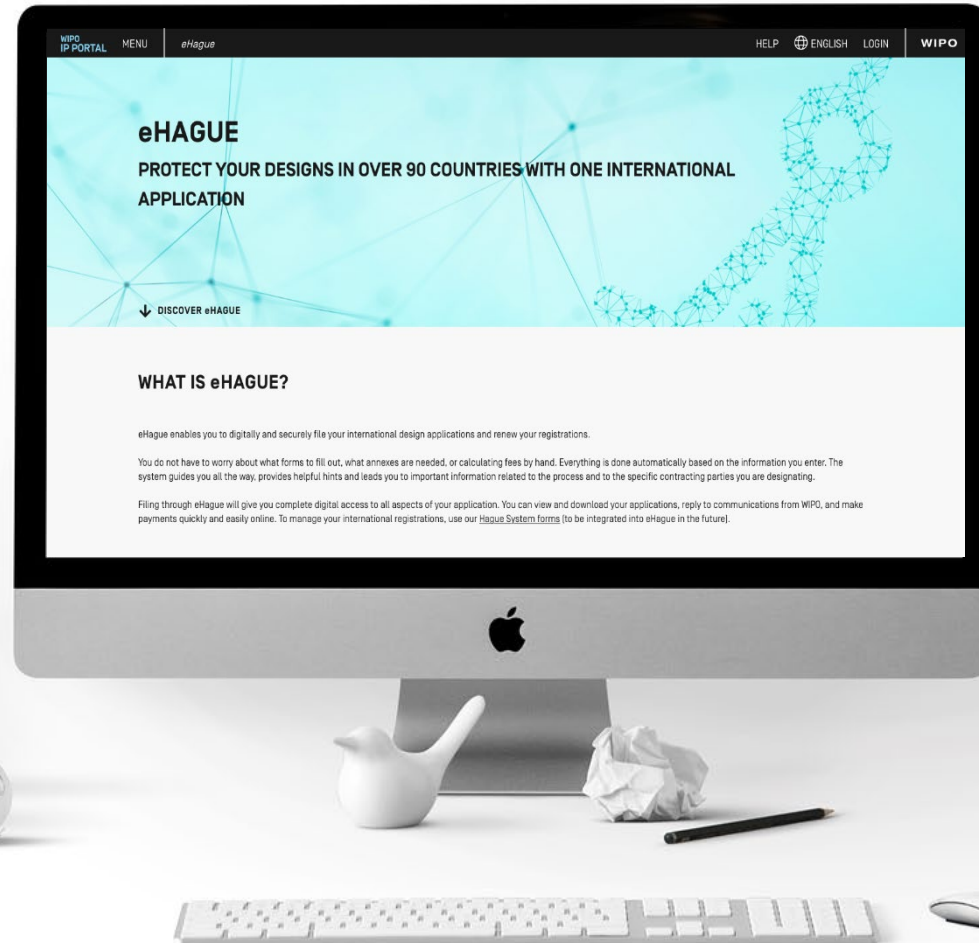
For use by the Office of indirect filing

Office transmitting the international application (*if applicable*):

Name of the Office:

Office reference:

eHague – An Easier Way!



What are you looking for?



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eHague

File and manage international applications to protect your designs and renew your international design registrations under the Hague System.

Hague System Forms

Access all official forms used under the Hague System.

Fee Calculator

Estimate the fees for filing an international application or the renewal of your international registration under the Hague System.

Hague System Member Profiles

Access information on the practices and procedures of Hague System members.

Digital Access Service [DAS] for Applicants

Register and manage priority documents for secure electronic exchange.

Contact Hague

Raise any queries about the Hague System, request certified copies or priority documents, submit [non-confidential] documents.

Discover the new version of the
WIPO IP Portal 

**WIPO Lex**

Free of charge access to legal information on intellectual property (IP).

WIPO Academy

The center of excellence for intellectual property (IP) education and training for WIPO member states.

eHAGUE SERVICES

FILE

Smartly file an application online anytime, anywhere.

Get started

RENEW

Renew your registration the easy way.

Get started

MANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

Appoint or cancel a representative

Get started

MY WORKBENCH

Open my workbench

Get started

File – create new applications, view draft or submitted applications, and reply to communication from WIPO.

