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A Quick Update after China's Accession to the Hague System

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International Registration Designating China



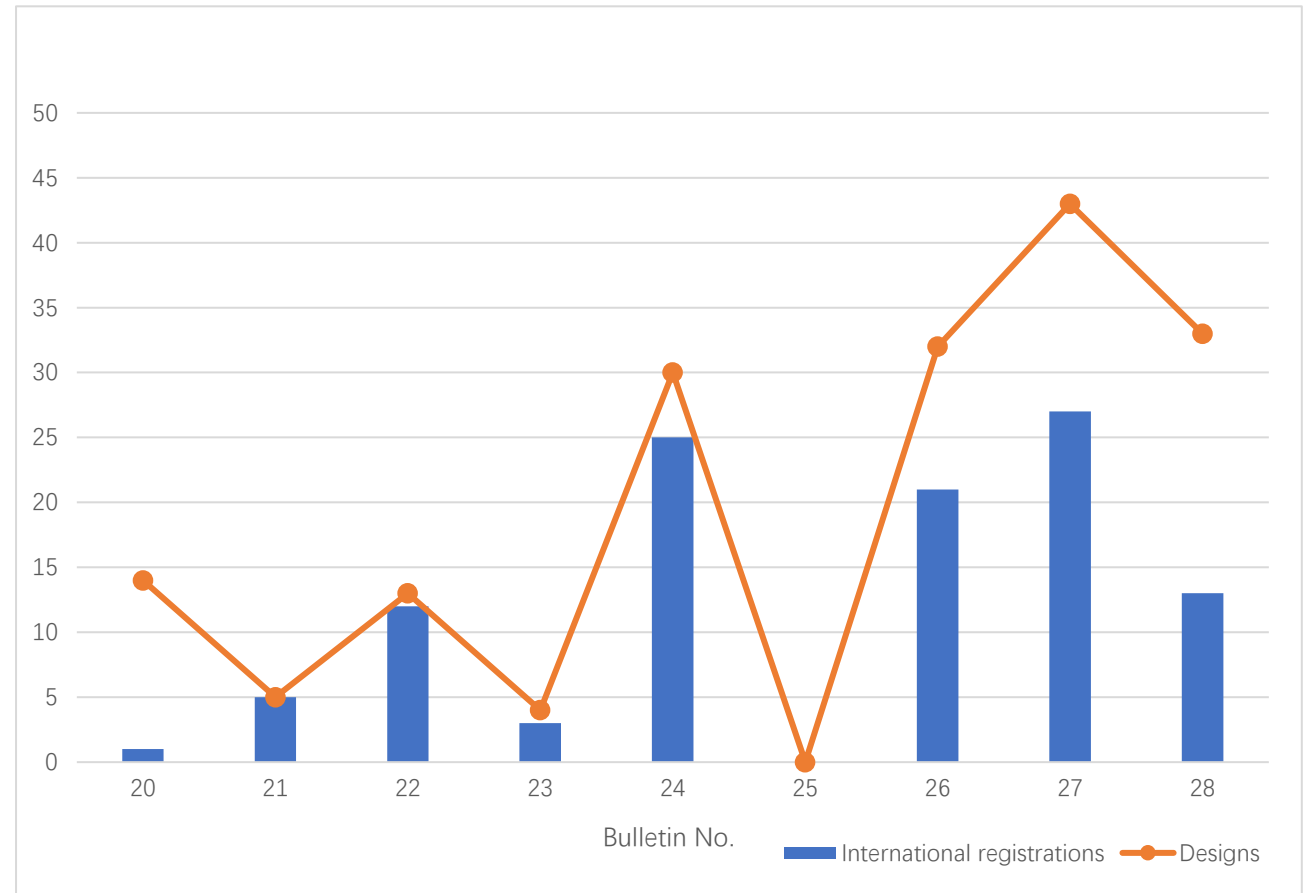
International Registration Designating China

