**ELEMENTS OF THE STATUTE** 

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 259/1997

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TITLE: "PROVISIONS OF IMPLEMENTING THE HAGUE AGREEMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL

REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS ADOPTED BY LAW 2417/1996 AND PROVISIONS

ON NATIONAL PROTECTION RIGHT."

FIRST PART General Provisions

ARTICLE 1: FIELD OF APPLICATION

The herein presidential decree applies in international registrations of industrial design or

pattern that produce results in Greek territory and in national registrations for protecting a

design or a pattern.

CHAPTER FIVE Final and transitional provisions

ARTICLE

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The design or pattern that is registered according to the provisions of the present presidential

decree is also receptive to protection under the standing legislation on copyright in Greece

from the date of the creation or impression of said design or pattern in any form.