

A cost-effective and user-friendly
route for nationals and residents of
Belize to acquire and manage
industrial designs rights
internationally



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Who is entitled to use the Hague System?

If you are a Belizean national or have a domicile, residence or industrial or commercial establishment in Belize, you may seek industrial design protection in up to 92 countries, including Belize, through the Hague System

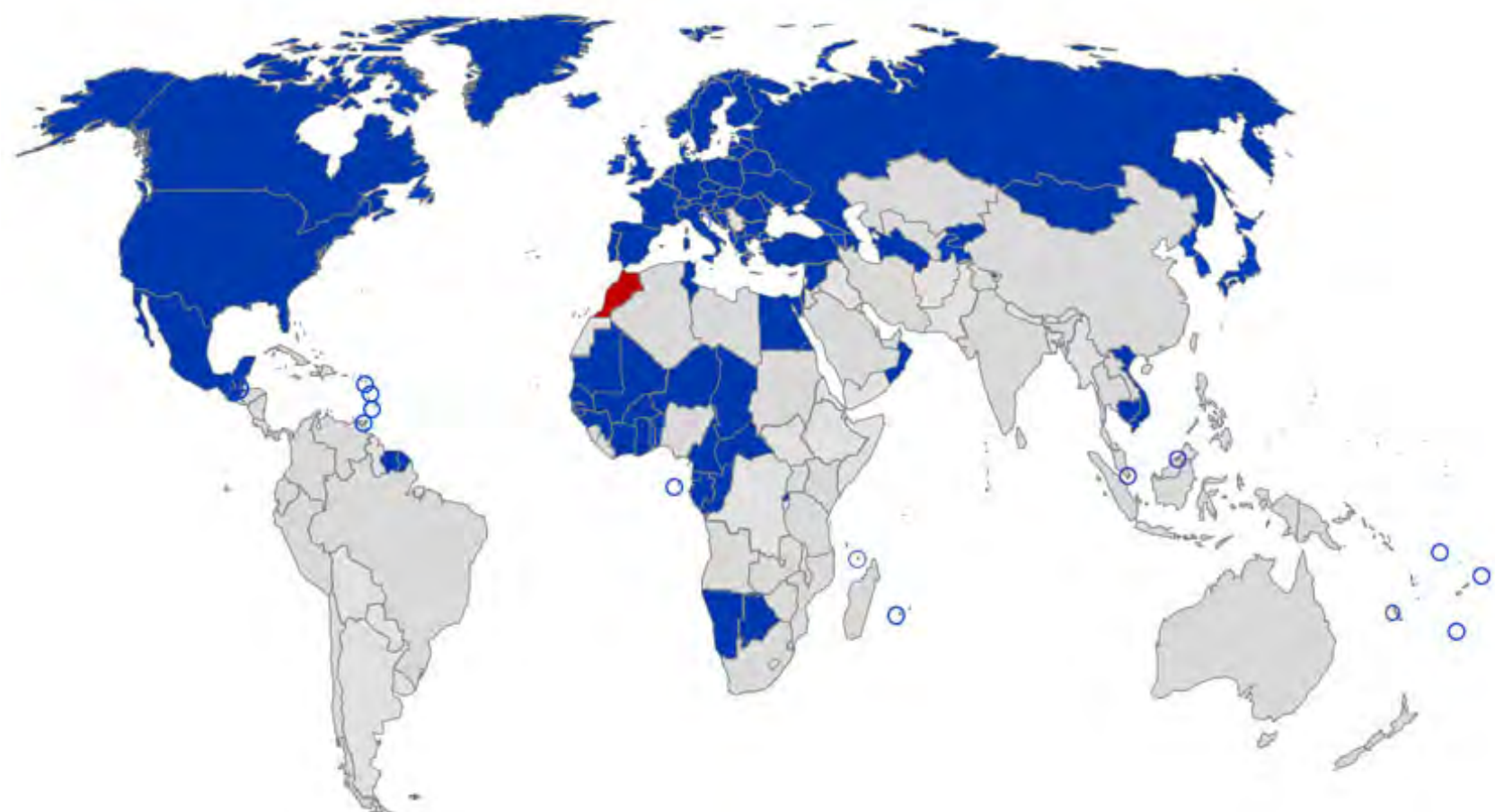
How?

