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HAGUE AGREEMENT CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

Denunciation of the 1934 Act: Holy See

1. By notification dated July 30, 2006, the Holy See denounced the 1934 Act of the Hague Agreement with the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).
2. Pursuant to Article 22(4) of the 1934 Act, the denunciation of the 1934 Act by the Holy See will take effect one year after the day on which the Director General has received the notification, namely on August 4, 2007. International designs deposited up to that date, under the 1934 Act in respect of the Holy See will continue, throughout the period of international protection, to enjoy in the Holy See the same protection as if they had been deposited directly in such Contracting Party.
3. The updated list of the members of the Hague Union is available under the headings “IP Services” and “Designs (Hague system)” on WIPO’s website, at the following address: *www.wipo.int*.

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