Renew – access the renewal interface to renew registrations (no login is required).

NEW! – appoint or cancel a representative and change the contact details of an existing representative.

NEW! – view the status of your requests.

eHague Filing Interface

EHAGUE

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It is a requirement under the law of the Russian Federation that designs created in the Russian Federation by Russian legal entities or nationals are subject to a security clearance procedure by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property [ROSPATENT] to ensure that the designs do not contain state secrets.

Confirm

A gateway that allows you to **digitally** and **securely** file your international design applications and renew your registrations.

Intuitive – integrates mandatory requirements.

Automatic fee calculation.

Provides helpful hints.

Leads you to **important** and **relevant** information.

Application data entry interface

- 1 – Application navigation
- 2– WIPO reference number
- 3 – Close the application to return to the workbench; view a summary; proceed to payment and validation
- 4 – Application language (cannot be changed)
- 5 – Section heading (click to expand and enter data)
- 6 – Available sections

The screenshot shows the WIPO IP Portal interface for application E-HAGUE. The top navigation bar includes 'WIPO IP PORTAL', 'MENU', 'E-HAGUE', 'HELP', and a 'WIPO' logo. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail lists: 'APPLICANT', 'DESIGNATION', 'DESIGN', 'RELATED DESIGN', 'DESCRIPTION', 'CREATOR', 'CLAIM', 'PRIORITY', 'EXHIBITION', 'OPTIONAL CONTENT', 'PUBLICATION', and 'SIGNATURE'. The main heading is 'WIPO REFERENCE 89920' with 'APPLICATION LANGUAGE : EN' and an 'INFO' link. Three buttons are visible: 'Close', 'Summary', and 'Payment/Validat.'. A vertical red line on the left side of the main content area indicates the current position. A horizontal red line points to the 'DESIGN' section heading, which is marked with a circled '6'. Other section headings include 'APPLICANT' (marked with a circled '5'), 'DESIGNATION', 'RELATED DESIGN', and 'DESCRIPTION'.

Tip: All sections become editable after an applicant, designation, and at least one design have been recorded.

Indicating an Applicant

APPLICANT DESIGNATION DESIGN MAIN OR PRINCIPAL DESIGN DESCRIPTION CREATOR CLAIM PRIORITY EXHIBITION OTHER CONTENT (IF APPLICABLE)

PUBLICATION SIGNATURE

WIPO REFERENCE 125425

APPLICATION LANGUAGE : **EN** [INFO](#)

Close

Summary

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▼ APPLICANT

Add Applicant

Add Representative

Add Correspondence

Indicating an Applicant

Name and address Help		
Type <input type="radio"/> Legal Entity <input checked="" type="radio"/> Natural person	Address *	Telephone [e.g +41 22 338 80 80]
Given name[s] *	Zip/Post code	E-mail address *
Family name *	City *	Address of website
	Region/State	
	Country * 	

Indicating an Applicant

Entitlements Help			
Nationality	▼	Real and effective industrial or commercial establishment	▼
Domicile	▼	Habitual residence	▼

Applicant's Contracting Party (ACP) Help			
Applicant's Contracting Party (ACP)	▼	Act(s)	

Indicating an Applicant

Entitlements [Help](#)

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Domicile	▼	Habitual residence	▼

Applicant's Contracting Party (ACP) [Help](#)

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Cancel Save

Designating Contracting Parties

▼ DESIGNATION

DESIGNATED CONTRACTING PARTY(IES) [Help](#)

The international application must indicate at least one applicant
Select at least one Contracting Party

Designations
None

Change selection

Designating Contracting Parties

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| <input type="checkbox"/> WS Samoa info | | |

Designating Contracting Parties

The screenshot shows a web interface for designating contracting parties. On the left, there is a vertical list of countries with checkboxes and links to 'info' pages. The countries listed are: BW Botswana, BY Belarus, CA Canada, CN China, DK Denmark, EG Egypt, ES Spain, FR France, GE Georgia, HR Croatia, IL Israel, JM Jamaica, KG Kyrgyzstan, KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea, LI Liechtenstein, LV Latvia, MA Morocco, and MD Republic of Moldova. A modal window is open in the center, titled 'Information concerning designation under the 1999 Act'. The modal contains the following text: 'CN', 'Identity of creator required', 'Description required', 'Unity of design required', 'If applicable', 'Indication of a main design.', 'Declaration and supporting documents, claiming benefits of a grace period after a disclosure of the design', 'Priority document required.', 'Special views required', and 'For three-dimensional products or if the essential features of the design concern a graphical user interface (GUI) only, compliant views of the design.' An 'Ok' button is located at the bottom right of the modal.

