

Notification EAPC n° 17

PROTOCOL TO THE EURASIAN PATENT CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS

Entry into Force

The Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents his compliments to the Minister for Foreign Affairs and has the honor to notify that the Protocol to the Eurasian Patent Convention of September 9, 1994, on the Protection of Industrial Designs will enter into force on March 17, 2021, that is, three months after the deposit by the third State of its instrument of ratification or accession.

In this connection, it is recalled that instruments of ratification or accession of the said Protocol were deposited:

- on October 15, 2020, by the Kyrgyz Republic
- on December 9, 2020, by the Republic of Azerbaijan
- on December 17, 2020, by the Republic of Armenia.

Consequently, in accordance with the provision of Article 22(4) of the Protocol to the Eurasian Patent Convention of September 9, 1994, on the Protection of Industrial Designs, the said Protocol will enter into force on March 17, 2021, with respect to the three States referred to above.

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December 17, 2020