By filing an international application (IA) at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) designating one or more Hague Union Members where to get protection for your design(s)

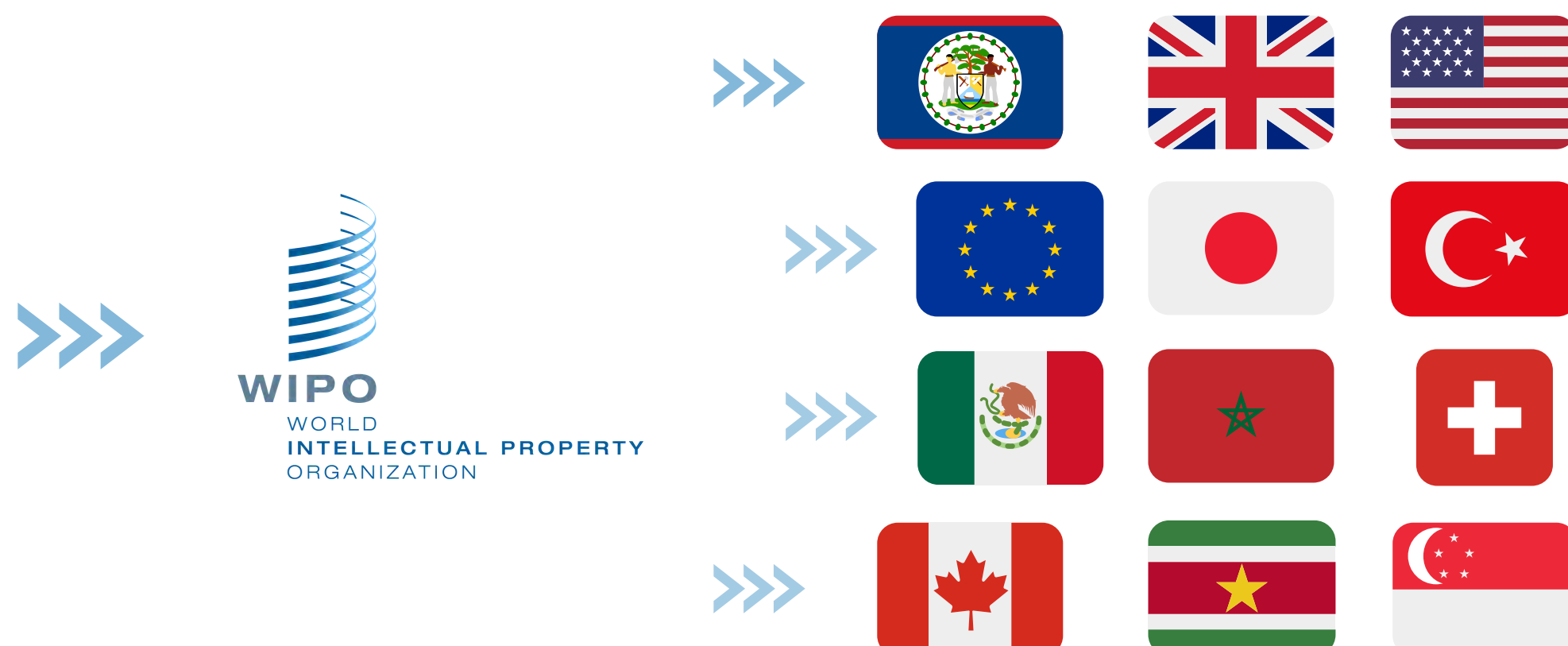


Hague Union Members

75 members (including the European Union and OAPI), covering 92 countries as of 19 July 2021



The Hague procedure in short



Procedure

- You may file your international application (IA) with WIPO on line
- WIPO registers and publishes your industrial design(s)
- WIPO notifies the international registration (IR) to the IP Offices of the designated Hague Union Members
- Each designated Member has a limited time (6 or 12 months) to confirm whether it confers protection to your industrial design(s) in its territory

Hague System Advantages

Reduced costs and speedier procedures

- Single application (filed at WIPO), instead of many filed at different Offices
- Single filing language (English, French or Spanish) at your choice
- Single currency for fee payment (CHF), instead of fees in various currencies
- Single international procedure and set of deadlines
- Local agent(s) only required if protection is refused by a designated Office
- Single request and date for renewal at WIPO, online
- Single procedure for modifications at WIPO