BW Botswana

BY Belarus [info](#)

CA Canada [info](#)

CN China [info](#)

DK Denmark [info](#)

EG Egypt

ES Spain

FR France

GE Georgia

HR Croatia [info](#)

IL Israel [info](#)

JM Jamaica [info](#)

KG Kyrgyzstan

KP Democratic People's Republic of Korea

LI Liechtenstein

LV Latvia

MA Morocco

MD Republic of Moldova

BX Benelux [info](#)

Information concerning designation under the 1999 Act

CN

Identity of creator required

Description required

Unity of design required

If applicable

Indication of a main design.

Declaration and supporting documents, claiming benefits of a grace period after a disclosure of the design

Priority document required.

Special views required

For three-dimensional products or if the essential features of the design concern a graphical user interface (GUI) only, compliant views of the design.

Ok

Adding and Editing Designs

▼ DESIGN

INFORMATION CONCERNING DESIGN(S) [Help](#)

The international application must indicate at least one design

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Total number of design(s) 0

Total number of reproduction(s) 0

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Locarno Class






Not specified



Add design

Preview reproductions

Adding and Editing Designs

REPRODUCTION(S)				
<input type="checkbox"/>	No.	File name	View	Type of view
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	1.1.jpg	 Transformations carried out	Notes:    

Upload reproductions

Add image [.jpg or .tif]

Ok

Tip: If you upload multiple reproductions at once, use the up and down arrow buttons to organize move your reproductions to the desired order.

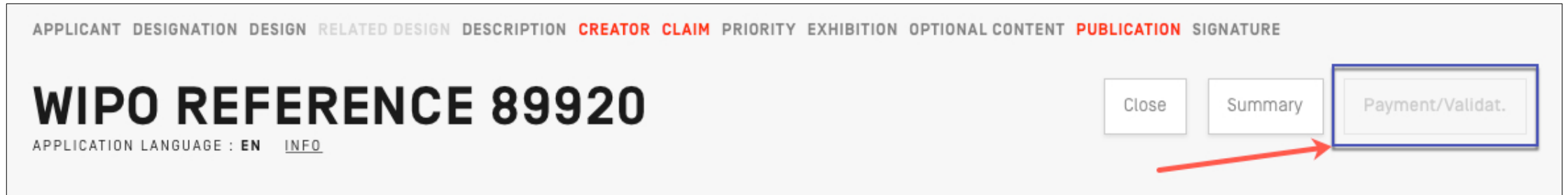
Built-in Checks

APPLICANT DESIGNATION DESIGN RELATED DESIGN DESCRIPTION CREATOR CLAIM PRIORITY EXHIBITION OPTIONAL CONTENT PUBLICATION SIGNATURE

WIPO REFERENCE 89920

APPLICATION LANGUAGE : EN [INFO](#)

Close Summary **Payment/Validat.**



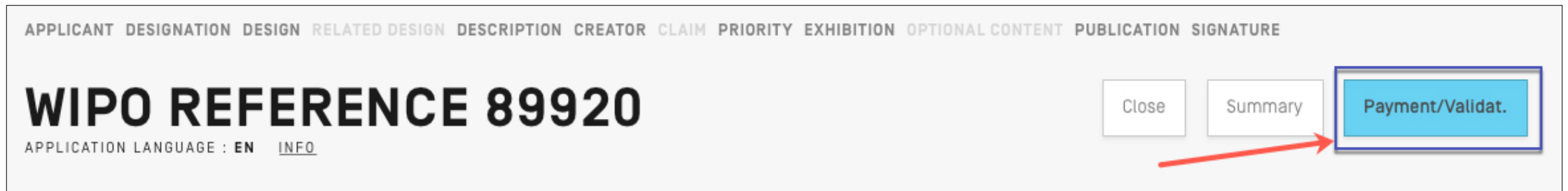
Tip: If any required fields are missing you cannot proceed to submit your application.

