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# Best practice sharing on the implementation of the Hague System

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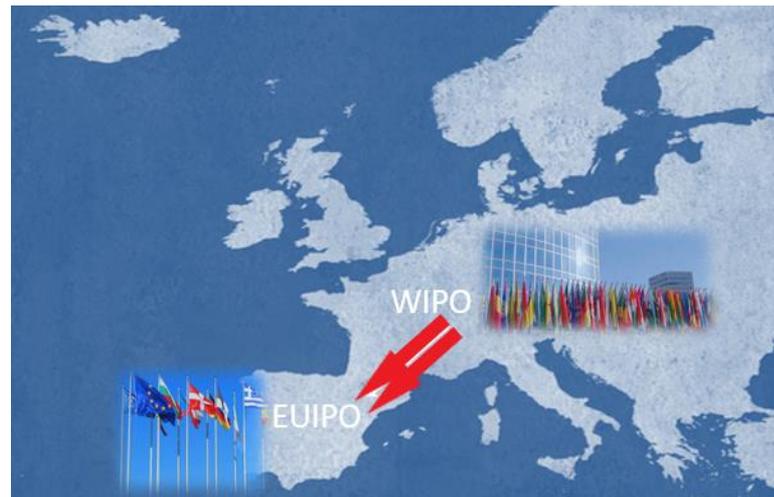
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# **EU and EU Member States in the Hague Union**

- EU accession to the 1999 Geneva Act as an intergovernmental organization as of 01/01/2008
- Majority of EU Member States are Hague Union members
- EFTA States (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway) + Switzerland and the United Kingdom are Hague Union members

## EU DECLARATIONS

- Int. applications **may not be filed through the EUIPO** (Art. 4(1)(b) of the 1999 Act)
- Protection in all 27 EU Member States
- Maximum duration of protection is **25 years** (Article 17(3)(c) of the 1999 Act)



## EU DECLARATIONS

- Designation fee shall be replaced by an **individual designation fee** (Article 7(2) of the 1999 Act), the amount of which is subject of a further information notice.
- As per Information Notice No. 9/2011 EUIPO charges:
  - application fee 67 CHF/design
  - renewal fee 34 CHF/design

# Procedure at EUIPO

## PROCEDURE AT EUIPO

- IRCD Application
  - Formalities examination is carried out by WIPO
  - EUIPO:
    - Compliance with the definition of a design
    - Not contrary to public policy / principles of morality
  - NO assessment of novelty / individual character or other substantive requirements
- Invalidity

## PROCEDURE AT EUIPO – SUBSTANTIVE EXAMINATION

Definition of a design	Public policy or morality
<p><b>Design:</b> appearance of the whole or a part of a product resulting from the features of, in particular, the lines, contours, colours, shape, etc.</p> <p><b>Product:</b> any industrial or handicraft item, including inter alia: get-up, graphical symbol</p>	<p><b>Public Policy:</b> against legal rules that are necessary for the functioning of a society and the state of law within the EU</p> <p><b>Public Morality:</b> obscene or offensive from the perspective of a reasonable person of normal sensitivity and tolerance within the EU</p>
<p><b>Not complying:</b> Living organisms; mere words; colours; concepts; etc.</p>	<p><b>Bad taste</b> is not a ground for refusal.</p>

## PROCEDURE AT EUIPO – ACCEPTANCE OF INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATIONS

- Within 6 months (in fact within one week) from publication, EUIPO carries out a **substantive examination** limited to two grounds for refusal (definition of a design; public policy / morality).
- EUIPO sends a **grant of protection** confirmation where no ground for refusal is found.
- EUIPO **does not republish** international designs with EU designation in the Registered Community Designs Bulletin.
- No need for the appointment of a **representative**. May be required when a ground for refusal is raised or in case of an invalidity action.

DM/214782

7-9 Knife block



DM/216633 12-6

Ship



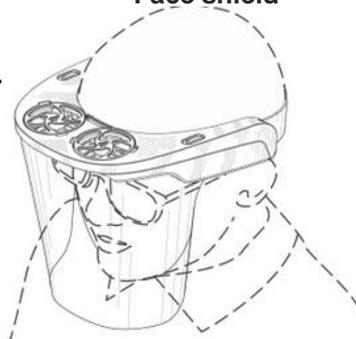
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9-2 Canister



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Face shield



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24-1 Incubator



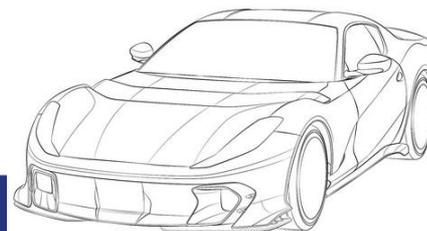
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DM/213968