Latest statistics

Total number

International registrations:107

Designs:174

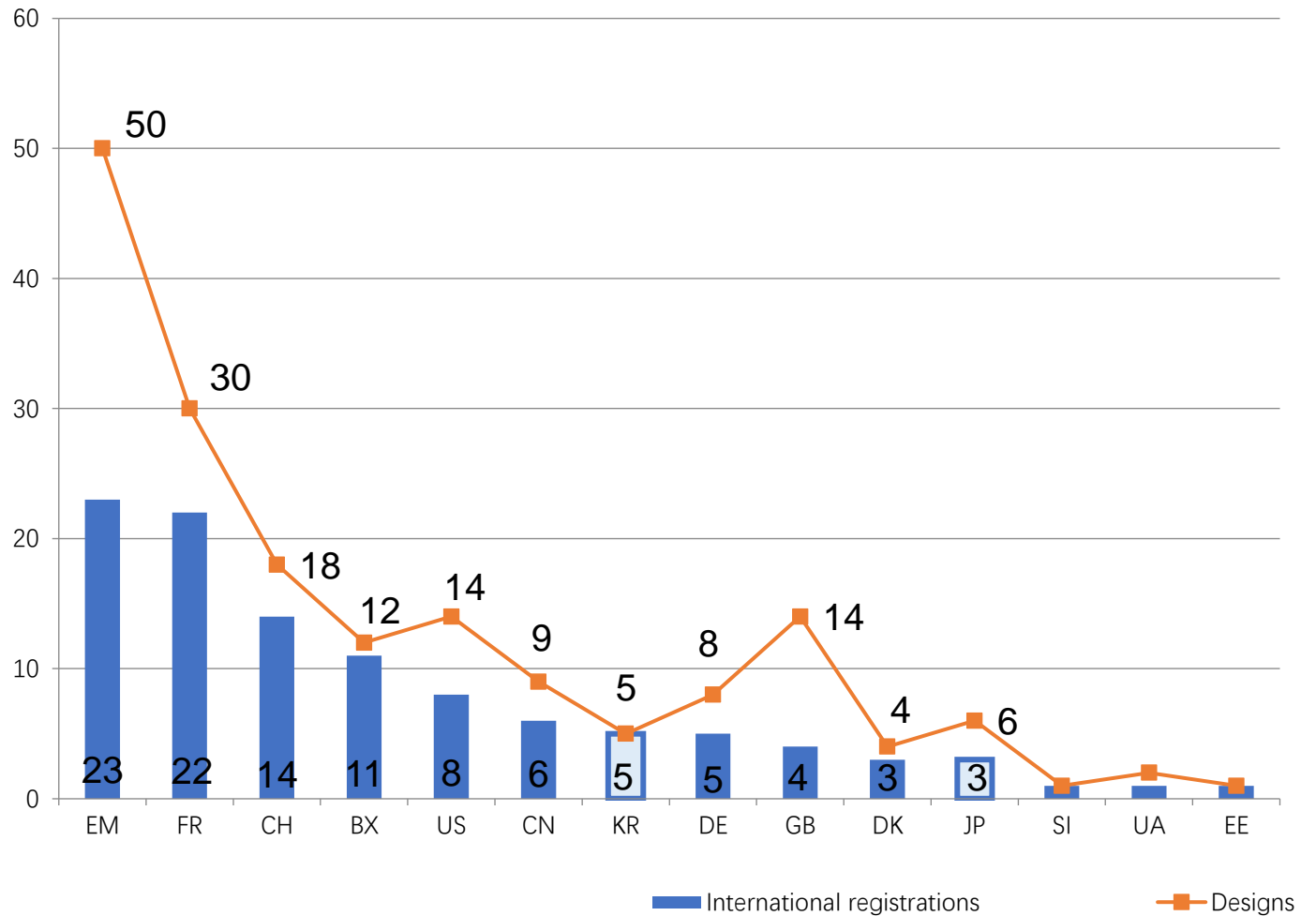


Source : International Designs Bulletin , up to 15/7/2022

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Latest statistics

Applicant's Contracting Party



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Latest statistics Top 10 classes