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Close Summary **Payment/Validat.**



Tip: Once all required items are completed, the Payment/Validation button is active.

Publication

Immediate Publication

Refusal Period

Standard Publication (12 Months)

Refusal Period

**At a Chosen Time Specified in Months
(up to 30 months from filing date or priority date)**

Refusal Period

Publication

▼ PUBLICATION

PUBLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION [Help](#)

The following Contracting Parties have been designated: **GB, VN, US**. Based on these designations, the chosen time cannot exceed the standard publication of 12 months.

Requested publication Publication 12 months after the date of international registration



Requested publication *

- Publication 12 months after the date of international registration
- Publication immediately after the recording of the international registration
- Publication at a chosen time specified in number of months from the filing date:

- ✓ 2 months.
- 3 months.
- 4 months.
- 5 months.
- 6 months.
- 7 months.
- 8 months.
- 9 months.
- 10 months.
- 11 months.
- 12 months.

▶ SIGNATURE

Publication

▼ PUBLICATION

PUBLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION [Help](#)

Requested publication Publication 12 months after the date of international registration



▼ PUBLICATION

PUBLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION [Help](#)

Requested publication Publication 12 months after the date of international registration



Requested publication *

- Publication 12 months after the date of international registration
- Publication immediately after the recording of the international registration
- Publication at a chosen time specified in number of months from the filing date:

Requested publication *

29 months.



Cancel

Save

Submission

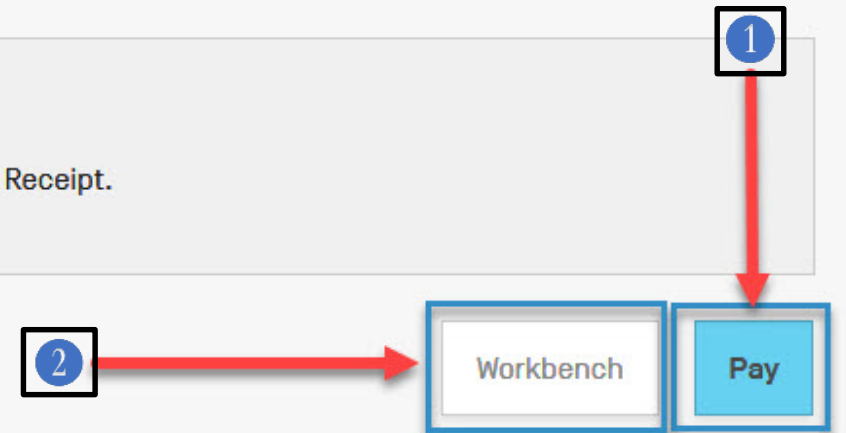
CONFIRMATION

Your application **WIPO4770** has been successfully submitted to the International Bureau of WIPO.

Click on the "Pay" button below to complete payment or return to your eHague Workbench.

Note: Information on how to pay is also included in the Payment of Fees section in the Acknowledgement of Receipt.

Please use [Contact Hague](#) for any questions or concerns.



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Downloading the Acknowledgement of Receipt

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WIPO reference ▾	Filing date ↕	Applicant[s] ↕	Product Indication ↕	Designation[s] ↕	Acknowledgement of receipt
WIPO5470	26/10/2022	Spring	Graphical user interfaces [c...	CN, EM, GB, JP, KR, US	Download Receipt
WIPO5467	12/10/2022	Spring	Bottle stoppers	EM, GB	Download Receipt
WIPO5465	05/10/2022	Panos Jane, Panos John	Altímetros	CA, CH, EM, GB, US	Download Receipt
WIPO5464	05/10/2022	Panos Jane, Panos John	Bénitiers	CA, CH, EM, GB, US	Download Receipt
WIPO5463	05/10/2022	Panos Jane, Panos John	Compact disc players [data...	CA, CH, EM, GB, US	Download Receipt
WIPO5462	05/10/2022	Panos Jane	Communications equipme...	CA, CH, EM, GB, US	Download Receipt
WIPO5450	24/08/2022	One Name Applicant	Curtain rails	CA, EM, GB, JP, US	Download Receipt
WIPO5449	24/08/2022	One Name Applicant	Apparatus for electrifying c...	CH, EM, GB, JP, KR, US	Download Receipt
WIPO5448	23/08/2022	Name Applicant	Lace, Lace	EM, GB	Download Receipt
WIPO5445	23/08/2022	Applicant Test	Brush holders, Brush holders	BG, BN, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, ...	Download Receipt

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Application for International Registration



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT THROUGH E-FILING

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Thank you for using the E-Filing platform.