12-8 Automobile



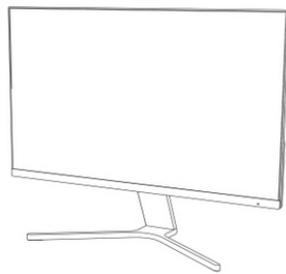
DM/216800

12-12 Baby carriage



DM/213338

11-1 Earrings



DM/216770

14-2 Monitor

## PREVIOUS PROCEDURE AT EUIPO - <https://www.wipo.int/haguebulletin/?locale=en>

### International Designs Bulletin

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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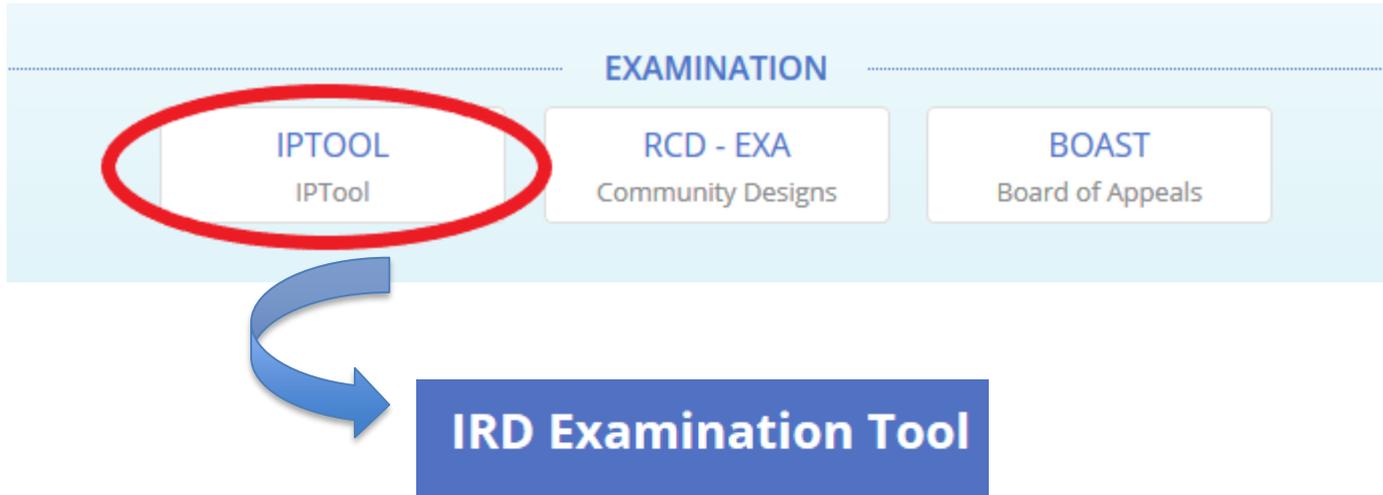
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DM/101 295	1.-4. Electric window cleaning appliances; 5.-6. Parts of electric window cleaning appliances / 1.-4. Appareils électriques pour le nettoyage de vitres; 5.-6. Parties d'appareils électriques pour le nettoyage de vitres / 1.-4. Dispositivos eléctricos para limpiar ventanas; 5.-6. Partes de dispositivos eléctricos para limpiar ventanas
DM/201 856	1.-2. Toothbrush Head; 3. Toothbrush / 1.-2. Tête de brosse à dents; 3. Brosse à dents / 1.-2. Cabezal para cepillo de dientes; 3. Cepillo de dientes
DM/204 673	1. Dovetail rail mounting bracket for firearm accessories / 1. Patte de montage sur rail en queue d'aronde pour accessoires d'arme à feu / 1. Soporte de montaje de riel en cola de milano para accesorios de armas de fuego
DM/204 675	1.-6. Ornamentation / 1.-6. Ornementation / 1.-6. Motivo ornamental
DM/204 703	1. Decorative element for jewelry / 1. Élément décoratif pour articles de bijouterie / 1. Elemento decorativo para artículos de joyería

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10	7	DM/204 931	1. Buckle / 1. Boucle / 1. Hebillas	NEN	18.11.2019	18.11.2019	22.05.2020
11	8	DM/204 981	1. Clock dial; 2. Oscillating mass; 3. Clock dial; 4. Oscillating mass / 1. Cac	NEN	22.11.2019	22.11.2019	22.05.2020
12	9	DM/205 113	1.-8. Air conditioner / 1.-8. Climatiseur / 1.-8. Aparato de aire acondicionad	NEN	19.11.2019	19.11.2019	22.05.2020
13	10	DM/205 151	1. Ornamentation / 1. Ornementation / 1. Motivo ornamental	NEN	20.11.2019	20.11.2019	22.05.2020
14	11	DM/205 239	1.-5. Smartphone / 1.-5. Smartphone / 1.-5. Teléfono inteligente	NEN	22.11.2019	22.11.2019	22.05.2020
15	12	DM/205 336	1. Beauty care device; 2. Beauty care device with a base; 3.-4. Beauty care	NEN	07.05.2019	07.05.2019	22.05.2020
16	13	DM/205 350	1. Launching apparatus for spinning top toy; 2.-3. Playing board for spinning	NEN	18.11.2019	18.11.2019	22.05.2020