You gain

- Brand presence abroad
- International reputation for your designs
- Franchising and partnership opportunities



Before preparing your international application (IA)

TIP

- Make sure your design is not prohibited by law
- Check the novelty of your design by making an international design search in available databases

Make a free-of-charge search by using DESIGNview and WIPO Global Design Database

DESIGNview

<https://www.tmdn.org/tmdsview-web/welcome?lang=es#/dsview>
and

WIPO Global Design Database
<https://www3.wipo.int/designdb/en/>

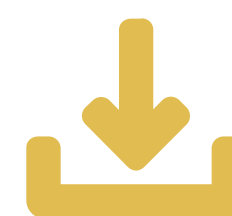
Prepare your international application (IA):

- fill out the relevant form (DM/1) that you may download from



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

- or fill out the form directly online through the online filing facility eHague at



<https://hague.wipo.int/#/landing/home>

Make sure you provide all the necessary information in your international application

Your international design application – DM/1

- Mandatory content ...
- Additional mandatory content required by some Contracting Parties if designated ...
- Optional content ...
- Optional content only relevant for some Contracting Parties if designated ...

Regarding the presentation of design reproductions, consult both

Hague Guide for Users at:

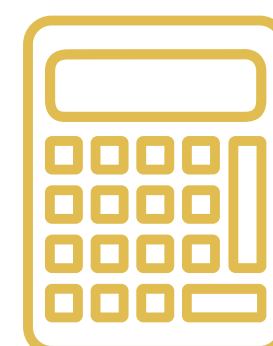
<https://www.wipo.int/hague/en/guide/>

Guidance on preparing and providing reproductions in order to forestall possible refusals by Examining Offices on the ground of insufficient disclosure, at:

http://www.wipo.int/hague/en/news/2016/news_0006.html

TIP

Check in advance how much you will have to pay by using the Hague System Fee Calculator at



<http://www.wipo.int/hague/en/fees/calculator.jsp>

A COST-EFFECTIVE AND USER-FRIENDLY ROUTE FOR NATIONALS AND RESIDENTS OF BELIZE TO ACQUIRE AND MANAGE INDUSTRIAL DESIGN RIGHTS INTERNATIONALLY

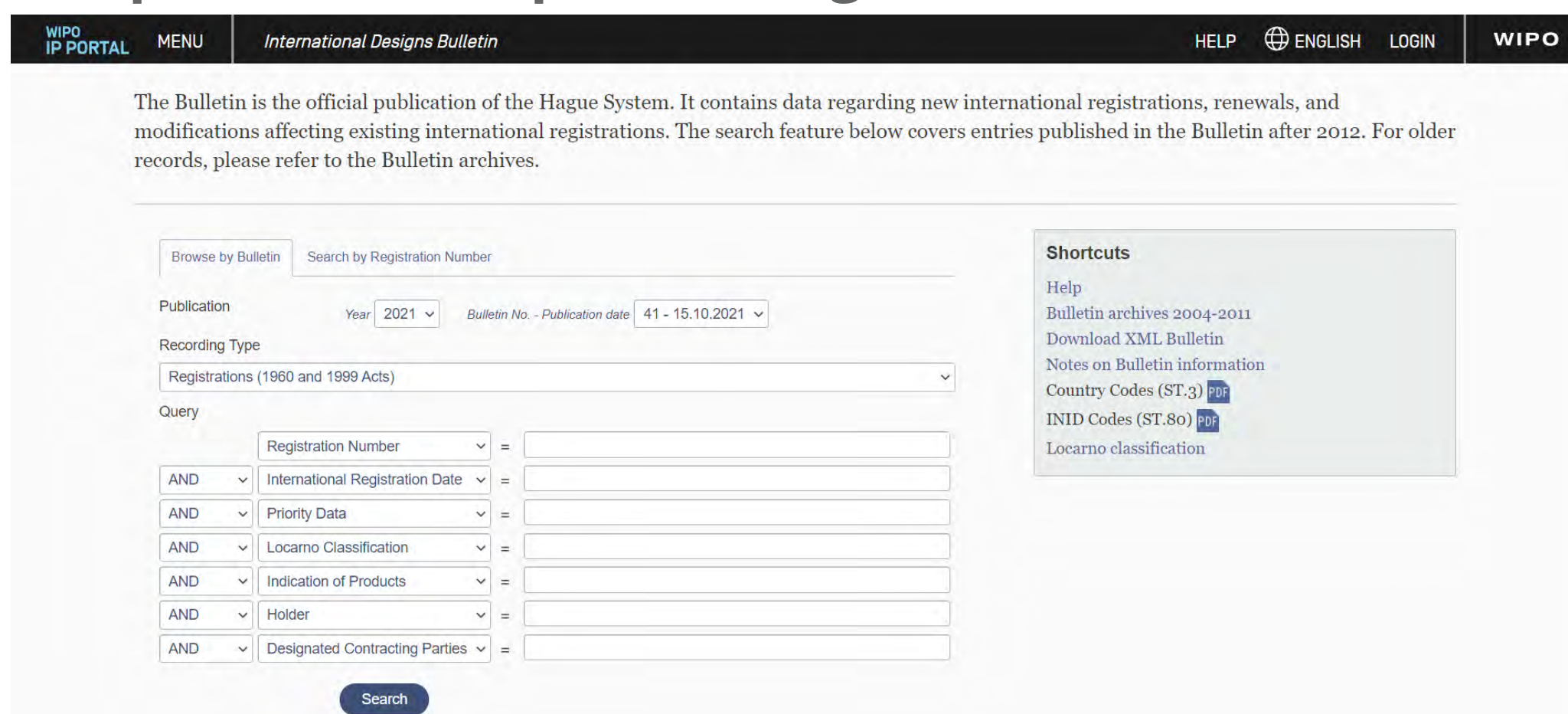
Advantages of filing your international application electronically through eHague

