

## Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs

### Change in the amounts of the individual designation fee: United States of America

1. The Government of the United States of America has notified to the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) a declaration modifying the amounts of the individual designation fee for small and micro entities payable in connection with an international application in which the United States of America are designated, under Article 7(2) of the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs (“1999 Act”).

2. In accordance with Rule 28(2)(b) of the Common Regulations Under the 1999 Act and the 1960 Act of the Hague Agreement, the Director General of WIPO has established, after consultation with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), the following new amounts, in Swiss francs, of the said individual designation fee:

Individual Designation Fee		Current Amounts <i>(in Swiss francs)</i>	New Amounts <i>(in Swiss francs)</i>
International Application	<u>First part:</u>		
	– default amount	989	941
	– amount for “small entity”	495	377
	– amount for “micro entity”	247	188
	<u>Second part:</u>		
	– default amount	718	683
– amount for “small entity”	359	273	
– amount for “micro entity”	179	137	

3. In accordance with Article 30(1)(ii) of the 1999 Act, and as per the declaration received, these new amounts will take effect on May 1, 2023. In this regard, it should be noted that the new amounts will be payable where the United States of America is designated in an international application whose international registration date is on or after the above date, in light of Article 10(2) of the 1999 Act. Accordingly, notifications for the payment of the second part of the individual designation fee will invite the holder to pay the applicable amount, depending on the date of the international registration concerned<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> For international registrations with an international registration date from January 16, 2018, to October 1, 2020, refer to Information Notice No. 1/2018; for those with an international registration date from October 2, 2020, to April 30, 2023, refer to Information Notice No. 32/2020.