## NEW PROCEDURE AT EUIPO – IP TOOL

- On 22 August 2021 the International Registrations of the Community Designs (IRCDs) Examination Tool was launched and it is an integral part of the IP Tool.



## NEW EXAMINATION TOOL FOR IRDs - Functionalities

- Integration into EUIPO's IT system containing EUTMs and related satellite modules, such as Correspondence Tool.
- Automatic downloading of weekly WIPO bulletin into the Tool.
- Efficient examination process and maximum automation.

## NEW EXAMINATION TOOL FOR IRDs - Functionalities - Inbox

### IRD Examination Tool

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Request

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## NEW EXAMINATION TOOL FOR IRDs – Functionalities - Allocation of IRDs

Request

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IRDA N.	N. of designs	Deadline	Language
DM/216212	5	27/03/2022	Spanish
DM/216633			English

2 Entries

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### Batch allocation

Examiner  
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Requested task  
Examine IRDA

Batch allocation by  Bulletin  Number of IRDA

Bulletin  
2021/43- 83 (Unallocated IRDA) / 83  
2021/42- 95 (Unallocated IRDA) / 95 associated to the bulletin selected

Cancel Allocate

## NEW EXAMINATION TOOL FOR IRDs - Functionalities - Information

Application **DM/21663** Total designs 1

Filing date 28/09/2021

**D216633-0001**

Refuse

Locarno classification **12-6**

Indication of product **Ship**

Description **The design for a ship, as shown and described; 1.1 is a top rear right-side perspective view thereof showing a new design; 1.2 is a top front left-side perspective view thereof; 1.3 is a top view thereof; 1.4 is an enlarged view of the superstructure thereof; 1.5 is an enlarged view of the bow thereof; 1.6 is a front view thereof; 1.7 is a back view thereof.**

1-UNKNOWN



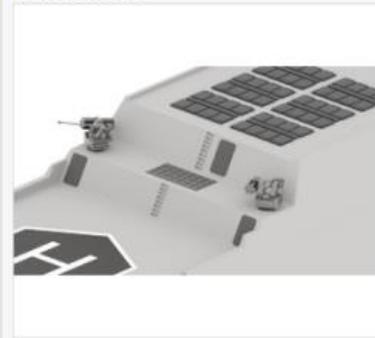
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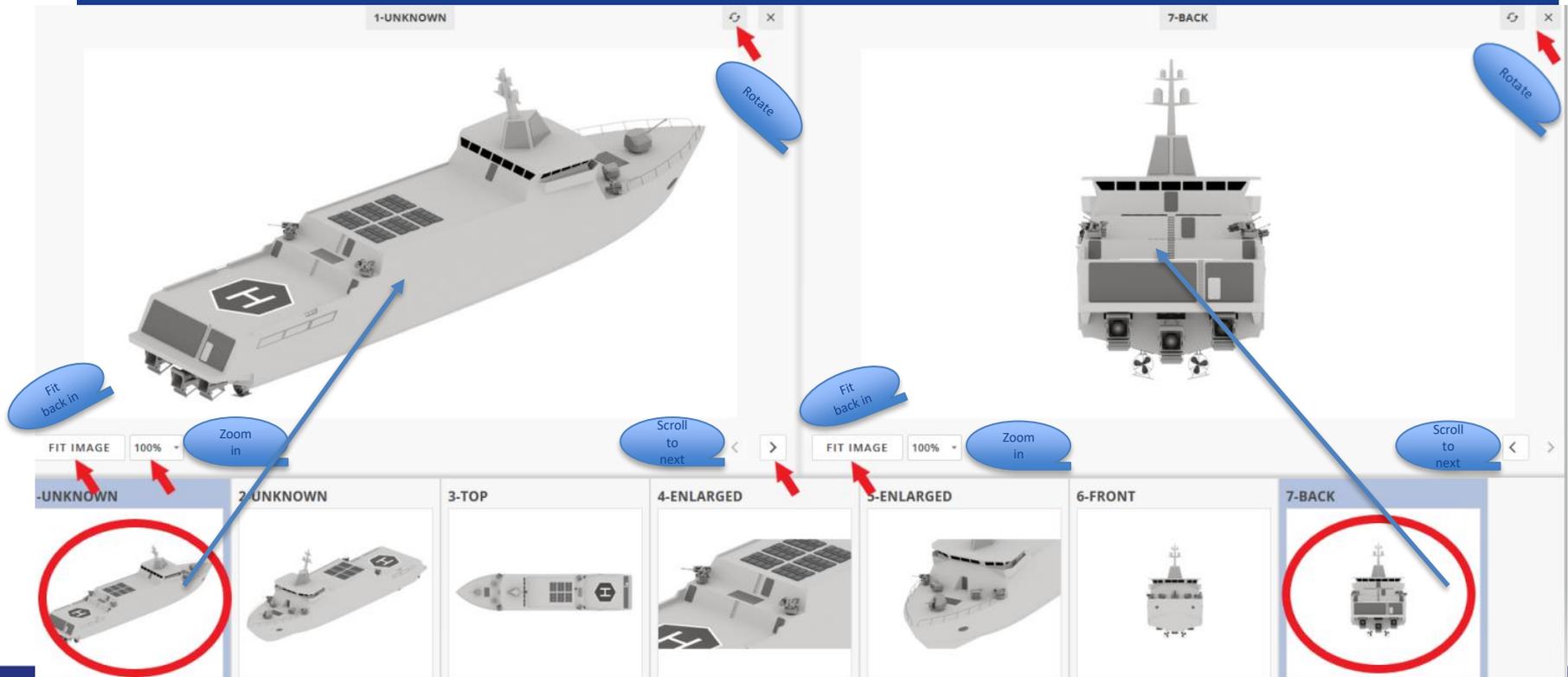
3-TOP



