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SUMMARY OF REPLIES TO THE QUESTIONNAIRES (PARTS I AND II)
ON INDUSTRIAL DESIGN LAW AND PRACTICE (SCT/18/7 AND SCT/18/8 REV.)

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INTRODUCTION

1. At the sixteenth session of the Standing Committee on the Law of Trademarks, Industrial Designs and Geographical Indications (SCT), held in Geneva from November 13 to 17, 2006, the SCT discussed issues relating to the formalities concerning the procedures for design registration, as well as to the relation between industrial designs and works of applied arts and three dimensional marks. The discussions were based on documents SCT/9/6 and SCT/16/6.

2. At the conclusion of that session, the SCT requested the Secretariat to develop a questionnaire relating to the formalities of industrial design registration and to the borderlines between all types of marks and industrial designs (see document SCT/16/8, paragraphs 25 and 27), with a view to promoting a better understanding of the different design systems.

3. Accordingly, the Secretariat presented a draft questionnaire to the seventeenth session of the SCT, held in Geneva from May 7 to 11, 2007, for consideration. At that session, the SCT adopted the questionnaire and decided that the International Bureau should circulate it, with a request for return by November 2, 2007 (see document SCT/18/7). Moreover, the SCT requested the Secretariat to develop, in addition to the Questionnaire on Industrial Design Law and Practice (Part I), a second questionnaire on the basis of additional questions by SCT members (see document SCT/17/8, paragraph 432). A draft Questionnaire on Industrial Design Law and Practice (Part II) was thus presented to the eighteenth session of the SCT, held in Geneva from November 12 to 16, 2007, for comments. After its adoption at the conclusion of that session, the questionnaire was circulated among SCT members, with a request for return by January 31, 2008 (see document SCT/18/8 Rev.).

STRUCTURE OF THE QUESTIONNAIRES

4. The Questionnaire on Industrial Design Law and Practice (Part I) contained 83 questions on the formalities concerning the procedures for design registration, the management of registrations and the communication with the offices. The Questionnaire on Industrial Design Law and Practice (Part II) contained 47 questions on the following issues: the subject matter of industrial design, the formalities for industrial design registration, appeals, Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) and invalidation procedures, and the relation of industrial designs with trademarks, copyright and unfair competition law.

5. In general, the questionnaires were structured in a manner that would facilitate the evaluation of replies. In respect of the 130 questions, a response was requested by checking the relevant box (YES/ NO/ NA). In some case, a further option for reply was given, namely the option “other.” That option was limited to a minimum, so as to avoid, as far as possible, replies containing text.

STRUCTURE OF THE DOCUMENT

6. The replies provided by the Member States and Intergovernmental Organizations to Part I and Part II of the questionnaires are reproduced in the present document. As Part II of the questionnaire complements Part I and includes a number of questions concerning the procedures for design registration, which have also been addressed through other questions in Part I, it was considered preferable to merge the replies to both questionnaires in a single document and to regroup replies according to subject matter.

7. As a result, this document does not follow strictly the numeration of the questions in the questionnaires, but reproduces the questions and replies following the order of topics appearing in the table of contents.

8. Some questions in the questionnaires are followed by a further question, applicable only where the reply to the first one has been in the positive. Questions which are a sub-set of an earlier question are reproduced in the present document under the same number as the earlier question, followed by the indication “bis,” “ter,” etc., as the case may be.

9. This document is based on replies to the Questionnaire on Industrial Design Law and Practice (Part I) received from the following Member States: Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Madagascar, Mexico, Monaco, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia Singapore, Slovak Republic, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Viet Nam (67). The European Community (EC) also replied to the Questionnaire on Industrial Design Law and Practice (Part I). The following intergovernmental organizations also replied to the Questionnaire on Industrial Design Law and Practice (Part I): African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) and the Benelux Organization for Intellectual Property (BOIP) (2).

10. This document is also based on replies to the Questionnaire on Industrial Design Law and Practice (Part II) received from the following Member States: Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Bhutan, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom (47). The European Community (EC) also replied to the Questionnaire on Industrial Design Law and Practice (Part II).). The following intergovernmental organizations also replied to the Questionnaire on Industrial Design Law and Practice (Part I): African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI) and the Benelux Organization for Intellectual Property (BOIP) (2).

