

**Regulations
Under the Geneva Act (1999) of the Hague Agreement
Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs**

(as in force on July 1, 2026)

[...]

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;
 - (vi) the provision of the name and address of the creator, or a change in the name or address of the creator, of any or all of the industrial designs that are the subject of the international registration.
- (b) The request shall be presented by the holder and signed by the holder; however, a request for the recording of a change in ownership may be presented by the new owner, provided that it is
- (i) signed by the holder, or
 - (ii) signed by the new owner and accompanied by an attestation from the competent authority of the holder's Contracting Party that the new owner appears to be the successor in title of the holder.

(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, or 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) in case of the provision of the name and address of the creator of the industrial design, the numbers of the industrial designs concerned, where the person is not a creator of all the industrial designs that are the subject of the international registration, and
 - (vii) 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.

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(9) [Recording of a Change in the Name of the Creator] Any recording of a change in the name of the creator under paragraph (1)(a)(vi) shall be void *ab initio* if such a recording concerns a change in the person of the creator.

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SCHEDULE OF FEES
(as in force on July 1, 2026)

Swiss francs

[...]

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