4-ENLARGED



## NEW EXAMINATION TOOL FOR IRDs - Functionalities



The screenshot displays the ARISE+ examination tool interface, showing two main 3D model views and a thumbnail gallery below them. The interface includes various interactive elements and annotations:

- 1-UNKNOWN View:** A large 3D model of a ship from a three-quarter perspective. A blue callout bubble labeled "Rotate" with a red arrow points to the rotate icon in the top right corner of the view.
- 7-BACK View:** A large 3D model of the same ship from a rear perspective. A blue callout bubble labeled "Rotate" with a red arrow points to the rotate icon in the top right corner of the view.
- Thumbnail Gallery:** A row of eight thumbnails labeled "1-UNKNOWN", "2-UNKNOWN", "3-TOP", "4-ENLARGED", "5-ENLARGED", "6-FRONT", and "7-BACK".
  - The "1-UNKNOWN" and "7-BACK" thumbnails are circled in red.
  - A blue callout bubble labeled "Fit back in" with a red arrow points to the "FIT IMAGE" button in the gallery.
  - A blue callout bubble labeled "Zoom in" with a red arrow points to the "100%" zoom level dropdown in the gallery.
  - A blue callout bubble labeled "Scroll to next" with a red arrow points to the right arrow navigation button in the gallery.
- Navigation and Interaction:** Blue callout bubbles labeled "Fit back in" and "Zoom in" are positioned above the gallery controls. A blue arrow points from the "1-UNKNOWN" view to the "1-UNKNOWN" thumbnail, and another blue arrow points from the "7-BACK" view to the "7-BACK" thumbnail.

## NEW EXAMINATION TOOL FOR IRDs – Accepting or rejecting the application

Filing date

28/09/2021

**D216633-0001**

Refuse

Locarno classification

12-6

Indication of product

Ship

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1-UNKNOWN



2-UNKNOWN



3-TOP



4-ENLARGED



5-ENLARGED



6-FRONT



7-BACK



Application **DM/216633** Total designs 1

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# IP Tool for IRDs – Full information

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Basic Information - D216630

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Bulletin Number:	2021/41	Bulletin Publication Date:	15/10/2021
Legal Status:	Closed	Filing Date:	27/09/2021
Milestone:	Sent to WIPO	Expiry Date:	27/09/2026
Number Of Designs:	1	Registration Date:	27/09/2021
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Persons - D216630

Holder	Holder Representative																				
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## IP Tool for IRDs – Correspondence module

### Basic Information

**IRDA Dossier Number** D216630  
**Language** FR  
**Number of Designs** 1  
**Bulletin Date** 15/10/2021  
**Expiry Date** 27/09/2026  
**Milestone** SENT\_TO\_WIPO

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**Registration Date** 27/09/2021  
**Filing Date** 27/09/2026  
**Status** CLOSED

### Generate new letter for [IRDA: D216630]

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## IP Tool for IRDs – Confirmation letter sent automatically to WIPO



OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT

WRCD1

**Statement of grant of protection under Rule 18bis(1) of the Common  
Regulations  
of the Hague Agreement**

Alicante, 25/10/2021

*International design registration number:* **DM/213968**  
*Number of designs:* **24**  
*Name of the holder:* **FERRARI S.p.A.**  
*Date of statement:* **25/10/2021**  
*Date of effect as a grant of protection:* **09/02/2021**

The Office hereby confirms that protection is granted in respect of the European Union to all the designs of the abovementioned international registration.



