

# Key Benefits, Advantages and Practical Use of the Hague System

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# AGENDA

What is the  
Hague System

Advantages and  
Benefits of the  
Hague System

eHague online  
platform









# Designs & The Hague System

# What designs?

INDUSTRIAL  
DESIGNS

TWO  
DIMENSIONAL  
OR THREE  
DIMENSIONAL

MAY BE SHAPE  
OR COLOR OF  
THE DESIGN

INCLUDES  
PATTERN OR  
LINES OF THE  
DESIGN

SHAPE, COLOR,  
PATTERN AND  
LINES

# What is The Hague System?

International system  
for registering up to  
100 designs in a  
single application.

Enables protection  
of designs in close to  
100 countries  
around the world.

All designs must  
belong to the same  
Locarno class.



# Who can use the Hague System?

Anyone who

Is a national of a  
Hague member  
country

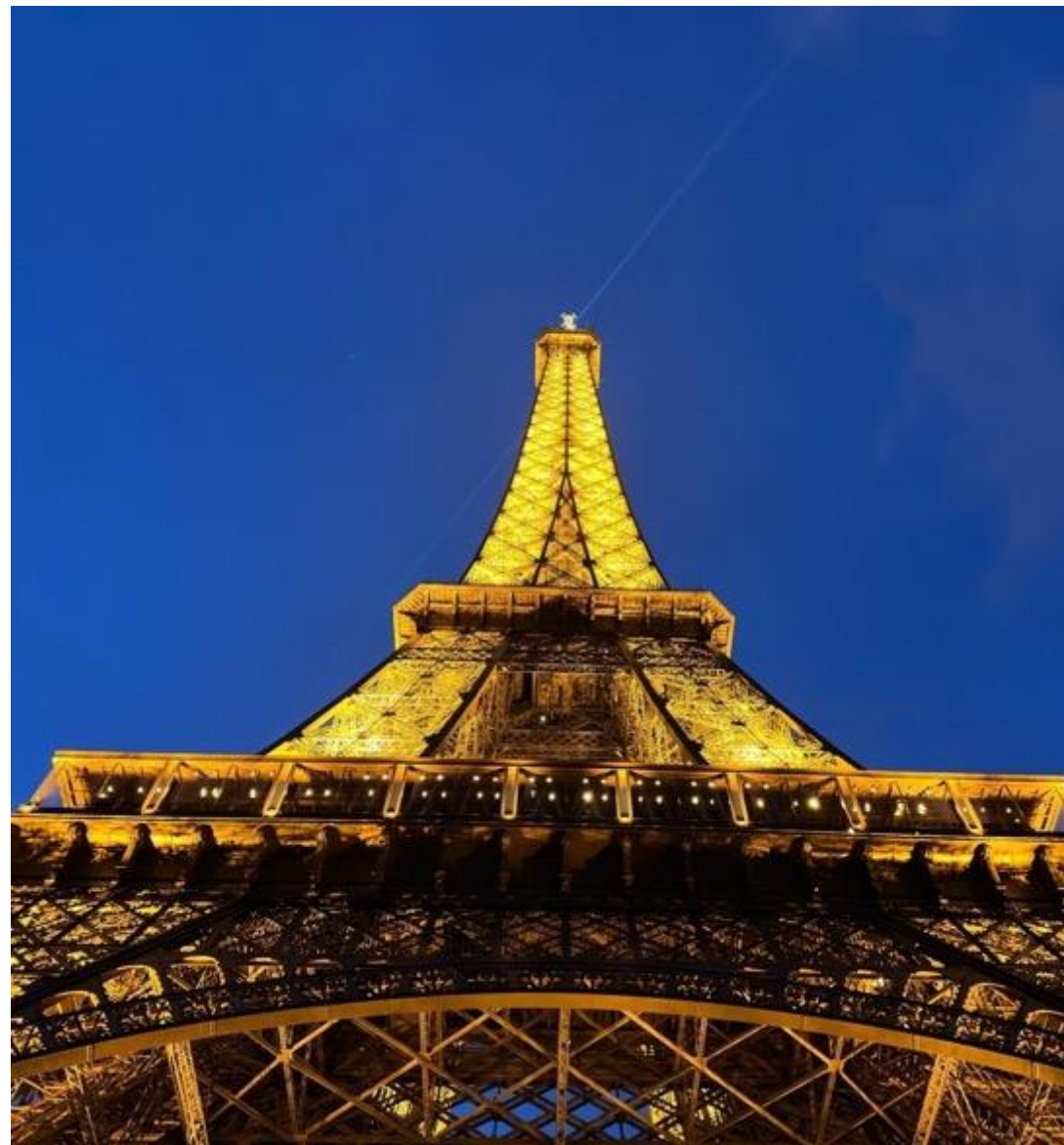
Is domiciled or  
resident in a Hague  
member country

Has a real and  
effective commercial  
establishment in a  
Hague member  
country

# Advantages of the Hague System

- Cost efficient
- Time efficient
- Easy to use







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## Paris Route ( Direct )

- Direct application to all national offices.
- Broad scope.
- Open to anyone.





