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Re: Proposals for changes in the fourteenth edition of the International Classification for Industrial Designs (Locarno Classification)

Madam,
Sir,

The Committee of Experts of the Locarno Union will hold its sixteenth session, in Geneva, from October 23 to 26, 2023, with a view to revising the International Classification for Industrial Designs (Locarno Classification).

I have pleasure in inviting your Office to submit to the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) proposals for amendments or additions that it wishes to make to the current edition of the Classification, in accordance with Article 3(3) of the Locarno Agreement. These proposals will be considered by the Committee of Experts during the above-mentioned session, for incorporation in the new (fifteenth) edition. Any suggestions that might contribute to facilitating the use of the Locarno Classification and promoting its uniform application would also be welcome.

It would be appreciated if your proposals could be posted on the Electronic Forum at: <https://www.wipo.int/classifications/locarno/locef/> by June 2, 2023, under Project LO999, by using the Excel template available in Project PL043.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Fushimi", is placed above the printed name of the signatory.

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