## PROCEDURE AT EUIPO – REFUSAL OF INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATIONS

- Where EUIPO finds a **substantive ground for refusal**, it communicates a reasoned notification of refusal to WIPO which forwards it to the holder of the international registration.
- The holder **may have to appoint a representative** and has to respond **within 2 months** by submitting observations directly to EUIPO.
- EUIPO may **withdraw the refusal or finally refuse** the international registration and notify WIPO accordingly.

## PROCEDURE AT EUIPO – SUBSTANTIVE EXAMINATION

Up to now there has only been one provisional refusal:



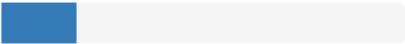
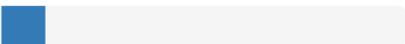
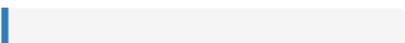
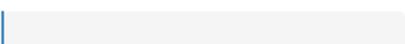
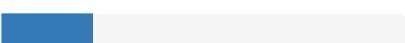
## PROCEDURE AT EUIPO - INVALIDITY OF INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATIONS

- EUIPO **notifies** holder/representative directly about the invalidity action.
- Invalidity procedure follows the **same rules** as for registered EU designs.
- Where the EUIPO declares the effects of an international registration for the EU invalid, it must **inform the International Bureau** of its final decision.

# Statistics

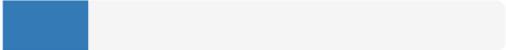
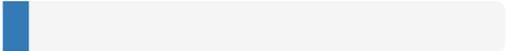
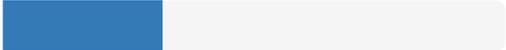
## STATISTICS - EU Public consultation for the evaluation of the EU design system

52. In your opinion, to what extent has the accession of the EU (2006) to the international Hague system, which allows EU applicants to obtain design protection in countries which are party to its Geneva Act, proved to be a useful complement to the available venues for obtaining design protection both within and outside the EU?

		Answers	Ratio
Very useful		36	18.37 %
Useful		21	10.71 %
Useless		3	1.53 %
Completely useless		1	0.51 %
No opinion		44	22.45 %
No Answer		91	46.43 %

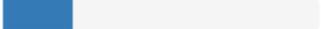
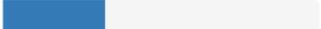
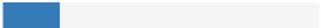
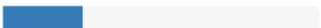
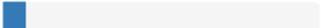
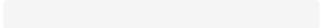
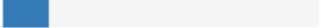
## STATISTICS - EU Public consultation for the evaluation of the EU design system

**53. In this context, do you consider the accession of Member States to the international Hague system to be necessary to remove major obstacles to the internal market and the establishment of a level playing field?**

		Answers	Ratio
Yes		33	16.84 %
No		10	5.1 %
No opinion		62	31.63 %
No Answer		91	46.43 %

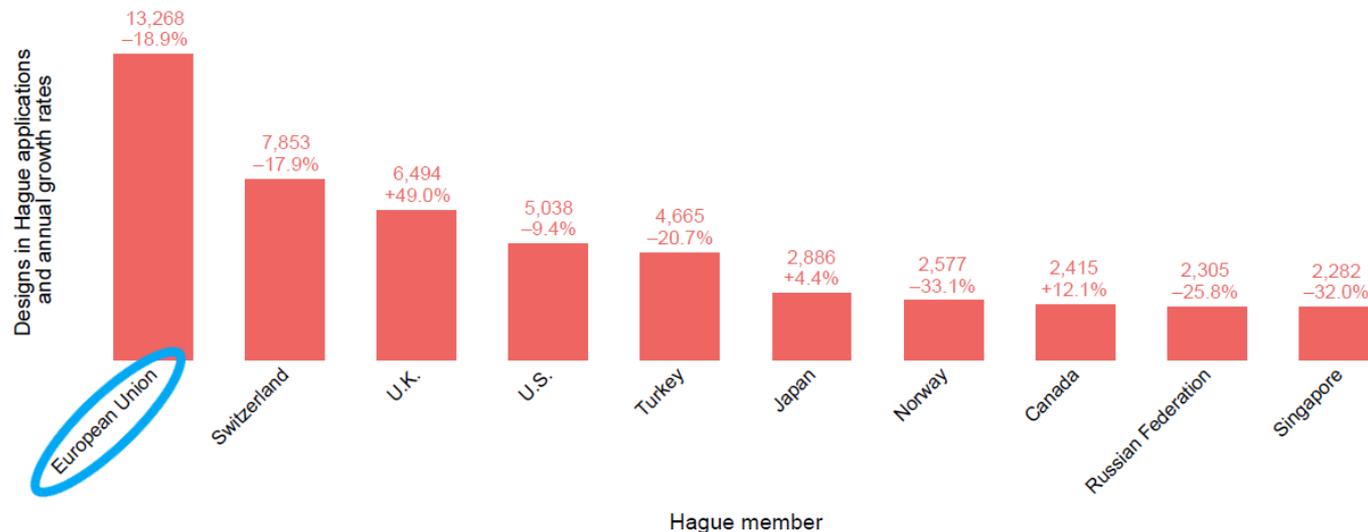
## EU Public consultation for the evaluation of the EU design system