11. For the preparation of the current document, the Secretariat processed a total of 8160 replies provided by Member States, the European Community and the intergovernmental organizations referred to in paragraphs 9 and 10, above.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

12. The information reproduced in this document was compiled on the basis of the replies to the questionnaires contained in documents SCT/18/7 and SCT/18/8/Rev. They constitute information made available by participating States and organizations only for the purposes of identifying issues, which could be addressed at the international level for the future development of international industrial design law. The information contained in this document should not be taken to constitute a legally binding source of the applicable law in the States and organizations mentioned in this document, or as a guide to the interpretation of such laws.

13. In reproducing the replies, the Secretariat strove to reflect accurately those replies which contained free text, and to take into account in the evaluation, the explanatory remarks provided by the respondents. However, it may not be excluded that some replies might have been evaluated inexactly. Delegations are thus requested to seek correction of any inaccuracy which they may have detected in the reproduction of their replies in the present document.

I. SUBJECT MATTER OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN					
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	1. The following subject matter may be protected as an industrial design:				
	A typeface	A mere word or sequence of letters without a particular styling	Colors	Color <i>per se</i>	A graphic symbol, such as a drawing, picture or logo
Algeria	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES
Argentina	NO	YES	NO	NO	YES
Armenia	YES	NO	N/A	NO	YES
Australia	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
Austria	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Azerbaijan					
Bangladesh					
Belarus	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Bhutan	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
Bosnia and Herzegovina					
Brazil	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Brunei Darussalam					
Bulgaria	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Cambodia	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
Canada	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Chile					
China					
Colombia	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire					
Croatia	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Czech Republic	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Denmark	N/A	NO	N/A	NO	YES
Dominican Republic					
Ecuador					
El Salvador					
Estonia	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Finland	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
France					
Georgia	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Germany	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Greece	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Hungary	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Italy					
Japan	NO	NO	N/A	NO	NO
Kenya					
Kyrgyzstan	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Latvia	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Madagascar					
Malaysia	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Mexico	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Monaco					
Morocco	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
New Zealand			YES		YES
Nicaragua					
Norway	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Philippines					
Poland					

I. SUBJECT MATTER OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN					
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	1. The following subject matter may be protected as an industrial design:				
	A typeface	A mere word or sequence of letters without a particular styling	Colors	Color <i>per se</i>	A graphic symbol, such as a drawing, picture or logo
Portugal	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Romania	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Russian Federation	YES	NO	N/A	N/A	YES
Saudi Arabia					
Senegal					
Serbia					
Singapore					
Slovakia	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Slovenia	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
South Africa	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Spain	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
Sudan	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Sweden	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Switzerland	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Syrian Arab Republic					
Thailand					
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	NO	YES	NO	YES
Tunisia					
Turkey	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Turkmenistan	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Ukraine	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
United Kingdom	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
USA					
Uruguay					
Viet Nam					
OAPI					YES
BOIP	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
EC	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES

I. SUBJECT MATTER OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN					
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	1. The following subject matter may be protected as an industrial design:				
	Ornamentation, such as figurative elements and patterns	Product packaging	Product shape	Get-up and trade dress	A specific texture or material
Algeria	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Argentina	YES	YES	YES	N/A	NO
Armenia	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Australia	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Austria	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Azerbaijan					
Bangladesh					
Belarus	YES	YES	YES	N/A	NO
Bhutan	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bosnia and Herzegovina					
Brazil	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam					
Bulgaria	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Cambodia	YES	YES	YES	N/A	YES
Canada	YES	YES	YES	N/A	NO
Chile					
China					
Colombia	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire					
Croatia	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Czech Republic	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO
Denmark	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Dominican Republic					
Ecuador					
El Salvador					
Estonia	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Finland	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
France					
Georgia	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Germany	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Greece	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Hungary	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Italy					
Japan	NO	YES	YES	N/A	NO
Kenya					
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Latvia	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Madagascar					
Malaysia	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Mexico	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Monaco					
Morocco	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
New Zealand	YES				YES
Nicaragua					
Norway	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Philippines					
Poland					

