

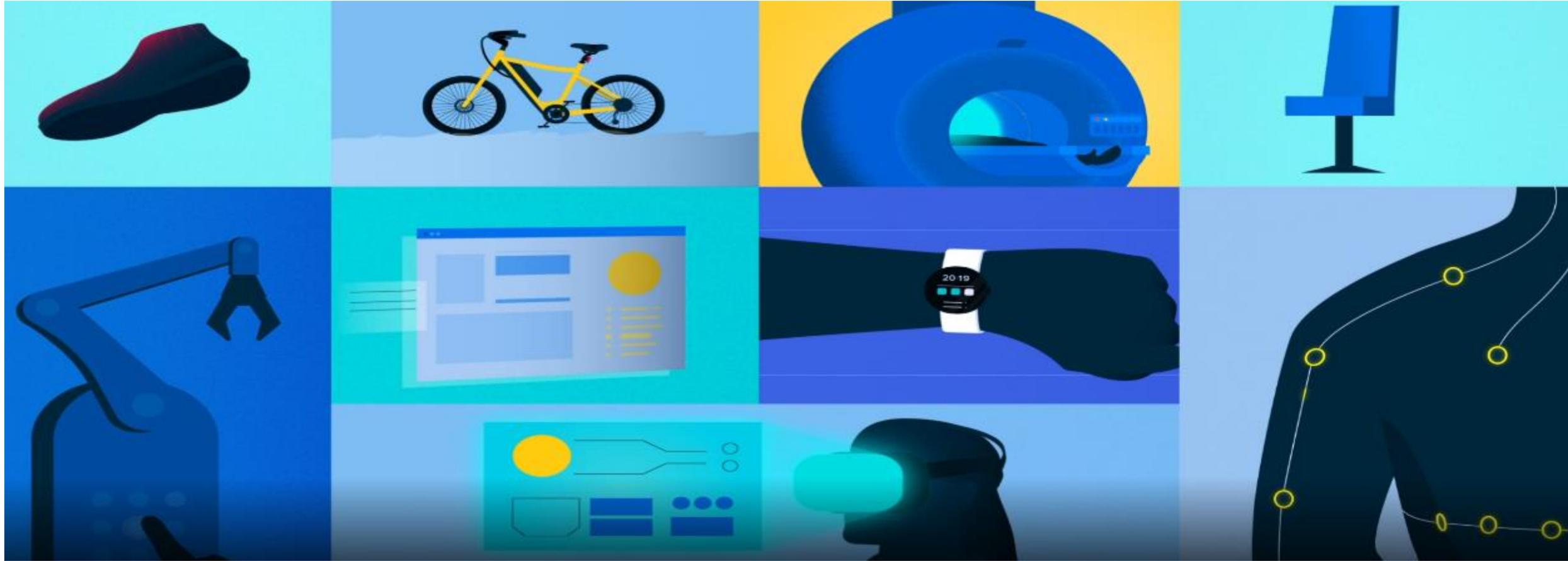


The Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs

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Pre-Accession Training on the Hague Agreement
Videoconference – November 10, 2021
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Design rights



**Protecting ornamental aspects of a product
(shapes, patterns, lines, colors, etc.)**

DM/086304



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1.1) Front



1.2) Perspective



1.3) Perspectiva izquierda



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2.1) Front



2.2) Perspective



2.3) Perspectiva izquierda



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3.1) Front



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DM/216 335

Foldable Bicycle Cl.
12-11

Bulletin No. 40/2021

Current Status

History

Current Status

Registration under 1999 Act

(11) International Registration Number

DM/216 335

(15) Date of the international registration

05.04.2021

(18) Expected expiration date of the registration/renewal

05.04.2026

(22) Filing date

05.04.2021

(73) Name and address of the holder(s)