- upload several reproductions simultaneously
- check formalities in real time
- save your application in progress
- consult the fully integrated Fee Calculator
- pay your fees online by credit card
- lower fees when your application contains many reproductions
- fast delivery of your application
- instant acknowledgement of receipt
- receive and download notifications relating to your application (+ e-mail alert)
- retrieve current status of your application in real time



WIPO will publish your international registration in the International Designs Bulletin at:

<https://www.wipo.int/haguebulletin/?locale=en>



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.

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AND Designated Contracting Parties =

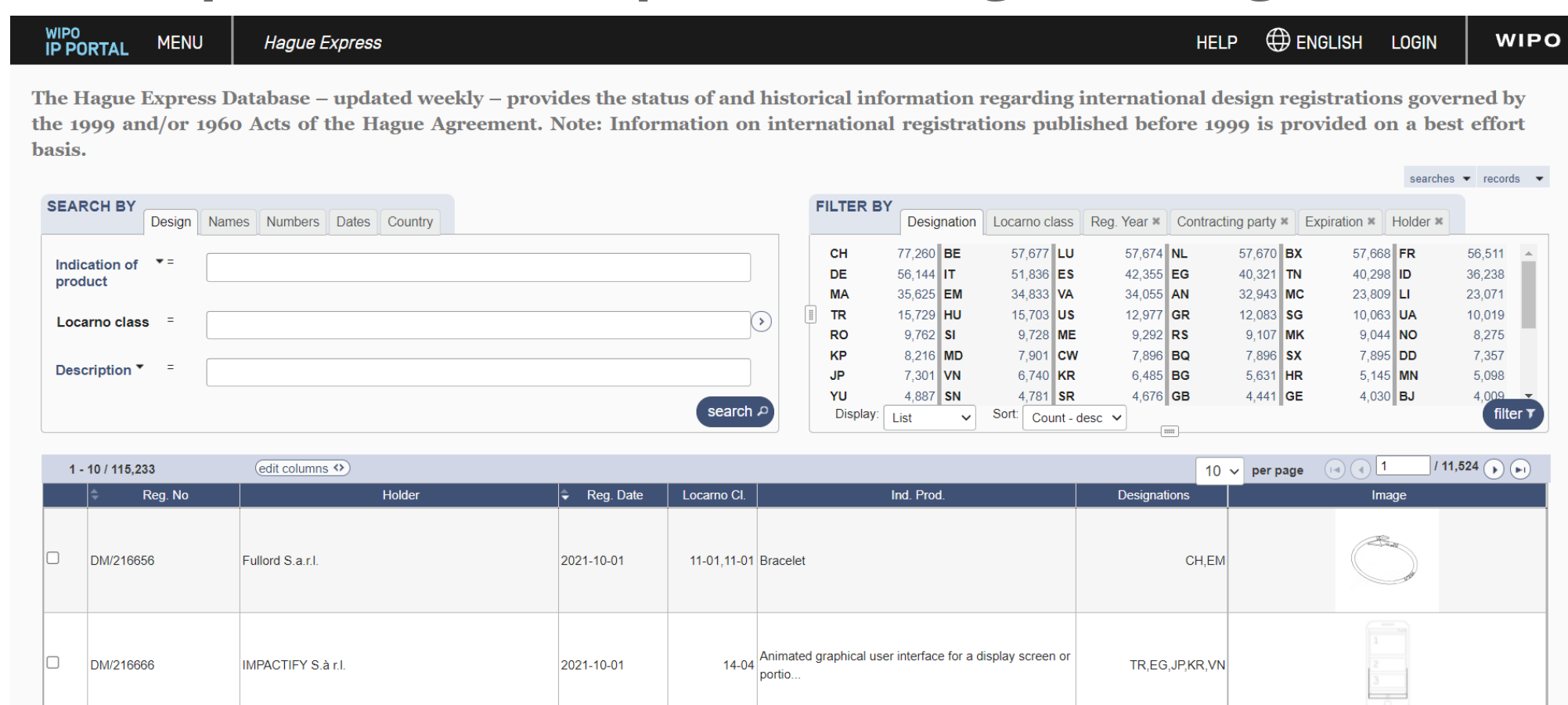
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You may check the status of your international registration by consulting the Hague Express database at:

<https://www3.wipo.int/designdb/hague/en/>



The Hague Express Database – updated weekly – provides the status of and historical information regarding international design registrations governed by the 1999 and/or 1960 Acts of the Hague Agreement. Note: Information on international registrations published before 1999 is provided on a best effort basis.

SEARCH BY: Design Names Numbers Dates Country

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Locarno class =
Description =



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FILTER BY: Designation Locarno class Reg. Year Contracting party Expiration Holder