## Multiple:

- Filings
- Certificates
- Renewals
- Languages
- Currencies
- Jurisdictions
- Representation





# The Hague System



# Cost efficient

One  
application

One  
language

One set of  
fees

One  
currency

# Paris Route

CP	Filing Fee	Local Agent	Total (CHF)
EM	330	561	891
GB	60	450	510
US	1,050	1,417	2,467
CN	140	701	841
		Total:	4,709



# Hague Route

DESCRIPTION	CHF
Basic Fee	397
Standard designation fees (GB) (1 x 42)	42
Individual designation fees (EM) (1 x 59)	59
First part individual designation Fees (US) (1 x 1,150)	1,150
Individual Designation Fee (CN) (1 x 497)	497
Publication (7 x 17)	119

**Total: 2,264 (52% savings)**

# Benefits

Lower overall filing  
and management  
cost compared to  
the Paris route

International  
design protection  
is accessible for  
All budgets

# Time efficient


Multiple designs in one application

Single application covers multiple countries

Tailored publication schedule

Formalities examination handled by the International Bureau

# Benefit



Reduced  
administrative  
timelines.

Faster route to  
international  
design  
protection.

Streamlined  
product launch.



# Easy to use

Online filing system.

01

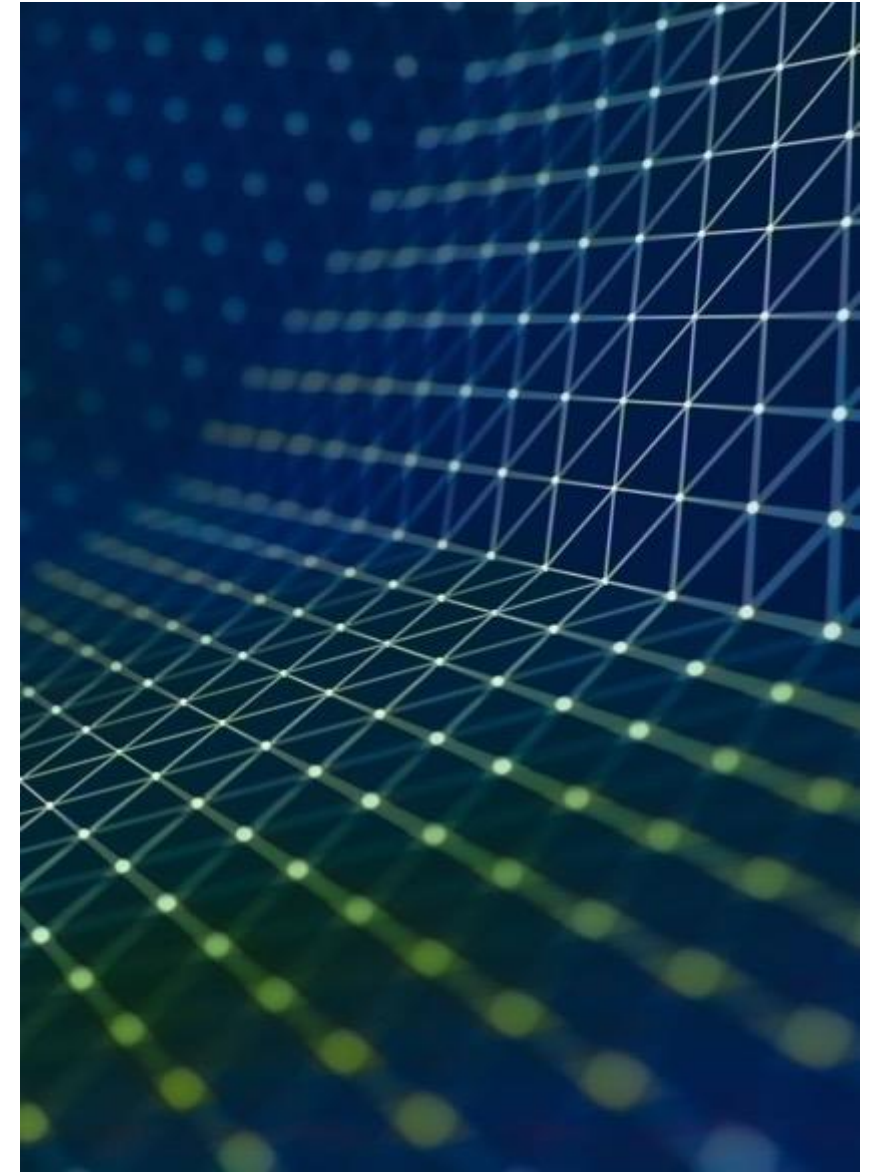
Centralized management of applications and registrations.