Design Names Numbers Dates Country

Registration = e.g. 89000269, 97294*

Search via Hague Express

1 DM/216 335 search

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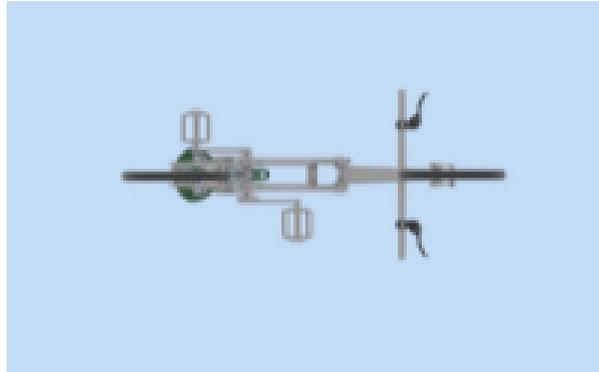
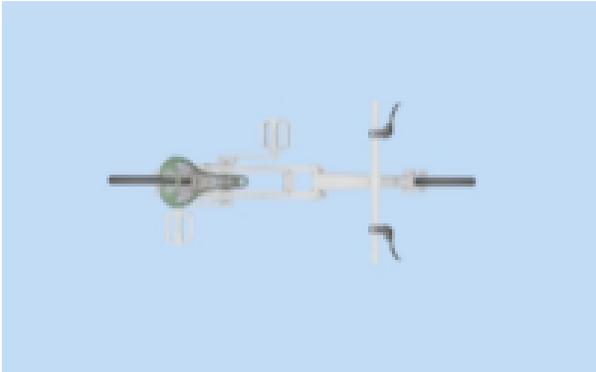


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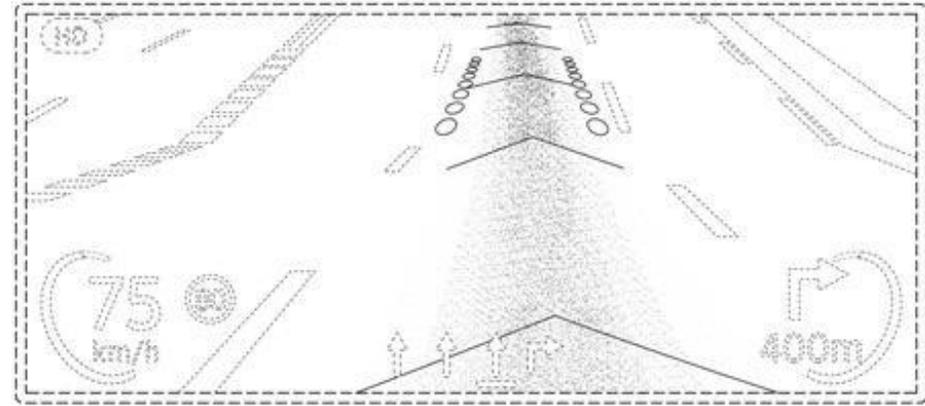
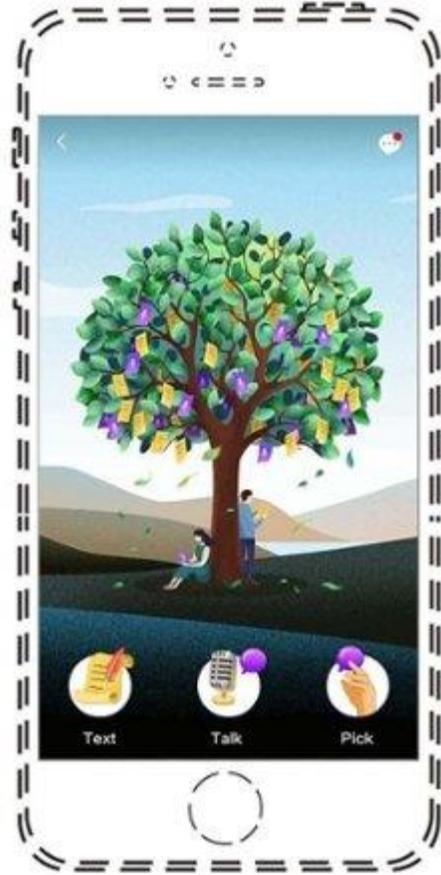


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Basic Features and Advantages



Legal Framework and Procedure



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Basic Features and Advantages



**Obtain
exclusive rights**



**Return on
investment**



Why protect your designs?

**Encourage fair
competition**



**Strengthens
business**



A simple concept

A centralized procedure

What is the Hague System?

A unique business solution...

- **Allowing, from an unique application, to secure and manage design rights in multiple jurisdictions**

...to obtain design protection internationally for

- **Up to 100 designs (of the same Locarno class) in more than 90 countries.**

Nationals

Domicile

Who can use the Hague System?