55. If you wish to register the same design in the EU and in other countries outside the EU, what are the main difficulties in achieving it?

		Answers	Ratio
Different scope of protection		43	21.94 %
Different requirements for the design representation		63	32.14 %
Different requirements for the product indications		35	17.86 %
Different procedural rules		49	25 %
Other		14	7.14 %
There are no relevant difficulties		0	0 %
I have no experience		28	14.29 %
No Answer		91	46.43 %

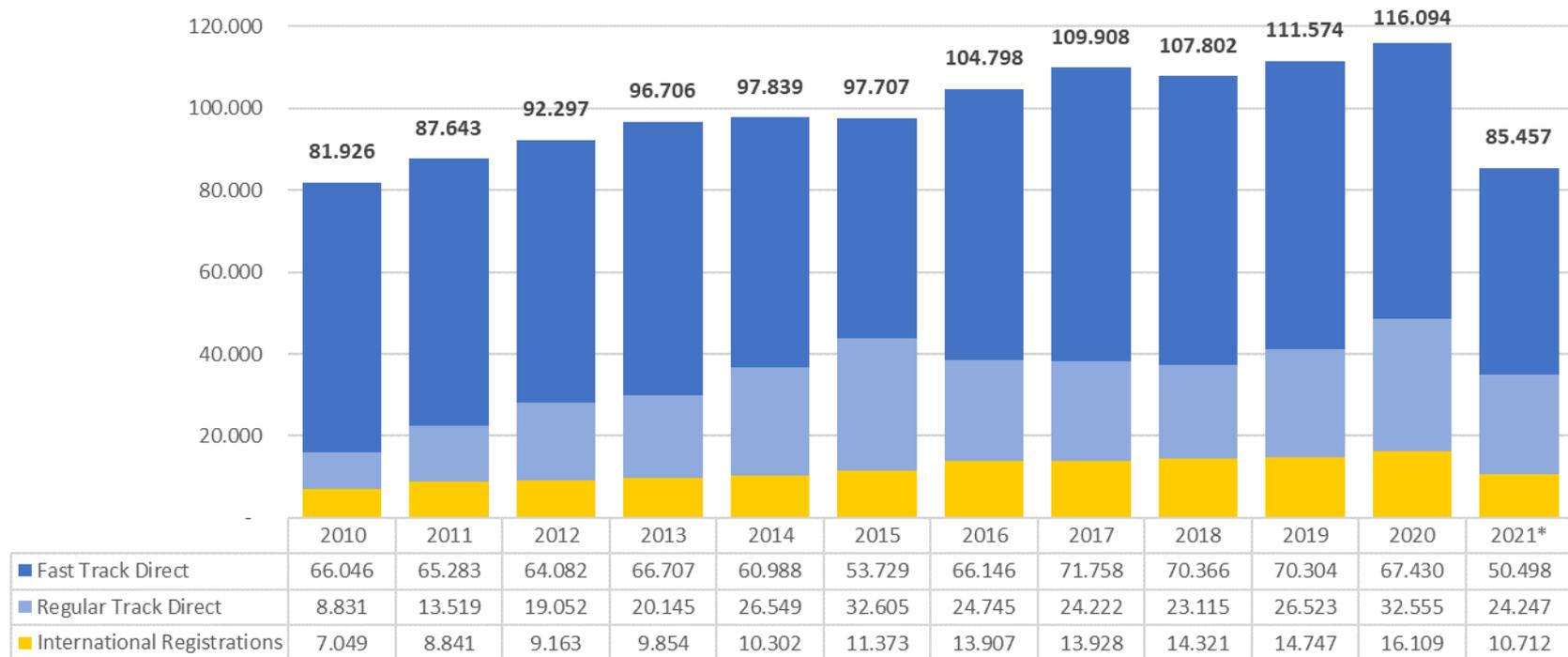
## STATISTICS – designations in international design applications by Member