The details of your international application are listed below. If there is any problem with the data appearing below, contact us immediately by using our "Contact Hague" service available at <http://www.wipo.int/hague/en/contact>, indicating the date and reference of your E-filing.

E-FILING DATE AND REFERENCE

Date 26.10.2022

Reference WIPO5470

3. How to Pay Fees

Payment

REDUCTION OF US INDIVIDUAL DESIGNATION FEE

Undiscounted (default)

BREAKDOWN OF FEES, IN SWISS FRANCS (CHF)

International registration basic fee	397.00
Level 1 Standard designation fee (TR) (1 x 42.00)	42.00
Level 2 Standard designation fee (MA) (1 x 60.00)	60.00
Level 3 Standard designation fee (IS) (1 x 90.00)	90.00
Individual designation fee (CA) (1 x 300.00)	300.00
Individual designation fee (JP) (1 x 665.00)	665.00
Individual designation fee (KR) (1 x 210.00)	210.00
Part 1 of 2 of Individual Designation Fee (Undiscounted) (US)	908.00
Publication of reproductions (8 x 17.00)	136.00
Total	2808.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

Please enter the following one-time reference **EPAY-IWBR-SEBL** to retrieve your payment details after accessing our payment portal: <https://www3.wipo.int/epayweb2/>.

When paying through the payment portal you will receive a payment basket reference beginning with EPMT – please note and save this reference or your payment confirmation for any related support.

You will find further details on the available payment methods at: <http://www.wipo.int/finance/en/hague.html>.

- If you choose to return to your workbench, when you are ready to pay download your Acknowledgement of Receipt and note the one-time reference indicated in the “Payment of Fees” section (highlighted in the image to the left).
- Go to our payment portal to proceed with payment:

<https://www3.wipo.int/epayweb2>

Payment

PAYMENT DETAILS

Your WIPO account is currently associated to the customer **144054 WIPO** for billing purposes, if this is incorrect please [contact us](#).

Payment method

- Bank transfer
- Credit card
- Current Account at WIPO
- PayPal

Total amount due **CHF 995.00**

[Go back](#) [Continue](#)

- Choose your payment method and click "Continue"

Payment

PAYMENT DETAILS

Continue

Payment Success Your payment was successful. You will shortly receive a confirmation by e-mail. ✕

▼ BASKET STATUS

This section shows information about the payment transaction that was made, the reference numbers shown here are useful for us to help you in the case that you have any questions regarding this payment transaction.

Payment subject Fee for Hague electronic filing	Basket number EPMT-IHDK-PL9I	Amount due 995.00 CHF
	Basket status Processing	Payment status Paid
	Transaction number DMEDEN-200165248	Payment method Credit card

- Payment success screen (click “Continue” to return to the eHague workbench)

Payment

EPMT-IRDN-3V97

PAYMENT DETAILS

Beneficiary	WIPO/OMPI
IBAN	CH51 0483 5048 7080 8100 0
SWIFT/BIC	CRESCHZZ80A
Bank	Credit Suisse, 1211 Geneva 70, Switzerland
Reference	EPMT-IRDN-3V97

BASKET

Payment subject	Fee for Hague electronic filing
Amount	524.00 CHF
Payment method	Bank transfer
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	20/05/2020

PAYMENT ITEMS

Payment number	Item	Description	Amount
EPAY-IRDL-PGOH	HAG/WIPO4810		524.00 CHF

Please include the reference EPMT-IRDN-3V97 on the transfer order.

The International Bureau of WIPO will send an acknowledgement of receipt to the person or entity effecting a payment to a WIPO bank account within 10 days from such receipt. If the aforementioned acknowledgement is not received within the said period, please inform the International Bureau of WIPO.