Link to a contracting party



**Real and effective
industrial or
commercial establishment**

Habitual Residence

Hague System Benefits

Simple

Centralized Procedure (eHague) - Centralized management

Efficient

Access to different markets **in more than 90 countries**

Cost-effective (competitive)

Time: one procedure

Costs: fees are paid in a single currency

“Global effects”

Possible protection in **more than 90 countries**

National + Regional routes



Outside of the system

National route



5 applications, 5 languages, 5 IPOs, 5 procedures, 5 registrations, 5 renewals, 5 currencies...

Hague System international route



The Hague System



CHF



EUIPO



IMPI



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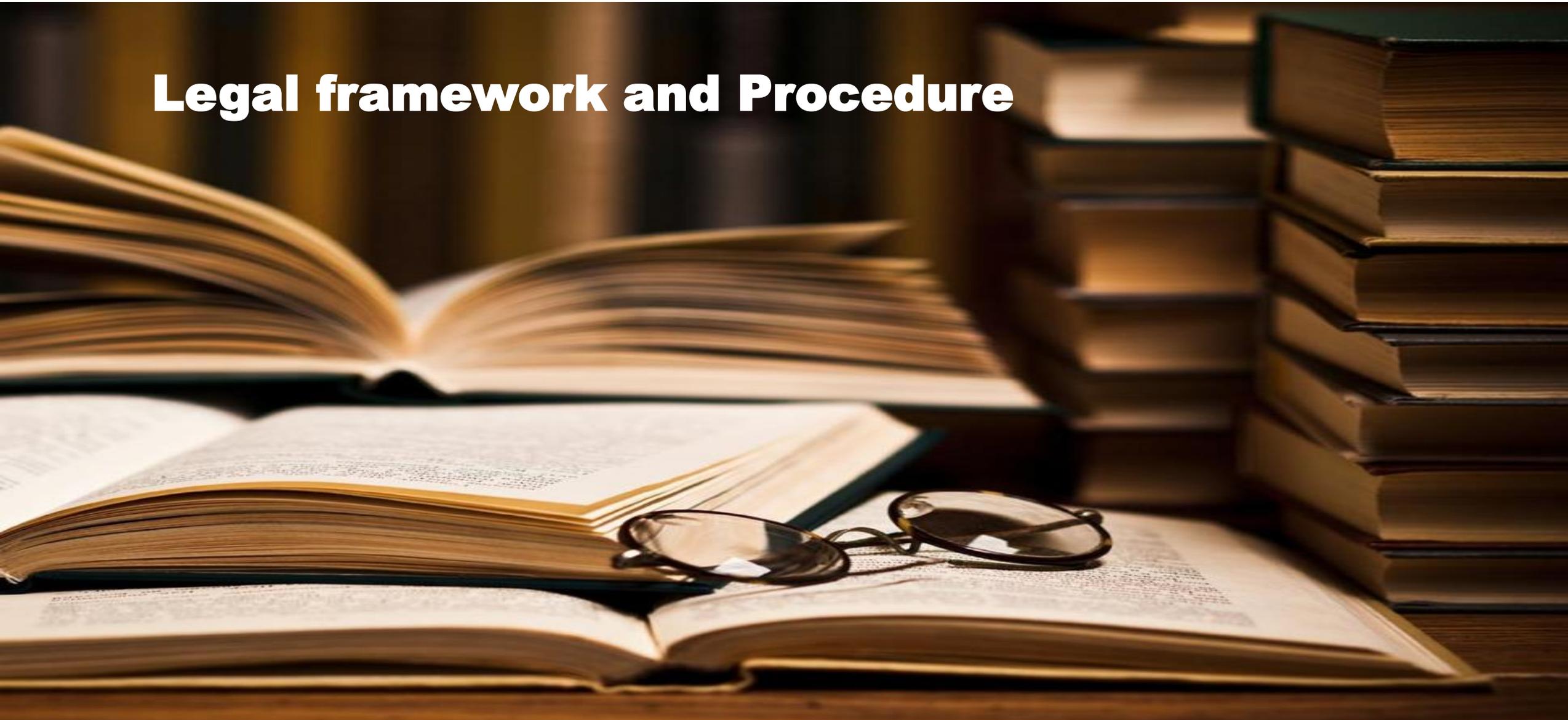


USPTO

1 application, 1 language, 1 IPO, 1 procedure, 1 registration, 1 renewal, 1 currency...