02

Global coverage in one click.

03

Available support through out the process.



# Benefits

01

Lower risk of administrative errors.

02

Manageable deadlines.

03

Strategic expansion with less resources.

# How The Hague System Works





# What is possible with the Hague System?

One or several applicants in the application

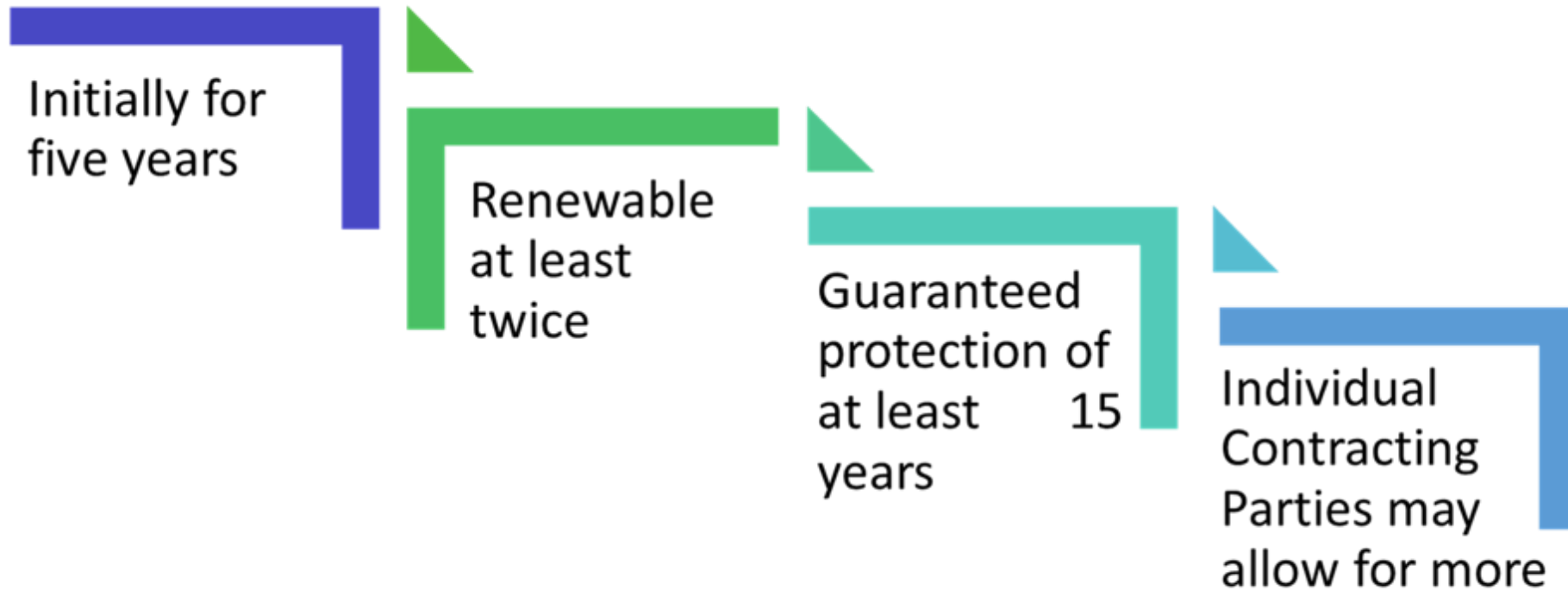
Applicant can be a legal entity or physical person.