Class	Number of registrations	Share of total (%)
12	17	15.9
11	10	9.3
06	9	8.4
28	9	8.4
24	7	6.5
13	6	5.6
14	6	5.6
21	6	5.6
26	6	5.6
07	4	3.7

Class	Number of designs	Share of total (%)
12	21	12.1
13	17	9.8
05	16	9.2
11	14	8.0
06	13	7.5
14	10	5.7
21	10	5.7
28	9	5.2
24	9	5.2
26	7	4.0

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Declarations Made by China



Declarations Made by China

Summary of declarations

Article 5(2)(b)(ii) : Brief description of the characteristic features

Article 7(2) : Individual designation fee

Article 13(1) : Special requirements concerning unity of design

Article 16(2) : Supporting documents for a change in ownership

Article 17(3)(c) : Maximum duration of protection of 15 years

Rule 9(3)(a) : Certain views of the design required

Rule 18(1)(b) : 12-month refusal period

Rule 18(1)(c)(i) : Date of effect - extension up to 6 months

Rule 18(1)(c)(ii) : Unintentional communication after the 12-month refusal period

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[Brief description as additional mandatory content | Article 5\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)

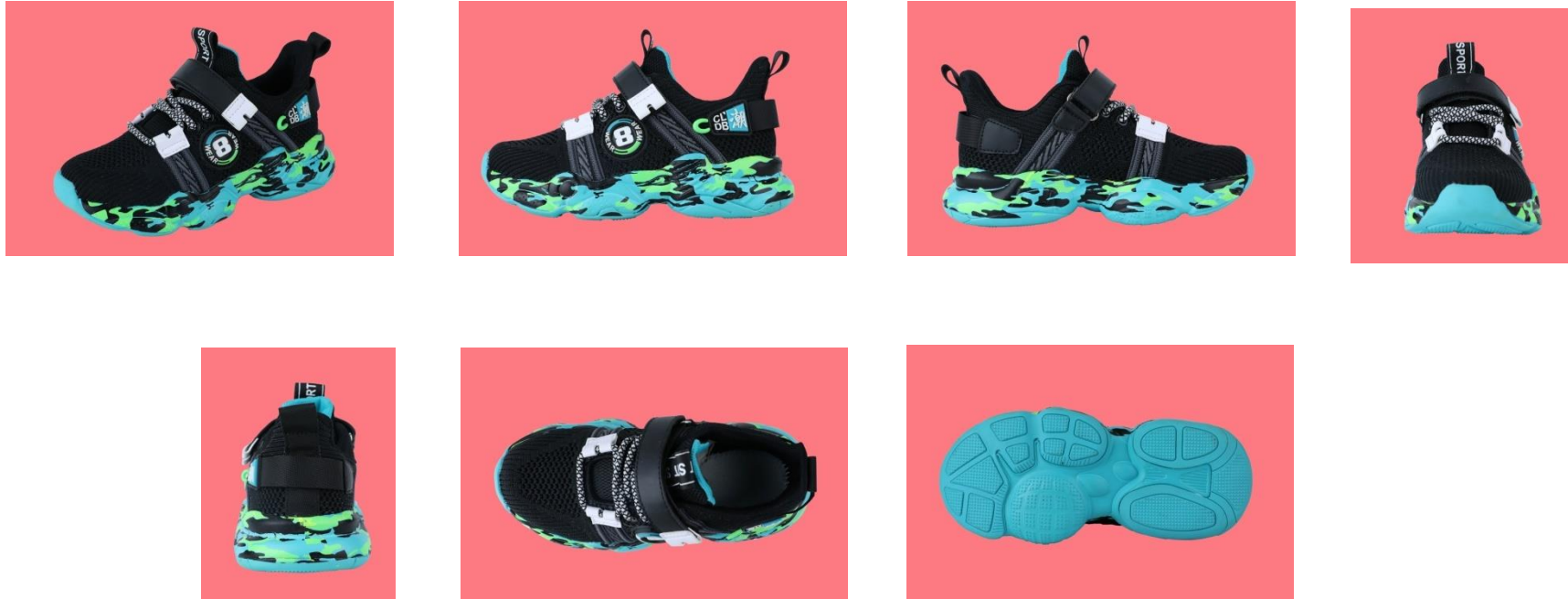
An international application designating China shall contain a brief description of the characteristic features of the design.