	Hague International Route	Individual domestic routes
Office(s)	One - IB	Multiple
Application(s)	One - eHague	Multiple
Language(s)	One (ES, FR, EN)	Multiple
Currency(ies)	One - CHF	Multiple
Registry(ies)	One – Hague Registry	Multiple
Management(s)	Centralized and electronic	Multiple
Renewal procedure(s)	One	Multiple
Change procedure(s)	One	Multiple

Legal framework and Procedure



The Hague System

Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registrations of Industrial Designs

Treaties

of November 6, 1925

- I. Hague Act 1960
- II. Complementary Act of Stockholm 1967
as amended on September 28, 1979
- III. Geneva Act 1999

Common Regulations

(as in force on February 1, 2021)
and

Administrative Instructions

(as in force on January 1, 2019)

2021

**+ National
or regional
laws and
regulations**

Hague Agreement

**Hague Act
(1960)**

**Geneva Act
(1999)**

**Common Regulations and
Administrative Instructions**

National laws and regulations

**Conditions of protection, Refusal procedures, and
Rights resulting from protection**

Main points of the Procedure

- 1. No need for a basic application or registration**
- 2. Intuitive E-filing and E-renewal**
- 3. Possible designations of 75 Contracting Parties (and CP of the holder's)**
- 4. Up to 100 Designs (of the same Class) in the same Intern. Application**
- 5. Most international applications are filed directly with the International Bureau (not via an IP Office)**
- 6. Subsequent designation is not possible**

WIPO's role

1. Formal examination of applications

(Notification to applicants of any irregularities, to be corrected within 3 months)

2. Recording in the International Register

3. Issuance of the certificate of international registration

4. Publication in the *International Designs Bulletin*

5. Notification to holders of any refusal issuing by a designated CP

6. Management of the international registration

International registrations one procedure – one management

➤ Renewals

➤ Changes

- ✓ change of ownership / transfer of rights
- ✓ change name / address of holder

➤ Representation

- ✓ Appoint / cancel
- ✓ change name / address

➤ Limitation / renunciation

Role of designated Contracting parties

- 1. Substantive examination of the international registration (optional).**
- 2. The domestic law of each designated Contracting Parties governed:**
 - the requirements for obtaining protection,**
 - the refusal procedure (if any) and**
 - the rights resulting from protection**

Possible Refusal

- **Only for substantive reasons**

Must be communicated to WIPO within a specified period

- **Does not affect protection in other designated Contracting Parties**

the holder may resolve it before the IP office concerned

- **If there is no refusal: automatic grant of protection**

The holder obtains a set of independent rights in all designated Contracting Parties



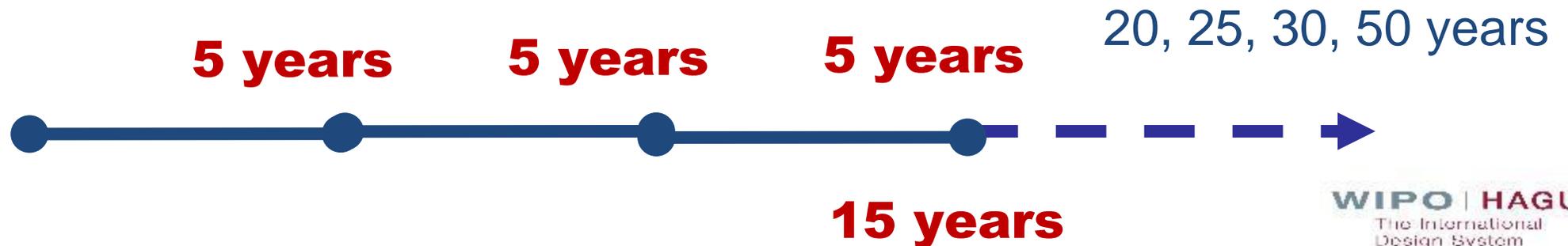
Duration of protection

Initial period: **5 years**

Renewable (1999 Act): **twice**

Possible duration: **15 years**

Longer term of protection, if provided for by the law of the designated Contracting Party



Legal and Operational Developments



Default publication period extended from 6 to 12 months (Jan. 2022)

CHANGE OF
OWNERSHIP

Streamlining of the change in ownership procedure (Jan. 2022)

