

## **Chapter VII Amendments in International Application for Design Registration**

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### **1. Change of the gist**

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With regard to amendments made to statements in an application of an international application for design registration, whether or not the gist has been changed shall, in principle, be determined based on a comparison of statements in English, but with respect to an international application for design registration in which a language other than English (i.e., French or Spanish) is used as the language of the international application, if there is an explanation based on the statement in the language of the international application when originally filed, this shall be taken into consideration in determining if the gist is changed or not.

For other matters concerning amendments, see Part VI “Amendment.”