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- You will receive a confirmation email upon successful payment

4. A Few Tips When Filing

Identify the creator if required



Identify the creator and include the creator's oath when designating Contracting Parties that have this requirement




If none, irregularity notice – 3 months to regularize

Registration date **is not** affected

Example: If not regularized and the US is designated, the US designation **is disregarded**

Creator Details

Given name[s] *	Smithson
Family name *	Ariel
Street address *	487 Avenue O'Higgins
Zip/Post code	832-0000
City *	Santiago
Country *	CL - Chile
Design[s] *	1  Select all
Declaration	Attach an existing declaration (PDF) Make a new declaration
Download declaration form	

Cancel Save

Include a claim if required



Include a claim when designating Contracting Parties that have this requirement



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Registration date **is** affected

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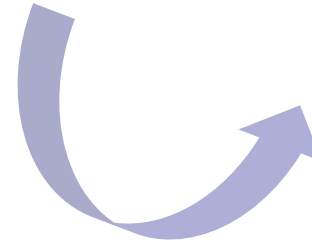
Article [e.g Drones [aircraft]] *

The ornamental design for a drone as shown and described

Cancel Save

Designating China – reproductions

■ Recommendation: include legends



- Perspective view
- Front view
- Back view
- Top view
- Bottom view
- Left view
- Right view
- Unfolded view
- Exploded view
- Cross-sectional view
- Enlarged view
- Other type of view

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Designating China – main or principal design

■ Do you want to include several similar designs?

- Indicate the «main design»
- Include a maximum of 9 designs similar to the main design

▼ MAIN OR PRINCIPAL DESIGN

INDICATION OF THE MAIN OR PRINCIPAL DESIGN, IF APPLICABLE [Help](#)

The following Contracting Parties have been designated: CN. You may include a maximum of 10 similar designs for the same product in the international application, in which case you **must** indicate one design as the **main design**.

Warning: If China, Japan and/or the Republic of Korea is/are designated, it is strongly recommended to refer to the [Hague Guide for Users](#).
The following Contracting Parties have been designated: JP,KR. If you wish some or all of the designs to be recorded as a "Related Design" under the law of these Contracting Parties, provide the required information concerning the principal design.

CP	Related design(s)	Reference Type of Main or Principal design	Reference of Main or Principal design	Main or Principal design
CN	--	The present international application	WIPO116742	2

Add

5. Communicating with WIPO

Replying to a Communication from the Examiner

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COMMUNICATION

Action required [3] No Action Required Archived E-filing workbench E-filing tutorial

Reference ▾	Type ▾	Letter ▾	Date ▾	Status ▾	Applicant(s) ▾	
WIPO3969 / 967333301	Invitation to correct irregulari...	9673345	23/06/2016	A - Replied on 23/06/2016		Reply
WIPO3960 / 967333701	Invitation to pay	9673344	06/06/2016	A - Waiting for payment ⓘ		
WIPO3968 / 967334101	Invitation to correct irregulari...	9673343	28/07/2016	A - Replied on 28/07/2016		Reply

Click the Reply button to initiate a Reply.

Replying to a Communication from the Examiner

REPLY FOR WIPO3968 / REQUEST 967334101 - LETTER 9673343

Subject: Reply for notification concerning application WIPO3968 / 967334101

Reply Clear

Document(s) attached [PDF only]

Select a type of document:
Power of attorney

Upload PDF Add document [.pdf]

Reproduction(s) [jpg or tif only]

Design No.

Repro. No.

Type of view


Upload reproductions Upload

Cancel Submit your reply

- Your reply can include write free text, submission of additional documents, or replacement reproductions.

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I am:*

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User type:*

natural person

My request concerns:*

application

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6. How Long is the Duration of Protection?

Initially for
five years

Renewable
at least
twice

Guaranteed
protection of
at least
15 years

Individual
Contracting
Parties may
allow for more

7. Roles of WIPO and Offices

Examination by the International Bureau

Formal examination

Recording in the International Register

Sending the certificate to the holder

Publication in the International Designs Bulletin (IDB)

Notification to members through the publication in the IDB

Examination by the International Bureau

- Formal examination by the International Bureau (formalities+ examination)
 - Practice notes
 - Informal case review with Offices
- Issuance of irregularity letter in case of defect
- Time limit of **3 months** to file response

Irregularities

■ What is an irregularity?