The characteristic features mean shape, pattern or their combination, or the combination of color with shape or pattern, or the position, which are different from prior design.

The characteristic features can be described in 2 ways :

- The characteristic features lie in shape, pattern or their combination, or the combination of color and shape or pattern.
- The characteristic features lie in a part of the product incorporating the claimed design.

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Here are three examples of how to describe the characteristic features:

- The characteristic features lie in shape of the shoe as shown.
- The characteristic features lie in the combination of color and shape of the shoe as shown.
- The characteristic features lie in the shoe upper.

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Individual designation fee under the 1999 Act | Article 7(2)

In connection with an international application in which China is designated, and in connection with the renewal of such international registration resulting from such an international application, the prescribed designation fee shall be replaced by an individual designation fee.

Individual Designation Fee		Amounts (in Swiss francs)
International Application	– for each application	603
Renewal	– first renewal	1,117
	– second renewal	2,205

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Certain views of the design required | Rule 9(3)(a)

The declaration referred to in Rule 9(3)(a) of the Common Regulations, whereby “for each international application designating China, so far as a product with a **three dimensional design** is concerned, or the essential features of the design of the product concern a **Graphical User Interface (GUI)** only, the applicant shall submit the compliant view(s) of the product”.

Specific Requirements on Compliant View(s)

Three-Dimensional Design



Top View



Perspective View



Right View



Front View



Left View



Back View



Bottom View

Shoe



Specific Requirements on Compliant View(s)

Three-Dimensional Design



Right View

Front View

Left View

Back View



Perspective View

Mug



Specific Requirements on Compliant View(s)

Three-Dimensional Design



Front View

Car



Specific Requirements on Compliant View(s)

Three-Dimensional Design



Perspective View1



Perspective View2



Variation view

Bag



Specific Requirements on Compliant View(s)

Partial Design



Top View



Perspective View



Right View



Front View



Left View



Back View



Specific Requirements on Compliant View(s)

View Requirements for GUI

Whole product containing the GUI



GUI as a partial design of a product

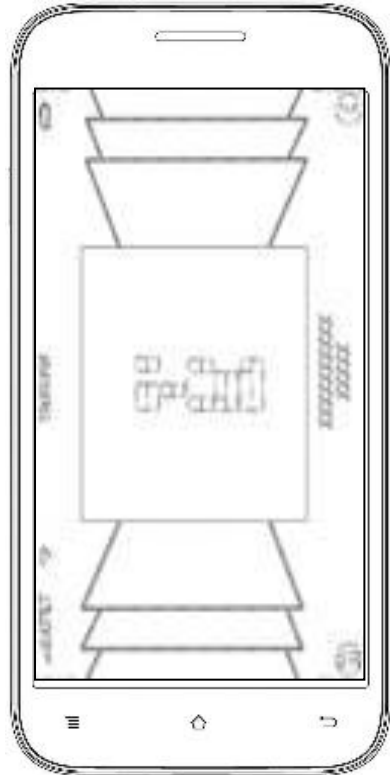


GUI is designed to be applied to any electronic device

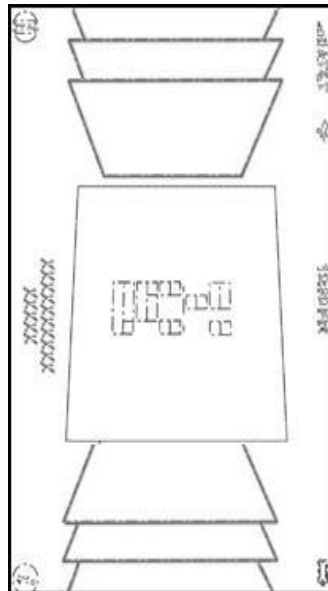


Specific Requirements on Compliant View(s)