A6. Designs contained in designations in international applications for the top 10 designated Hague members, 2020



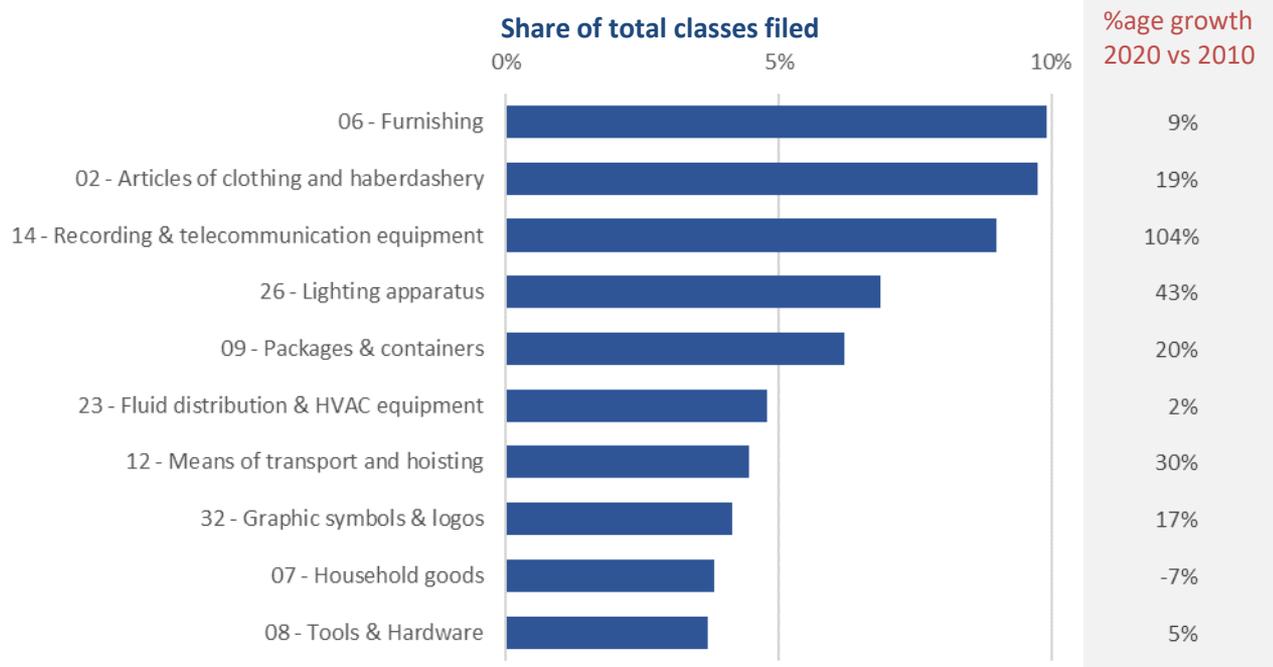
Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2021.

## STATISTICS – EU design filings



\*2021 includes data from January to September, i.e. 3 quarters

## STATISTICS – TOP 10 Classes for EU design



Account for 63% of Filed Classes

## STATISTICS – TOP 10 Classes for International registrations

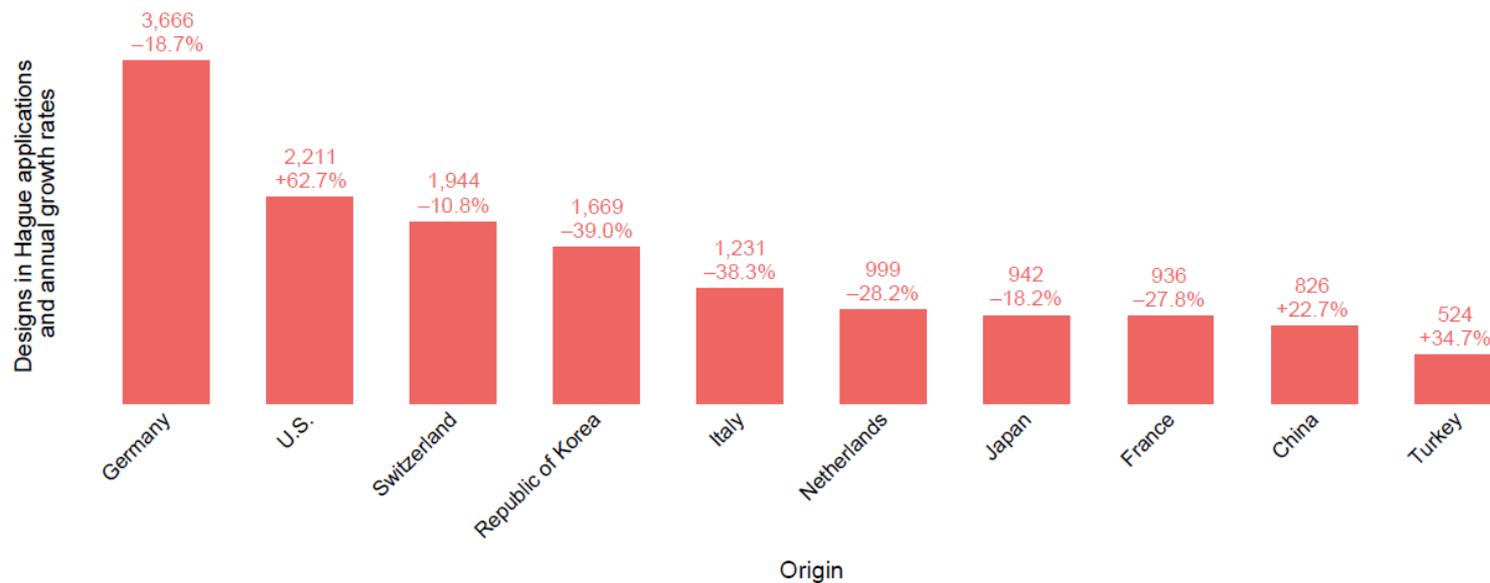
### A7. Designs contained in international applications by class, 2018–2020