- > The international application (IA) fails to fulfill applicable requirements after a formality examination by the International Bureau.
- > Two types: those that **postpone the filing date** and those which do not.

■ What are the timelines?

- > An irregularity notification is issued during examination
- > A reply must be made within three months from the notification date

Common defects in Hague applications

Oath not signed or mismatch between name and signature

Product indication is vague or not precise

Fees unpaid

Micro-entity declaration not signed

Mismatch between product indication and claim (soft check by IB)

Reproduction quality / reproduction not upright

Explanatory text or legends in reproductions

Number of designs

The article is not shown alone

Irregularities that postpone the filing date

The international application is not in a prescribed language

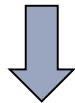
An express or implicit indication that international registration under the 1999 or 1960 Acts is sought is missing

Information related to the identity of the Applicant is missing

Insufficient contact details to enable the applicant or its representative to be contacted

There are no reproductions in the international application

There are no designated Contracting Parties in the international application



The filing date is the date on which the correction was received.

Observations

The examiner may notify the Applicant of observations.

Observations do not always require an action from the Applicant or Representative (if any)



Example:

The description will read as follows: *In figures 2.1 to 2.7 the dashed lines represent features which form no part of the design and are not claimed.*

Role of the Office of the Designated Contracting Party

■ Substantive examination*

- In principal, refusal can **only** be made on substantive grounds
 - must be communicated to WIPO within a six/12-month time limit
 - does not affect protection in other designated CPs
 - can be overcome by the holder at the IP office concerned

*Optional – and if undertaken, must follow the same regime as that applied to domestic applications

If No Refusal – The holder obtains a bundle of independent national/regional rights in all designated Contracting Parties.

Role of the Office of the Designated Contracting Party

■ Exceptions*

- Requirement as to unity of design (Article 13)
- Specific views of the design not furnished (Rule 9(3)(a))

*Declarations by the Contracting Parties only possible under the 1999 Act

8. Managing Registrations

CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT

ONE

- International application
- Application language
- Set of fees in a single currency
- Modification request

UP TO 100

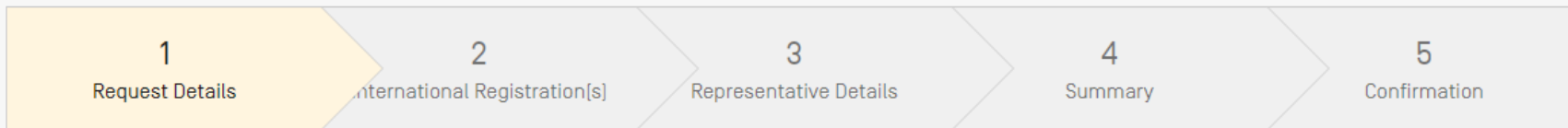
- Designs in the same Locarno classification in one application

What can you manage online?

- ✓ Application (DM/1)
- ✓ Renewal (DM/4)
- ✓ Appoint a representative (DM/7)
- ✓ Change representative name and/or address (DM/8)
- ✓ Cancel a representative (DM/9)



MANAGEMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE



REQUEST DETAILS

You may use this form to appoint a Representative to act on your behalf to manage your International Registration before the International Bureau (WIPO); request a recording of a change in the contact details (including name or address) of the Representative already recorded in the International Register; or to cancel a Representative.

A single form may be used by the Holder to request the Appointment, or the cancellation of a Representative for multiple International Registrations provided that all registrations listed are recorded in the name of the Holder making the request. A single form may also be used by a Representative to request a change in contact details, or to cancel the Appointment of a Representative for multiple International Registrations provided all registrations listed are recorded in the name of the Representative making the request.

I am *

- The recorded Holder
 The recorded Representative

My request concerns *

- The Appointment or Replacement of a representative
 A change of name and/or contact details of an existing representative
 The cancellation of a representative

Next

What can't you manage online?



Change in ownership (DM/2)



Limitation (DM/3)



Renunciation (DM/5)



Change in holder name/address (DM 6)



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How to manage with forms

- Where can I find them?

<https://www.wipo.int/hague/en/forms/>

- How do I fill them out?

<https://www.wipo.int/hague/en/forms/instructions.html>



Important! Forms must be completed **electronically**. WIPO **cannot accept** handwritten forms!

Sending your forms to WIPO

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