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	1. The following subject matter may be protected as an industrial design:				
	Ornamentation, such as figurative elements and patterns	Product packaging	Product shape	Get-up and trade dress	A specific texture or material
Portugal	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	NO	YES	YES	NO	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia					
Senegal					
Serbia					
Singapore					
Slovakia	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Slovenia	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
South Africa	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Spain	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Sudan	YES	YES	YES	YES	
Sweden	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Switzerland	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Syrian Arab Republic					
Thailand					
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	YES	N/A	YES
Tunisia					
Turkey	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Turkmenistan	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Ukraine	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
USA					
Uruguay					
Viet Nam					
OAPI	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
BOIP	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
EC	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

I. SUBJECT MATTER OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN					
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	1. The following subject matter may be protected as an industrial design:				
	A graphical user interface	An architectural structure	An architectural plan as such	Interior of a room, shop, vehicle, etc.	Appearance of a product of variable form, such as a fountain or an inflatable balloon
Algeria	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Argentina	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Armenia	YES	NO	NO	YES	NO
Australia	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Austria	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Azerbaijan					
Bangladesh					
Belarus	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO
Bhutan	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Bosnia and Herzegovina					
Brazil	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Brunei Darussalam					
Bulgaria	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Cambodia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Canada	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Chile					
China					
Colombia	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Côte d'Ivoire					
Croatia	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO
Czech Republic	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES
Denmark	YES	YES	N/A	YES	N/A
Dominican Republic					
Ecuador					
El Salvador					
Estonia	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
Finland	YES	YES	NO	YES	N/A
France					
Georgia	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Germany	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Greece	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Hungary	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Italy					
Japan	N/A	N/A	NO	NO	N/A
Kenya					
Kyrgyzstan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NO
Latvia	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Madagascar					
Malaysia	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Mexico	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Monaco					
Morocco	N/A	YES	YES	YES	YES
New Zealand					
Nicaragua					
Norway	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES

I. SUBJECT MATTER OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN					
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	1. The following subject matter may be protected as an industrial design:				
	A graphical user interface	An architectural structure	An architectural plan as such	Interior of a room, shop, vehicle, etc.	Appearance of a product of variable form, such as a fountain or an inflatable balloon
Philippines					
Poland					
Portugal	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Romania	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	NO	N/A	YES	NO
Saudi Arabia					
Senegal					
Serbia					
Singapore					
Slovakia	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
Slovenia	N/A	YES	NO	YES	N/A
South Africa	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Spain	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO
Sudan			NO	YES	
Sweden	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
Switzerland	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO
Syrian Arab Republic					
Thailand					
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	NO	NO	N/A
Tunisia					
Turkey	YES	YES	NO		NO
Turkmenistan	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Ukraine	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
USA					
Uruguay					
Viet Nam					
OAPI	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
BOIP	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
EC	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES

I. SUBJECT MATTER OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	1. The following subject matter may be protected as an industrial design:			
	Labels	Holograms	Cartoon character	Animated icon
Algeria	YES	NO	NO	NO
Argentina	YES	N/A	YES	NO
Armenia	YES	NO	YES	N/A
Australia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Austria	YES	YES	YES	YES
Azerbaijan				
Bangladesh				
Belarus	YES	YES	NO	NO
Bhutan	NO	NO	NO	NO
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Brazil	NO	NO	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam				
Bulgaria	YES	NO	YES	NO
Cambodia	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Canada	YES	NO	NO	N/A
Chile				
China				
Colombia	NO	NO	YES	NO
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	YES	NO	YES	NO
Czech Republic	YES	YES	YES	NO
Denmark	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador				
El Salvador				
Estonia	YES	YES	YES	NO
Finland	YES	YES	YES	NO
France				
Georgia	YES	N/A	YES	YES
Germany	YES	YES	YES	YES
Greece	YES	YES	NO	NO
Hungary	YES	YES	YES	YES
Italy				
Japan	YES	NO	NO	NO
Kenya				
Kyrgyzstan	NO	NO	NO	NO
Latvia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Madagascar				
Malaysia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Mexico	YES	NO	NO	NO
Monaco				
Morocco	YES	YES	YES	NO
New Zealand	YES		YES	
Nicaragua				
Norway	YES	NO	YES	YES
Philippines				
Poland				
Portugal	YES	YES	YES	YES