Choose the publication schedule that suits your strategy

Claim priority over a national or international application

Pay part of the fee at the time of filing the application

# Duration of Protection



# WIPO's Role



Formal examination



Recording in the International Register



Send certificate of registration to holder

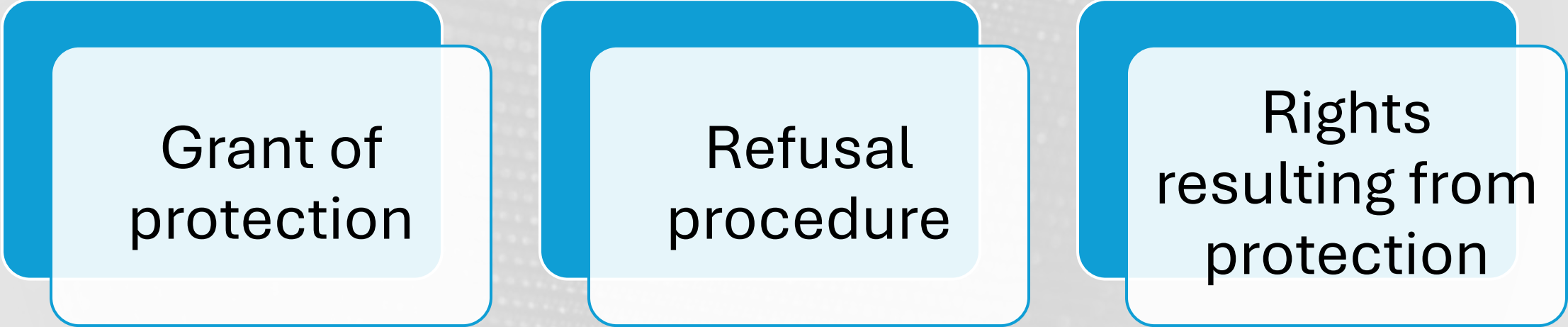


Publication in the International Designs Bulletin



Notification to holder of the decision from designations.

# Role of IP Offices



Grant of  
protection

Refusal  
procedure

Rights  
resulting from  
protection

# What about Refusals?

Refusal is based  
on substantive  
grounds.

Refusal in one  
designation has  
no effect on other  
designations.

Refusal is  
overcome directly  
with the national  
office concerned.



# Available Resources



## Hague System Fee Calculator

Enter the details below to quickly estimate the application or renewal fees in Swiss francs (CHF)

### Related Links

[Schedule of Fees](#)[Individual fees](#)[FAQs](#)[E-filing/Forms](#)

Type: International Application ▼

Date: 16.11.2025 ▼

Entitlement: Not Selected ▼

Add the number of designs: 1 ▼

Add the number of reproduction(s) of the design(s): 1 ▼

If using the paper application form, add the number of pages of reproductions: [\(free if you use the e-filing interface\)](#) 0 ▼

Add the number of words of description: 0 ▼

[Locarno Classification](#) (for KR designations only): 1 ▼

[Economic Status](#) (for US designations): Undiscounted (default) ▼

[Economic Status](#) (for IL designations): Undiscounted (default) ▼

# Hague System Member Profiles

[Reset](#)[Next](#)

Access a wide range of information on the practices and procedures of Hague System members. Select the members or relevant groupings. For complementary resources, consult the [Hague System website](#). Find out [more about our Hague System Member Profiles](#).

**1**

Select members

**2**

Select details

**3**

Member information

Which member(s) are you interested in?



All groupings

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Examining Offices - Novelty, Article 1(xvii) 1999 Act | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Deferment of Publication - Article 11(1)(a) 1999 Act | <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential Copies - Article 10(5) 1999 Act                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unity of Design - Article 13(1) 1999 Act              | <input type="checkbox"/> Least Developed Countries (LDCs)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Grant of Protection - Rule 18bis(1) Common Regu... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EM - European Union                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> No Deferment of Publication - Article 11(1)(b) 1999 Act      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OA - African Intellectual Property Organization       | <input type="checkbox"/> DAS Participating Offices for Design Applications            |  |

☐ All members

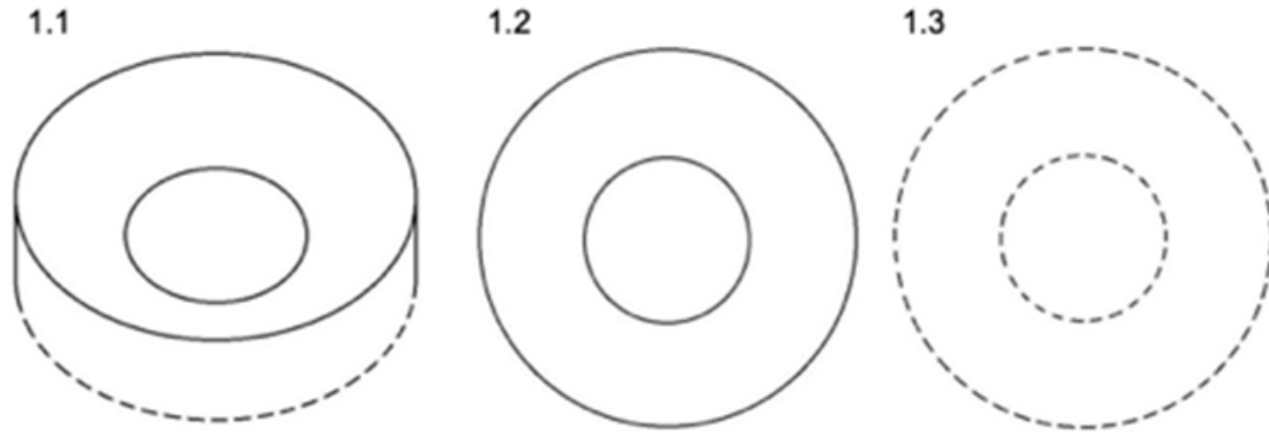
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| <input type="checkbox"/> (AM) Armenia                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> (GR) Greece  | <input type="checkbox"/> (RU) Russian Federation    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (AZ) Azerbaijan                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> (HU) Hungary | <input type="checkbox"/> (RW) Rwanda                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (BY) Belarus                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> (IS) Iceland | <input type="checkbox"/> (KN) Saint Kitts and Nevis |