Designation	Locarno class	Reg. Year	Contracting party	Expiration	Holder
CH 77,260	BE 57,677	LU 57,674	NL 57,670	BX 57,668	FR 56,511
DE 56,144	IT 51,836	ES 42,355	EG 40,321	TN 40,298	ID 36,238
MA 35,625	EM 34,833	VA 34,055	AN 32,943	MC 23,809	LI 23,071
TR 15,729	HU 15,703	US 12,977	GR 12,083	SG 10,063	UA 10,019
RO 9,762	SI 9,728	ME 9,292	RS 9,107	MK 9,044	NO 8,275
KP 8,216	MD 7,901	CW 7,896	BQ 7,896	SX 7,895	DD 7,357
JP 7,301	VN 6,740	KR 6,485	BG 5,631	HR 5,145	MN 5,098
YU 4,887	SN 4,781	SR 4,676	GB 4,441	GE 4,030	BJ 4,009

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Reg. No	Holder	Reg. Date	Locarno Cl.	Ind. Prod.	Designations	Image
DM/216656	Fullord S.a.r.l.	2021-10-01	11-01, 11-01	Bracelet	CH, EM	
DM/216666	IMPACTIFY S.à r.l.	2021-10-01	14-04	Animated graphical user interface for a display screen or portio...	TR, EG, JP, KR, VN	

To learn more about the procedures and practices of the various Hague Union Members

TIP

Find out about procedures and practices in Hague Union members in the Hague System Member Profiles database at

<https://www.wipo.int/hague/memberprofiles/#/>

To renew your international registration ...

TIP

Use the **Hague e-Renewal Service** at

https://webaccess.wipo.int/erenewal_dm/IndexController?lang=EN

For more information on how to take advantage of the Hague System to protect your designs internationally, you may consult ...



...and the guidebook “The Hague System in Belize” at

<https://internationalipcooperation.eu/en/caripi/ip-information>