I. SUBJECT MATTER OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	1. The following subject matter may be protected as an industrial design:			
	Labels	Holograms	Cartoon character	Animated icon
Republic of Korea	NO	NO	NO	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES	NO
Romania	YES	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	N/A	YES	N/A
Saudi Arabia				
Senegal				
Serbia				
Singapore				
Slovakia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Slovenia	YES	YES	YES	YES
South Africa	YES	YES	YES	YES
Spain	YES	YES	YES	YES
Sudan				N/A
Sweden	YES	YES	YES	NO
Switzerland	YES	YES	YES	NO
Syrian Arab Republic				
Thailand				
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	N/A	YES	N/A
Tunisia				
Turkey	YES	NO	YES	NO
Turkmenistan	YES	YES	NO	NO
Ukraine	YES	YES	YES	YES
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES	YES
USA				
Uruguay				
Viet Nam				
OAPI	YES	YES		
BOIP	YES	YES	YES	YES
EC	YES	YES	YES	YES

I. SUBJECT MATTER OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	1. The following subject matter may be protected as an industrial design:		
	Layout-design of integrated circuits	Spare parts	Other
Algeria	NO	YES	
Argentina	YES	N/A	
Armenia	NO	NO	
Australia	NO	YES	
Austria	YES	YES	
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	NO	YES	
Bhutan	NO	NO	
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	NO	YES	
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	NO	YES	
Cambodia	NO	YES	
Canada	NO	N/A	
Chile			
China			
Colombia	NO	NO	
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	NO	YES	
Czech Republic	YES	YES	
Denmark	YES	YES	
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	NO	YES	
Finland	YES	YES	
France			
Georgia	NO	NO	
Germany	NO	YES	
Greece	NO	YES	
Hungary	NO	YES	
Italy			
Japan	NO	YES	
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan	NO	N/A	
Latvia	NO	NO	
Madagascar			
Malaysia	NO	YES	
Mexico	NO	YES	
Monaco			
Morocco	NO	NO	
New Zealand			
Nicaragua			
Norway	NO	YES	
Philippines			
Poland			
Portugal	NO	YES	

I. SUBJECT MATTER OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	1. The following subject matter may be protected as an industrial design:		
	Layout-design of integrated circuits	Spare parts	Other
Republic of Korea	NO	YES	
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	
Romania	NO	YES	
Russian Federation	N/A	YES	
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	NO	YES	
Slovenia	N/A	YES	
South Africa		YES	
Spain	NO	YES	
Sudan	N/A	YES	
Sweden	YES	YES	
Switzerland	NO	YES	
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	NO	
Tunisia			
Turkey	NO	YES	
Turkmenistan	NO	YES	
Ukraine	NO	YES	
United Kingdom	YES	YES	Textiles; Lace; Wallpaper
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	NO	YES	
EC	NO	YES	

I. SUBJECT MATTER OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	2. A part of a product which can be separated from the product may constitute an industrial design.	3. A part of a product which cannot be separated from the product may constitute an industrial design.
Algeria	YES	YES
Argentina	YES	YES
Armenia	YES	NO
Australia	YES	NO
Austria	YES	YES
Azerbaijan		
Bangladesh		
Belarus	YES	YES
Bhutan	NO	YES
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Brazil	YES	NO
Brunei Darussalam		
Bulgaria	YES	NO
Cambodia	YES	YES
Canada	YES	YES
Chile		
China		
Colombia	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	YES	YES
Czech Republic	YES	YES
Denmark	YES	YES
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador		
El Salvador		
Estonia	YES	NO
Finland	YES	YES
France		
Georgia	YES	YES
Germany	YES	YES
Greece	YES	YES
Hungary	YES	YES
Italy		
Japan	YES	YES
Kenya		
Kyrgyzstan	YES	NO
Latvia	YES	YES
Madagascar		
Malaysia	YES	NO
Mexico	YES	YES
Monaco		
Morocco	YES	YES
New Zealand		
Nicaragua		
Norway	YES	YES
Philippines		
Poland		
Portugal	YES	YES