Class	2018	2019	2020	Growth rate (%): 2019–2020	2020 share of total (%)
Class 12: Means of transport	1,662	2,075	1,879	-9.4	10.1
Class 14: Recording and communication equipment	2,031	2,971	1,653	-44.4	8.9
Class 9: Packages and containers	1,220	1,441	1,568	8.8	8.4
Class 6: Furnishing	2,352	2,187	1,379	-36.9	7.4
Class 26: Lighting apparatus	1,196	1,357	1,278	-5.8	6.9
Class 11: Articles of adornment	866	960	1,033	7.6	5.6
Class 23: Heating and cooling equipment	1,064	1,173	998	-14.9	5.4
Class 7: Household goods	709	773	836	8.2	4.5
Class 25: Building units and construction elements	505	812	793	-2.3	4.3
Class 28: Pharmaceutical and cosmetic products	785	542	774	42.8	4.2

Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2021.

## STATISTICS – Distribution by country of filers of international applications

### A3. Designs contained in international applications for the top 10 origins, 2020



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, March 2021.

# Comparison WIPO and EUIPO procedure

## COMPARISON WIPO and EUIPO procedure

WIPO	EUIPO
<p>Users:</p> <p>Be a national of a Contracting Party or a member State of an intergovernmental organization which is a Contracting party, such as the European Union or the African Intellectual Property Organization</p> <p>Have a domicile or habitual residence (<i>only for members of Geneva Act</i>) in the territory of a Contracting Party</p> <p>Have a real and effective industrial or commercial establishment in the territory of a Contracting Party</p>	<p>Users:</p> <p>No restrictions as to nationality, domicile or place of business</p>

## COMPARISON WIPO and EUIPO procedure

WIPO	EUIPO
Direct filings to WIPO (e-filing 99.2%)	Direct filing to EUIPO (e-filing 99%)
Filings also via National Offices of contracting parties	Filings also via National Offices of EU Member States
Filing languages EN, FR or ES	Filing languages 23 official EU languages
Fees in CHF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- basic fee (for EU design: CHF 397)</li> <li>- publication fee (for EU design: CHF 17)</li> <li>- individual fee for each designated contracting party (for EU design: CHF 67)</li> </ul>	Fees in EUR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- registration fee, EUR 230</li> <li>- publication fee, EUR 120</li> <li>- deferment fee (if requested), EUR 40</li> <li>- multiple applications (if requested), discounted registration, publication or deferment fees</li> </ul>

## COMPARISON WIPO and EUIPO procedure

WIPO	EUIPO
Multiple applications: max 100 designs of the same Locarno Class	Multiple applications: unlimited number of designs of the same Locarno Class
Deferment of publication may be requested for a period that cannot exceed 30 months (under 1999 Act) from the date of filing or the date of priority	Deferment: max 30 months from the date of filing or the date of priority
No prior national application or registration necessary	No prior national application or registration necessary
Duration of initial protection: 5 years Renewable at least once (Hague Act 1960) or twice (Geneva Act 1999) Longer renewal period is possible, if allowed by the law of the designated Contracting Party	Total duration of protection: 25 years (renewable in blocks of 5 years)
Only members of the same Act can be designated in international design applications; self-designation is possible; No subsequent designation is possible	Application for protection in all 27 EU member states



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