# Guidance Documents

## EXAMPLE OF POSSIBLE PROBLEMATIC PRACTICE

The contours of a three-dimensional product with curved surfaces have not been clearly shown in the representation since shading is not provided in the drawings.

*Indication of the product: "Pharmaceutical tablet"*

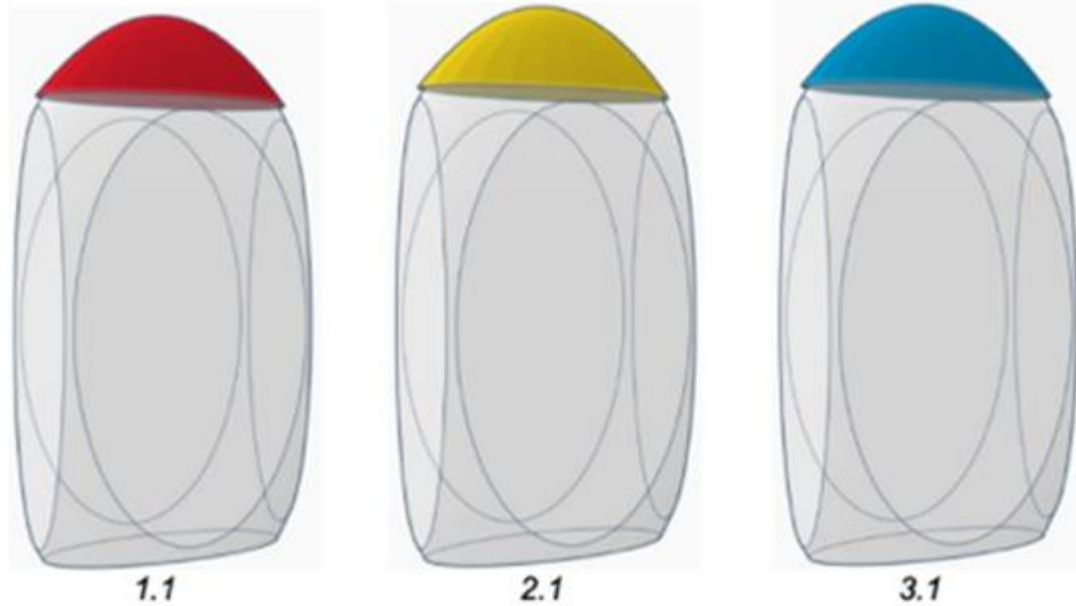


## Guidance on Preparing Reproductions

# Guidance Documents

Example:

*(Designs 1 to 3) Indication of the product: "Bottles for cosmetics"*



## Guidance on Multiple Designs

# 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.

Publication

Year\*  
2025

Bulletin No. - Publication date\*  
06 - 07.02.2025

Recording Type

Recording Type\*  
Registrations (1960 and 1999 Acts)

Query

Search Criteria

Value

Reset

Add Criteria

Search

# Bulletin Advanced Search

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## Advanced Search

Type an IRN or build your query by Selecting the Search Criteria, Record Log Type and Conditions. You may also type directly in the "Your search query" container and select the options from the list.



Search Criteria



Conditions & Operators



Columns (5)



Your search query

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[Select examples of common queries](#)



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

searches▼records▼

SEARCH BY

DesignNamesNumbersDatesCountry

Indication of product▼ =

Locarno class =

Description▼ =

search

FILTER BY

DesignationLocarno classReg. Year \*Contracting party \*Expiration \*

CH	83,607	BE	57,880	LU	57,877	NL	57,873	BX	57,871
FR	57,158	DE	56,626	EM	52,732	IT	51,937	ES	42,565
TN	41,142	EG	41,127	MA	36,724	ID	36,363	VA	34,145
AN	33,092	MC	24,646	US	24,255	LI	23,763	TR	19,869
GB	18,206	HU	15,774	JP	13,974	SG	13,110	GR	12,217
UA	11,610	KR	11,451	NO	11,284	SI	9,956	RO	9,951
ME	9,926	RS	9,789	MK	9,651	MD	8,414	KP	8,390
VN	8,355	CA	8,053	BQ	7,926	CW	7,926	SX	7,925

