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Regarding ABJ mark ABJマークについて

An ABJ mark is a registered trademark which indicates, to a reader of digital publication obtained via electronic bookstore etc., that the digital publication is an authorized distribution service that gained permission to use content from the copyright holder (see drawing below).

Since the revised copyright law has passed the plenary session of the House of Councillors of Japan on June 5, 2020, the countermeasure against bootlegs has begun to be reinforced.

As a part of "Stop! Bootleg" campaign since August, 2018, the Publishing PR Center has started publication of "Stop! Bootleg" manga works with the aid of the Content Overseas Distribution Association (CODA). Specifically, the Publishing PR Center has requested 16 manga artists to newly draw manga works announcing "Stop! Bootleg" and has started publication of four works per week at the special website of CODA (see URL







below) from 4 a.m. of June 12, 2020.

The main purpose of this campaign is to show, in an amusing and intelligible manner, the serious situation caused by bootlegs and the importance of the ABJ mark.

The first stage of this campaign is publication of the 16 manga works at the special website of CODA with use of manga viewers for smartphones and PCs as a part of "Manga-Anime Guardians Project" (MAGP). The second stage will start on July 10, 2020, in which all the 16 manga works will be distributed for free via collaborating electronic bookstores and paper pamphlets (68 pages) will be distributed in the manga- or anime-related events in the future.

ABJ mark



Retrieved from the website of Association for E-publishing Business Solution (https://aebs.or.jp/ABJ_mark.html)

ABJマークとは、電子書店等を利用して電子出版物を楽しんでいる読者に対し、そのサービスが、クリエイターより許諾を得て配信している正規サービスである事を示す登録商標である。 (下記図参照)

改正著作権法案が2020年6月5日の参議院本会議にて成立・可決されたことにより、海賊版対策が強化される。

出版広報センターは、2018年8月より開始しているキャンペーン「STOP!海賊版」の一環として、一般社団法人コンテンツ海外流通促進機構(CODA)の協力の下、「STOP!海賊版」漫画描き下ろし16作品を制作し、6月12日の16時よりCODA特設サイト(下記URL参照)にて毎週4作品ずつ公開していくとのことだ。

キャンペーンの主旨は、海賊版の深刻な状況や、ABJマークの重要性を改めて、面白く、わかりやすく示すとのことだ。







同キャンペーン第一弾はCODA特設サイトにて「Manga-Anime Guardians Project」(通称: MAGP)の一環でスマホ・PC向けに漫画ビュワーで公開。第二弾は7月10日にスタート予定で、協力電子書店で全16作品を無料配信し、紙の小冊子(68P)を、今後の漫画やアニメ関連のイベント等で配布予定とのことだ。

【図:ABJマーク】



※電子出版制作・流通協議会HP(<u>https://aebs.or.jp/ABJ_mark.html</u>)より抽出

【参照URL】

http://coda-cj.jp/enlightenment/manga.html

Individual Designation Fee: Mexico (Hague Agreement) メキシコの個別指定手数料の設定(ハーグ協定)

The Government of Mexico has made a declaration that in connection with any international application in which Mexico is designated, the prescribed designation fee shall be replaced by an individual designation fee. This declaration has entered into force on June 6, 2020. The declaration specified that the individual designation fee for an international application comprises two parts.

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has established, after consultation with the Mexican Institute of Industrial Property (IMPI), the amounts of the individual designation fee payable in connection with an international application in which Mexico is designated and in connection with the renewal of an international registration designating Mexico.



	Individual Designation Fee	Amounts (in Swiss francs)
International Application	First part : – default amount for first design	116
	- default amount for each additional design	4
	- reduced amount for one design	58
	- reduced amount for each additional design	2
	Second part : — default amount	334
	- reduced amount	167
Renewal	- default amount for first design	343
	- reduced amount for each additional design	171

The first part of the individual designation fee is to be paid at the time of filing of the international application. The second part is to be paid upon IMPI's issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Therefore, the payment of the second part will be required after the notification.

The holder of the international registration can pay the amount specified in a Notice of Allowance and Invitation for Payment either directly to IMPI in Mexican pesos or through the International Bureau of WIPO in Swiss francs. If the second part of the individual designation fee is not paid by the deadline, the international registration may be cancelled with respect to Mexico.

The declaration also specified that the fee for an international application or the renewal of an international registration is reduced if the applicant of the international application or the holder of the international registration is:

- (a) a natural person;
- (b) a micro or small entity;
- (c) a public or private higher education institution; or
- (d) a public scientific or technological research institute.

メキシコ政府は、メキシコを指定する意匠の国際出願について、所定の指定手数料を個別指定手数料に置き換える旨の宣言をしました。この宣言は、2020年6月6日に発効しました。この宣言には個別指定手数料が二つ







の部分からなる旨を明記されています。

世界知的所有権機関(WIPO)は、メキシコ産業財産庁(IMPI)との協議の結果、メキシコを指定する国際出願、及びメキシコが指定された国際登録の更新の際に支払われる個別指定手数料の額を設定しました。

個別指定手数料		金額 (スイスフラン)
国際出願	第一の部分: - 1意匠目(定額)	116
	- 2意匠目以降、意匠ごとに	4
	-減額後の額 1意匠目	58
	-減額後の額 2意匠目以降、意匠ごとに	2
	第二の部分: - 定額	334
	- 滅額	167
更新	- 1意匠目(定額)	343
	- 2意匠目以降、意匠ごとに	171

は、IMPIが保護認可通知をしたときに支払う手数料となります。したがって、第二の部分の支払いは、保護認可通知後に求められます。

名義人は、保護認可通知に記載された額を、直接IMPIに対してメキシコペソ建て、又は、国際事務局を通じて、スイスフラン建てで、支払うことができます。第二の部分が期間内に支払われなかった場合は、当該国際登録はメキシコに関して取り消されることとなります。

また、当該宣言には以下のいずれかの場合、国際出願、国際登録更新料金が減額されることを規定しています。

- (1) 出願人が自然人であること
- (2) 出願人が極小規模の事業体、又は小規模の事業体であること
- (3) 出願人が公/私的高等教育機関であること
- (4) 出願人が公的科学もしくは技術研究機関であること











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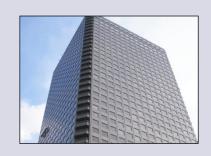
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