I. SUBJECT MATTER OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	2. A part of a product which can be separated from the product may constitute an industrial design.	3. A part of a product which cannot be separated from the product may constitute an industrial design.
Republic of Korea	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES
Romania	YES	NO
Russian Federation	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia		
Senegal		
Serbia		
Singapore		
Slovakia	YES	NO
Slovenia	YES	NO
South Africa	YES	YES
Spain	YES	YES
Sudan	YES	NO
Sweden	YES	YES
Switzerland	YES	YES
Syrian Arab Republic		
Thailand		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES
Tunisia		
Turkey	YES	YES
Turkmenistan	YES	YES
Ukraine	YES	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES
USA		
Uruguay		
Viet Nam		
OAPI	YES	YES
BOIP	YES	YES
EC	YES	YES

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Reproduction of the Industrial Design <i>Reproduction in general</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	4. The industrial design, or the product or products which constitute the industrial design, may be reproduced in the form of:			
	Photographs (black and white)	Photographs (color)	Drawings	Technical drawings
Algeria	YES	YES	YES	
Argentina	NO	NO	YES	NO
Armenia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Australia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Austria	YES	YES	YES	NO
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES	NO
Bangladesh	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Belarus	YES	YES	YES	NO
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Brazil	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bulgaria	YES	YES	YES	NO
Cambodia				
Canada	YES	NO	YES	YES
Chile	NO	NO	YES	YES
China	YES	YES	YES	YES
Colombia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	YES	YES	YES	NO
Czech Republic	YES	YES	YES	NO
Denmark	YES	YES	YES	NO
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	YES	YES
Ecuador	YES	YES	YES	YES
El Salvador	YES	YES	YES	YES
Estonia	YES	YES	YES	NO
Finland	YES	YES	YES	NO
France	YES	YES	YES	YES
Georgia				
Germany	YES	YES	YES	YES
Greece	YES	YES	YES	NO
Hungary	YES	YES	YES	YES
Italy	YES	YES	YES	YES
Japan	YES	YES	YES	NO
Kenya	YES	YES	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	YES	
Latvia	YES	YES	YES	NO
Madagascar	YES	YES	N/A	N/A
Malaysia				
Mexico	YES	YES	YES	NO
Monaco				
Morocco	YES	YES	YES	YES
New Zealand	YES	YES	YES	NO
Nicaragua	YES	YES	YES	YES
Norway	YES	YES	YES	NO

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Reproduction of the Industrial Design <i>Reproduction in general</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	4. The industrial design, or the product or products which constitute the industrial design, may be reproduced in the form of:			
	Photographs (black and white)	Photographs (color)	Drawings	Technical drawings
Philippines	YES	YES	YES	YES
Poland	YES	YES	YES	YES
Portugal	YES	YES	YES	NO
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	NO	NO	NO	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES	NO
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES	applied in addition to the photo or drawing (has a subsidiary meaning)
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	YES	NO
Senegal	YES	YES	YES	YES
Serbia	YES	YES	YES	NO
Singapore	YES	YES	YES	YES
Slovakia	YES	YES	YES	NO
Slovenia				
South Africa	YES	YES	YES	YES
Spain	YES	YES	YES	YES
Sudan				
Sweden	YES	YES	YES	NO
Switzerland	YES	YES	YES	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES	YES
Thailand	YES			YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Tunisia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	YES	YES	YES	YES
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES	NO
USA	YES	YES	YES	NO
Uruguay	YES	YES	YES	YES
Viet Nam	YES	YES	YES	NO
OAPI	YES	YES	YES	YES
BOIP	YES	YES	YES	NO
EC	YES	YES	YES	YES