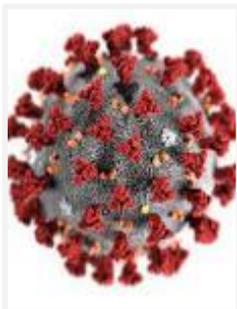


**Email address becomes mandatory (Feb. 2021)
All WIPO notifications are now exclusively electronic**



13th Ed. of the Locarno Classification (Jan. 2021)

Legal and Operational Developments



COVID-19 – Measures to address failure to meet time limits (March 2020)

Excuse of a failure to meet time limit before the IB due to force majeure (Jan. 2022)



BREXIT – EU designation in an IA has no longer effect in UK

Equivalent UK national rights for all IR with EU designation (Jan. 2021)



WIPO becomes a depositing office for Hague applications under WIPO DAS (Jan. 2020)
DAS expansion 17 IPO (other considering joining)

Going Global: Geographical Scope of the Hague System

Hague System membership



75 contracting parties

92 countries



BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (BN)

December 24, 2013: entry into force of the 1999 Act



CAMBODIA (KH)

February 25, 2017: entry into force of the 1999 Act



SINGAPORE (SG)

April 17, 2005: entry into force of the 1999 Act



VIET NAM (VN)

December 30, 2019: entry into force of the 1999 Act

Accessions to the Geneva Act (1999)

Recent



Belarus
(July 19, 2021)



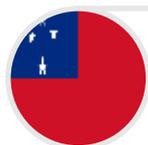
Suriname
(September 10, 2020)



Mexico
(June 6, 2020)



Israel
(January 3, 2020)



Samoa
(January 2, 2020)



Viet Nam
(December 30, 2019)

Upcoming



Jamaica



China



Morocco



Indonesia



Madagascar



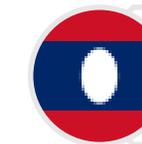
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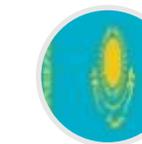
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Organization**



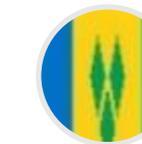
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Popular Lao**



Trinidad y Tobago



Kazakhstan



**San Vicente
y las Grenadines**



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Login



Discover the new version of the WIPO IP Portal

A new design and additional information for an improved experience



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Your WIPO financial account that simplifies your transactions with WIPO services.

eHague – your digital gateway to international design protection

File online and manage your design portfolio in over 90 countries

FILE

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What is eHague?

A gateway enabling you to digitally and securely:

- File your international designs applications
- Renew your registrations

An intuitive guide to the Hague process to:

- Integrates mandatory requirements
- Calculates fees automatically
- Provides helpful hints
- Leads you to important and relevant information

EHAGUE

New

Filed application(s)

Draft(s) [18]

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

It is a requirement under the law of the United States of America that, for designs created in the United States of America, the applicant first obtains a license from the United States Patent and Trademark Office [USPTO] before filing outside of the United States of America.

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.

eHague – Latest improvements



Launch of new eHague gateway - Centralized online access to Hague System services (filing, renewal)



WIPO's eNotifications received or downloaded electronically since March 2020



Corrections to irregularities or defects can be send electronically



WIPO payment services, more flexibility with payments with integration across WIPO services simultaneously



WIPO Digital Access Service (DAS) to share priority documents

Information Resources



Hague Express search for international designs registered under the Hague System

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.

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Design Names Numbers Dates Country

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Description ▾ =

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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

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<input type="checkbox"/>	DM/212993	URBIDERMIS, S.L.	2021-03-01	26-05	Light fixture	US,EM,GB	

Global Design Database: search registered designs, within the Hague Registry or within national or regional participating IPO registries

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

searches records

SEARCH BY

Design Names Numbers Dates Country Priority

Indication of Product =

Design class ▾ =

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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
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The *International Design Bulletin* is the authoritative reference of all international registrations



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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Statistics

Statistics of the Hague System – 2020/2021

2020

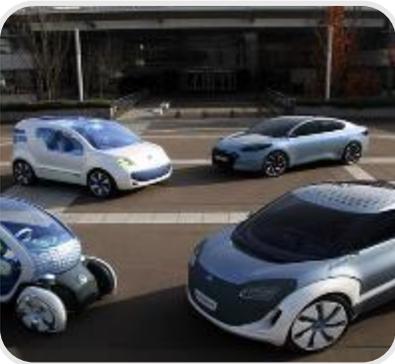
Applications:	5.793 (-1,7%)
Registrations:	6.795 (+34,8%)
Designs in applications:	18.490 (-15%)
Designs in registrations:	23.671 (+27,7%)

2020 / 2021 Jan. Oct.