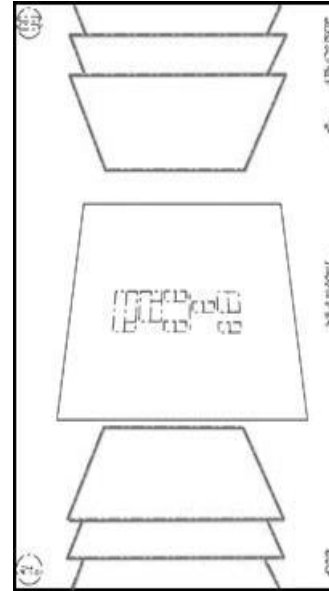
View Requirements for GUI



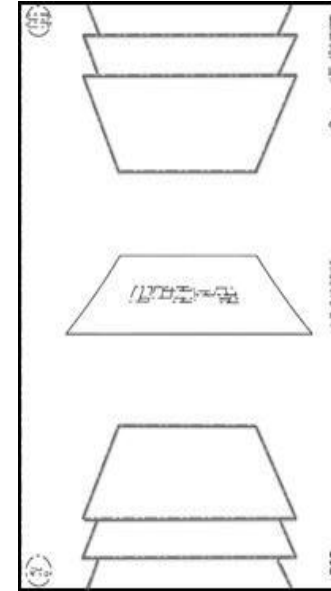
Front view



Interface variation view1



Interface variation view2



Interface variation view3

Dynamic GUIs





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Related Provisions



CNIPA Announcement No. 481

➤ Interim Measures of Related Provisions after China's Accession to the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs

Summary of Interim Measures

Article 1 : Entitlement to filing an international application and procedures

Article 2 : Legal basis for examination

Article 3 : Specific requirements on priority

Article 4 : Specific requirements on divisional applications

Article 5 : Specific requirements on the exception to lack of novelty

Article 6 : Fees

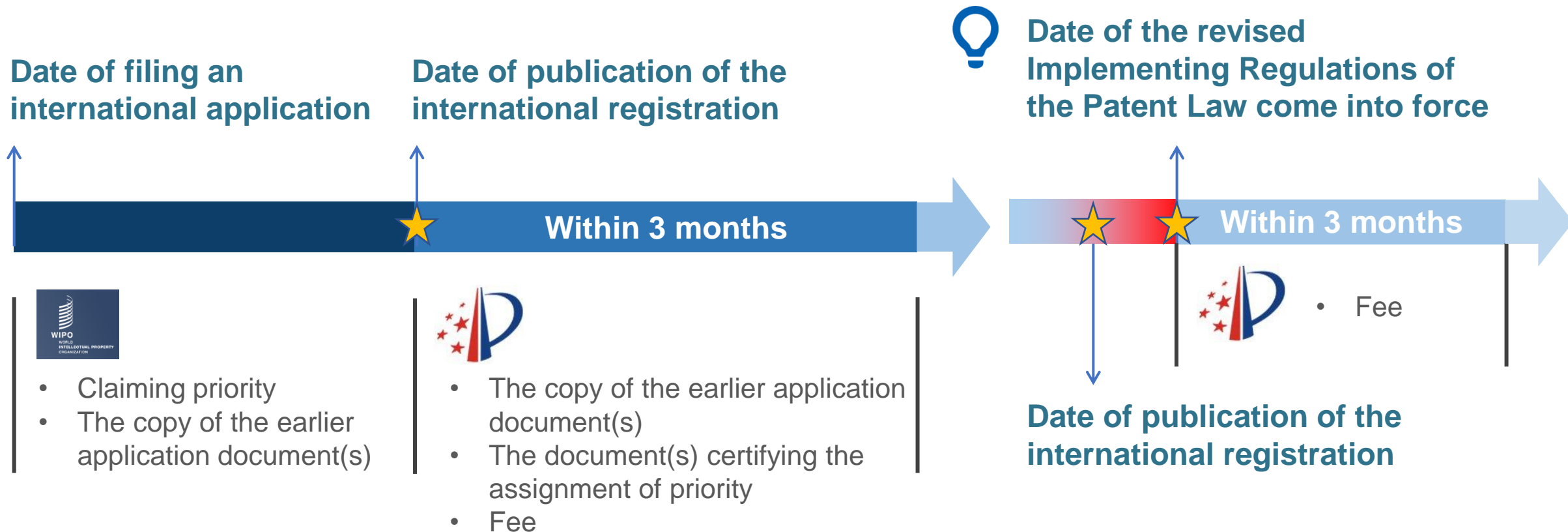
Article 7 : Specific requirements on changes in ownership

