



OFFICE FOR HARMONIZATION IN THE INTERNAL MARKET
(TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS)

PRESIDENT

DECISION No EX-03-9 OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE OFFICE

of 9 December 2003

adopting Guidelines for the examination of Community designs

THE PRESIDENT OF THE OFFICE FOR HARMONIZATION IN THE
INTERNAL MARKET (TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS),

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 40/94 of 20 December 1993 on the Community trade mark ("CTMR"), in particular Article 119 (2) (a) thereof, and to Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 of 12 December 2001 on Community designs ("CDR"), in particular Article 100 thereof,

After consultation of the Administrative Board in accordance with Article 101 (b) CDR,

Whereas the purpose of these Examination Guidelines is to explain how the requirements of the Regulation on Community designs, the Implementing Regulation and the Fees Regulation are applied by the Office in practice, from the receipt of an application for a registered Community design up to the point of its registration and publication,

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Article 1

The [Community Designs Examination Guidelines](#) which are annexed to this Decision are hereby adopted.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following its adoption. It shall be published in the Official Journal of the Office together with the Guidelines which are annexed to this Decision.

Done at Alicante, 9 December 2003

Wubbo de Boer
President