Display: ListSort: Count - desc

filter

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# Global Design Database

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

SEARCH BY

DesignNamesNumbersDatesCountryPriority

Indication of product

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Design class

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Description

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search

FILTER BY					
Source	Status	Designation	Locarno class	Reg. Year *	Expiration *
AL Designs	325	BG Designs	19,664	BN Designs	191
BW Designs	203	CA Designs	208,521	CH Designs	139,526
CN Designs	8,473,343	CR Designs	1,718	CU Designs	772
DE Designs	1,326,474	EG Designs	10,121	EM Designs	1,783,578
ES Designs	503,456	FR Designs	828,347	GE Designs	3,118
ID Designs	91,014	IL Designs	21,649	IN Designs	150,654
IT Designs	52,576	JP Designs	509,950	IO Designs	

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DESIGN view

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Sort by Reg. Date - desc

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# Tutorials

FILING TUTORIAL  
AND EHAGUE  
DEMO.

EHAGUE  
WORKBENCH.

STRONG  
AUTHENTICATION.

# Legal and educational resources

## Hague System legal and educational resources



### Hague System webinars

Free interactive webinars providing practical insights on useful topics.



### Designs in action stories

Find out how our customers use the Hague System to support and expand their businesses.



### WIPO Design Talks podcast

Explore the world of design and its impact on daily life through discussions with experts and designers.



### Hague System working group

Get answers to all your questions about the Hague System and its procedures!


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## Hague System Webinars

WIPO's free interactive [Hague System](#) webinars offer practical information on a wide range of topics related to filing an international application and managing your international industrial design registration.

- › [How to participate](#)
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### Upcoming webinars

[All webinars](#)

## Hague System – The International Design System

Protecting your designs internationally since 1925

### What is the Hague System?

The Hague System for the International Registration of Industrial Designs provides a practical business solution for registering up to 100 [designs](#) in 99 countries [[PDF](#)], by filing a single international application.

- [Who can use the Hague System?](#)
- [How much does it cost to secure international design protection?](#)
- [Do I need a national or regional application or registration before I can file an international application?](#)

[Read all FAQs](#)[Benefits of the Hague System](#)



# Customer Service

## Questions about the Hague System?

Our Hague System Customer Service team is available to answer all your questions and assist you throughout the lifecycle of your international design applications and registrations. To ensure optimal handling of enquiries use Contact Hague.

**Support hours:** Monday to Friday, 09:00–18:00 (Geneva time)

[Send us your questions](#)

[Call for free](#) 

or dial +41 22 338 7575

[Frequently asked questions on the Hague System](#)



# eHague

eHague is a getaway that allows you to securely file your international design applications, manage and renew your registrations online.

# eHAGUE

PROTECT YOUR DESIGNS IN OVER 90 COUNTRIES WITH ONE  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION



Video  
Designs and the Hague System



How-to Tutorial  
Strong Authentication with an  
Authenticator App

## Your gateway to international design protection

Secure and manage your design rights simultaneously in multiple jurisdictions under the Hague System.

## eHAGUE SERVICES

### FILE

Smartly file an application online anytime, anywhere.

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### RENEW

Renew your registration the easy way.

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### MANAGE REPRESENTATIVE

Appoint, cancel, or update your representative.

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### MY WORKBENCH

View the status of your requests, reply to WIPO, and download documents.

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### BULLETIN

International Designs Bulletin

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### FEE CALCULATOR

Calculate the fees of your registration.

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### UPLOAD A FORM

Submit a form related to your international design registration.

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### REQUEST A CERTIFIED DOCUMENT

Request a certified document or an extract from the Hague Registry.

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# Filing

New

Filed application(s)

Draft(s) (20)

My Workbench

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.

Confirm



APPLICANT DESIGNATION DESIGN RELATED DESIGNS/VARIANTS AND MAIN/PRINCIPAL DESIGN DESCRIPTION CREATOR CLAIM PRIORITY EXHIBITION OTHER CONTENT (IF APPLICABLE)

PUBLICATION SIGNATURE

WIPO reference 158810

Application language : EN [info](#)

Close

Summary

Payment/Validat.