Article 8 : Additional terms

Article 9 : Effective date

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Specific requirements on priority | Article 3



- If the applicant fails to, within the prescribed time limit, submit the copy of the earlier application documents, or fails to submit the relevant certifying documents, or fails to pay or fully pay the priority claim fee, it shall be deemed that the right of priority has not been claimed.

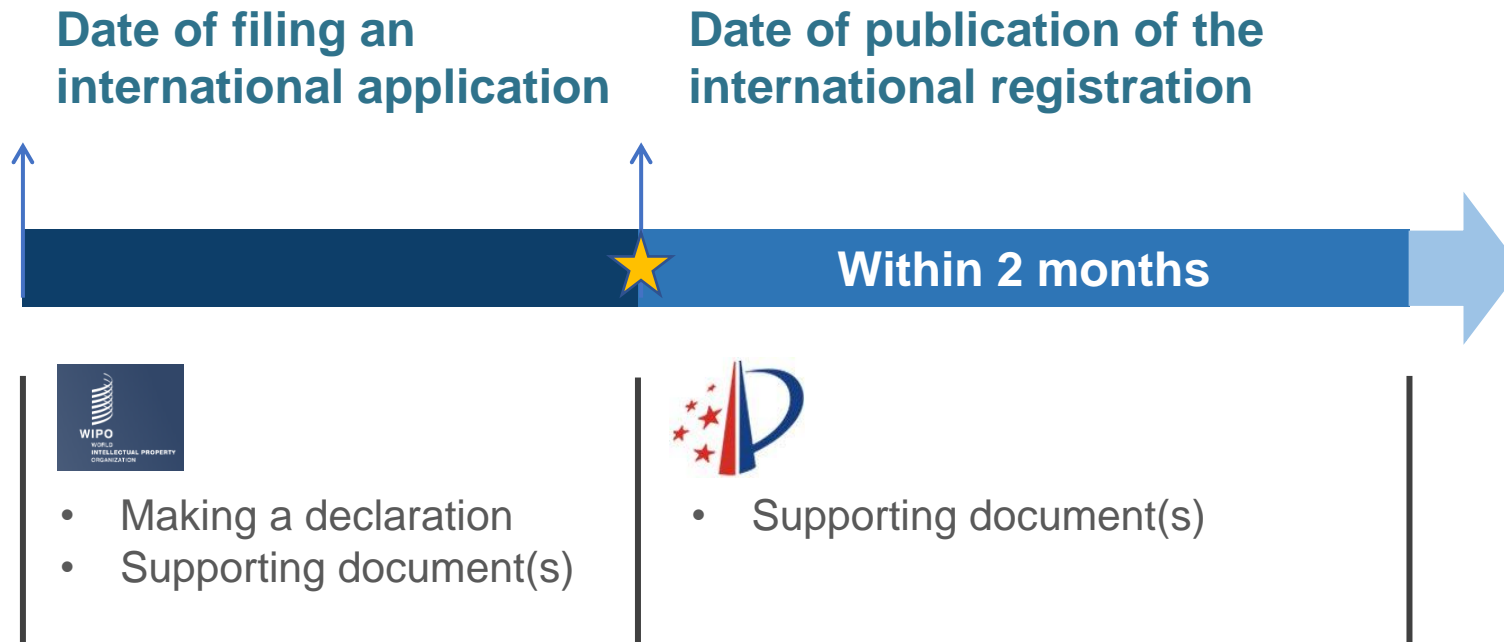
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Specific requirements on divisional applications | Article 4



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Specific requirements on the exception to lack of novelty | Article 5





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