Applications:	4.765 / 5.418 (+13,7%)
Registrations:	5.863 / 5.117 (-12,7%)
Designs in applications:	14.860 / 17.546 (+18,1%)
Designs in registrations:	20.407 / 16.513 (-19,1%)

Top 5 classes of international registrations most used in 2020

1°



Class 12
Means of transport

1.879
10%

2°



Class 14
Recording and communication equipment

1.653
8,9%

3°



Class 9
Package and containers

1.563
8,4%

4°



Class 6
Furnishing

1.379
7,4%

5°

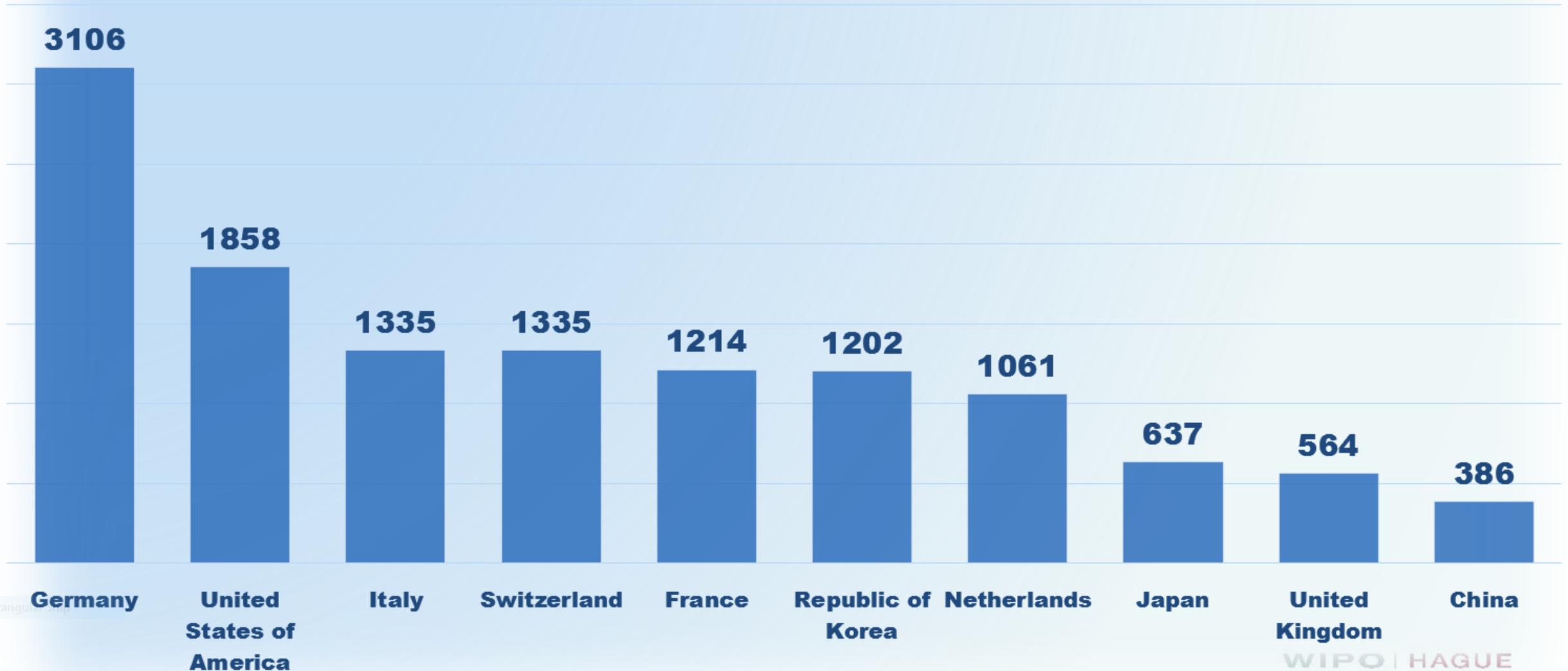


Class 26
Lighting and apparatus

1.278
6,9%

Designs numbers

Top 10 Countries filing most designs under the Hague System Jan-Oct 2021



Top 10 Designated Contracting Parties Jan-Oct 2021



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