



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

PRESIDENT

DECISION No EX-04-1 OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE OFFICE

Of 26 April 2004

adopting Guidelines for the proceedings relating to a declaration of invalidity of a registered Community design

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 Guidelines is to explain how in practice, the requirements of the Regulation on the Community designs, the Implementing Regulation and the Fees Regulation will be applied by the Office in the examination of an application for a declaration of invalidity of a registered Community design. The Guidelines are focused on procedural aspects.

HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING DECISION:

Article 1

The [Guidelines for the proceedings relating to a declaration of invalidity of a registered Community design](#) 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, 26 April 2004

Wubbo de Boer
President