▼ Applicant

Add Applicant

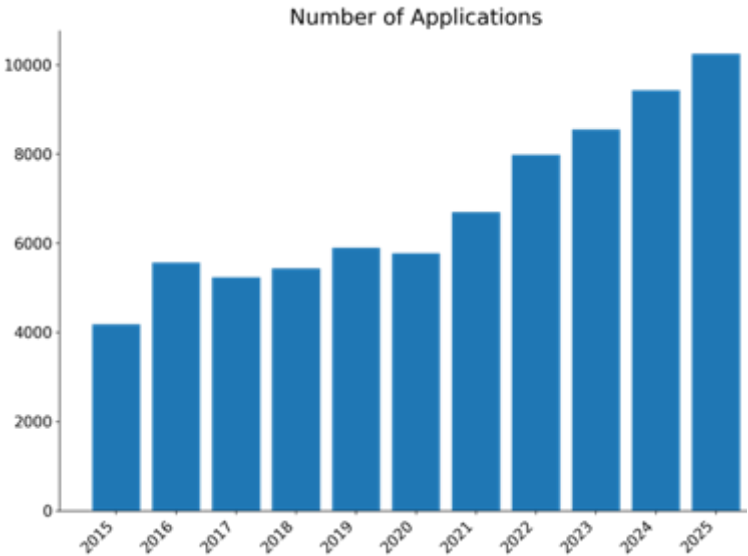
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Add Correspondence

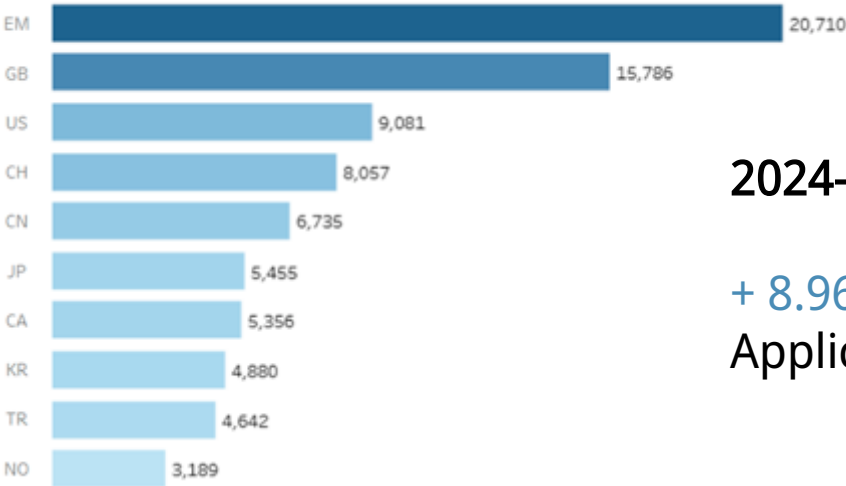
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# A Growing System

# Growth of the Hague System



Top Designations (2025)

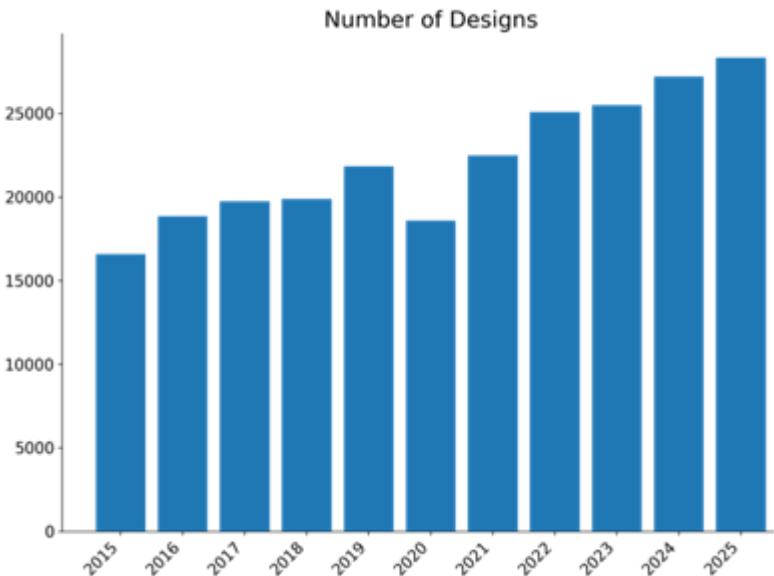


2024-25 Compared:

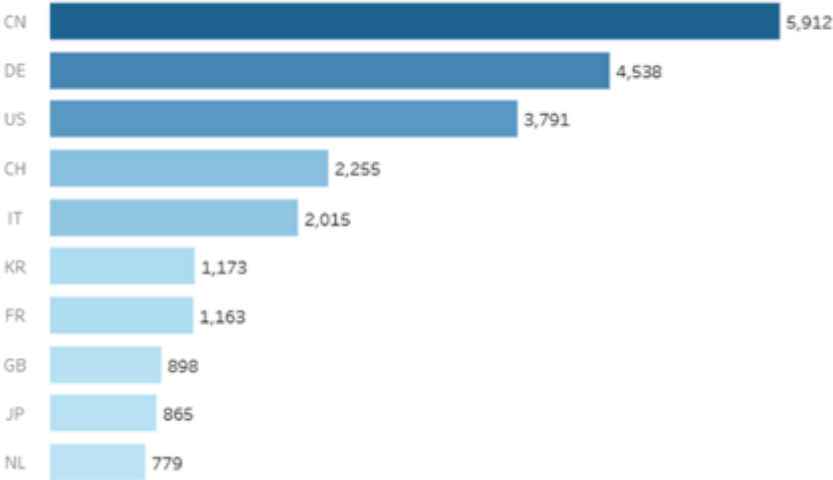
+ 8.96%  
Applications

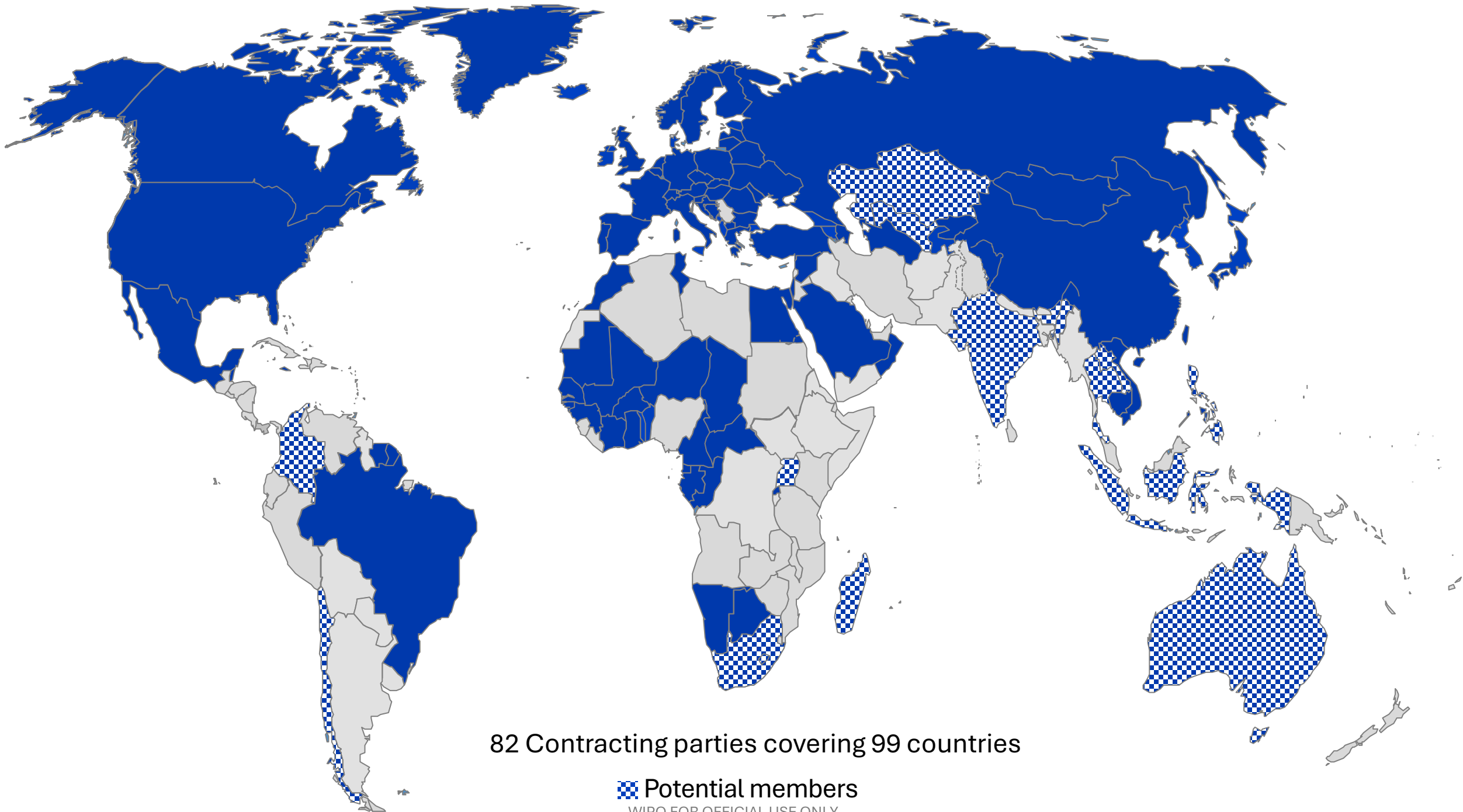
+ 12.7%  
Registrations

+ 4.6%  
Designs in Applications



Top Origins (2025)





# Key Takeaways – The Hague System



Simple

Efficient

Growing





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