**HAGUE AGREEMENT CONCERNING**

**THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS**

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF GRANT OF PROTECTION**

**Rule 18bis(1) of the Common Regulations under the Geneva Act 1999 and the Hague Act 1960 of the Hague Agreement (the Common Regulations) and Section 3C(1) of the Registered Designs Act 1949[[1]](#footnote-2)**

1. This Statement of Grant of Protection (Statement) is made by theIntellectual Property Office of the United Kingdom (UK IPO).
2. This Statement applies to all designs that have been registered in the international register of industrial designs maintained by the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organisation for the purposes of the Geneva Act 1999 and the Common Regulations (international registrations) where the United Kingdom was designated in the application for the international registration and that:
3. were published by the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Office, pursuant to Article 10(3) of the Geneva Act 1999, before 6th October 2023, and
4. have not been subject to a statement of grant of protection, under Rule 18bis(1) of the Common Regulations or a notification of refusal, under Article 12(2) of the Geneva Act 1999, issued by the UK IPO before the date of this statement, and
5. The date on which an international registration produced the effect as a grant of protection under the Registered Designs Act 1949 was the date of international registration under Article 10(2) of the Geneva Act 1999.
6. Date of this statement:29 August 2024
1. Section 3C(1) of the Registered Designs Act 1949 applies in relation to international registration with the modifications in paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 to the Designs (International Registration of Industrial Designs) Rules 2018 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)