

**Common Regulations
Under the 1999 Act and the 1960 Act
of the Hague Agreement**

(as in force on April 1, 2023)

[...]

CHAPTER 4

CHANGES AND CORRECTIONS

Rule 21

Recording of a Change

(1) [*Presentation of the Request*] (a) A request for the recording shall be presented to the International Bureau on the relevant official form where the request relates to any of the following:

- (i) a change in the ownership of the international registration in respect of all or some of the industrial designs that are the subject of the international registration;
- (ii) a change in the name or address of the holder;
- (iii) a renunciation of the international registration in respect of any or all of the designated Contracting Parties;
- (iv) a limitation, in respect of any or all of the designated Contracting Parties, to one or some of the industrial designs that are the subject of the international registration;
- (v) [a change in the name or address of the representative](#).

[...]

(2) [*Contents of the Request*] (a) The request for the recording of a change shall, in addition to the requested change, contain or indicate

- (i) the number of the international registration concerned,
- (ii) the name of the holder, ~~unless~~ [the name of the representative where](#) the change relates to the name or address of the representative,
- (iii) in case of a change in the ownership of the international registration, the name and address, given in accordance with the Administrative Instructions, and email address of the new owner of the international registration,
- (iv) in case of a change in the ownership of the international registration, the Contracting Party or Parties in respect of which the new owner fulfills the conditions to be the holder of an international registration,
- (v) in case of a change in the ownership of the international registration that does not relate to all the industrial designs and to all the Contracting Parties, the numbers of the industrial designs and the designated Contracting Parties to which the change in ownership relates, and
- (vi) the amount of the fees being paid and the method of payment, or instruction to debit the required amount of fees to an account opened with the International Bureau, and the identification of the party effecting the payment or giving the instructions.

(b) The request for the recording of a change in the ownership of the international registration may be accompanied by a communication to appoint a representative of the new owner. Provided that the requirements under Rule 3(2)(b) and (c) are complied with, the effective date of such appointment shall be the date of the recording of the change in ownership pursuant to paragraph (6)(b). In such case, the recording of the change in ownership in the International Register shall contain that appointment.

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CHAPTER 6

PUBLICATION

Rule 26

Publication

(1) [*Information Concerning International Registrations*] The International Bureau shall publish in the Bulletin relevant data concerning

- (i) international registrations, in accordance with Rule 17;
- (ii) refusals, with an indication as to whether there is a possibility of review or appeal, but without the grounds for refusal, and other communications recorded under Rules 18(5) and 18*bis*(3);

- (iii) invalidations recorded under Rule 20(2);

- (iv) changes ~~in ownership and mergers, changes of name or address of the holder, renunciations and limitations~~ recorded under Rule 21;

(ivbis) appointments of representatives recorded under Rule 3(3)(a), unless published under items (i) or (iv), and cancellations thereof other than *ex officio* cancellations under Rule 3(5)(a);

- (v) corrections effected under Rule 22;

- (vi) renewals recorded under Rule 25(1);

- (vii) international registrations which have not been renewed;

- (viii) cancellations recorded under Rule 12(3)(d);

- (ix) declarations that a change in ownership has no effect and withdrawals of such declarations recorded under Rule 21*bis*.

[...]

(3) [*Mode of Publishing the Bulletin*] The Bulletin shall be published on the web site of the Organization. The publication of each issue of the Bulletin shall be deemed to replace the sending of the Bulletin referred to in Articles 10(3)(b), ~~and~~ 16(4) and 17(5) of the 1999 Act and Article 6(3)(b) of the 1960 Act, and, for the purposes of Article 8(2) of the 1960 Act, each issue of the Bulletin shall be deemed to have been received by each Office concerned on the date of its publication on the web site of the Organization.

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[Annex II follows]