

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

(as in force on April 1, 2023)

[...]

CHAPTER 2

*INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS
AND INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATIONS*

[...]

Rule 14

Examination by the International Bureau

(1) [*Time Limit for Correcting Irregularities*] (a) If the International Bureau finds that the international application does not, at the time of its receipt by the International Bureau, fulfill the applicable requirements, it shall invite the applicant to make the required corrections within three months from the date of the invitation sent by the International Bureau.

(b) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a), where the amount of the fees received at the time of receipt of the international application is less than the amount corresponding to the basic fee for one design, the International Bureau may first invite the applicant to make the payment of at least the amount corresponding to the basic fee for one design within two months from the date of the invitation sent by the International Bureau.

[...]

(3) [*International Application Considered Abandoned; Reimbursement of Fees*] Where an irregularity, other than an irregularity referred to in Article 8(2)(b) of the 1999 Act, is not remedied within the time limits referred to in paragraph (1)(a) or (b), the international application shall be considered abandoned and the International Bureau shall refund any fees paid in respect of that application after deduction of an amount corresponding to the basic fee.

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