

Without Prejudice

Section F: Industrial Designs

Article QQ.F.1: {Industrial Designs}

Subject to Articles 25 and 26 of the TRIPS Agreement, each Party shall ensure adequate and effective protection of industrial designs [NZ oppose: and also confirms that protection for industrial designs is available for designs:

- (a) embodied in a party of an article, or alternatively,
- (b) having a particular regard, where appropriate, to a part of an article in the context of the article as a whole.]

QQ.F.2.

The Parties recognize the importance of improving quality and efficiency in their industrial design registration systems, as well as facilitating the process of cross border acquisition of rights thereof including giving due consideration to ratify or acceding to Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs (1999).