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Reproduction of the Industrial Design <i>Reproduction in general</i>		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	4. The industrial design, or the product or products which constitute the industrial design, may be reproduced in the form of:	
	Other graphical representations, namely	Any other format which enables to accurately reproduce the design (e.g. image file of a motion design)
Algeria		YES
Argentina		NO
Armenia		N/A
Australia		N/A
Austria		NO
Azerbaijan		NO
Bangladesh		YES
Belarus		NO
Bhutan		
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Brazil		NO
Brunei Darussalam		N/A
Bulgaria		NO
Cambodia		
Canada		NO
Chile		NO
China	Perspective view	NO
Colombia		NO
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia		NO
Czech Republic	Representations made by computer	NO
Denmark	Dotted lines	N/A
Dominican Republic		YES
Ecuador		YES
El Salvador		N/A
Estonia		NO
Finland		NO
France	Sample of the material on which the industrial design concerned is reproduced	NO
Georgia		
Germany		NO
Greece		NO
Hungary		NO
Italy		NO
Japan	Computer-generated representations	NO
Kenya	2D Samples on paper	N/A
Kyrgyzstan		NO
Latvia		NO
Madagascar		N/A
Malaysia		
Mexico		YES
Monaco		
Morocco		NO

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Reproduction of the Industrial Design <i>Reproduction in general</i>		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	4. The industrial design, or the product or products which constitute the industrial design, may be reproduced in the form of:	
	Other graphical representations, namely	Any other format which enables to accurately reproduce the design (e.g. image file of a motion design)
New Zealand		NO
Nicaragua		
Norway	3D/Computer images (still pictures)	NO
Philippines	CAD but should conform with our regulation	N/A
Poland		N/A
Portugal	Image file in the case of e-filing	NO
Republic of Korea		YES
Republic of Moldova		NO
Romania		NO
Russian Federation	Other reproductions including those represented with the computer graphic	NO
Saudi Arabia		NO
Senegal		
Serbia	Computer (digital) picture	NO
Singapore		NO
Slovakia	Specimen	NO
Slovenia		
South Africa		YES
Spain		NO
Sudan		
Sweden		NO
Switzerland		NO
Syrian Arab Republic		YES
Thailand		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		N/A
Tunisia		YES
Turkey		
Turkmenistan		
Ukraine		NO
United Kingdom	CAD Drawings	YES
USA		YES
Uruguay		NO
Viet Nam		NO
OAPI	Graphical representation by photographic or specimen of industrial design	
BOIP		NO
EC		NO

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Reproduction of the Industrial Design <i>Reproduction in general</i>			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	5. Dotted or broken lines may be used to represent matter that is not part of the claimed design.	6. A specific number of copies of the reproduction is required.	6bis. Number of copies required.
Algeria		YES	6
Argentina	YES		4
Armenia	NO	YES	6
Australia	YES	YES	5
Austria	NO	YES	2
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	6
Bangladesh	YES	YES	More than 50 copies
Belarus	NO	YES	5
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	NO	YES	2
Brazil	YES	YES	5
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	7
Bulgaria	YES	YES	3
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	NO	
Chile	YES	YES	1
China	NO	YES	2
Colombia	YES	NO	
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	NO	
Czech Republic	NO	YES	5
Denmark	YES	YES	at least 1
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	2
Ecuador	YES	NO	
El Salvador	YES	YES	2
Estonia	YES	YES	2
Finland	YES	YES	3
France	YES	YES	2
Georgia	YES	YES	2
Germany	YES	YES	3
Greece	NO	YES	2
Hungary	NO	YES	3
Italy	NO	NO	
Japan	N/A	NO	
Kenya	N/A	YES	2
Kyrgyzstan		YES	
Latvia	YES	YES	2
Madagascar	YES	YES	3
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES	YES	3
Monaco	YES	YES	4
Morocco	N/A	YES	3
New Zealand	YES	YES	4
Nicaragua	YES	YES	3
Norway	YES	YES	1
Philippines	YES	YES	at least 5

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Reproduction of the Industrial Design <i>Reproduction in general</i>			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	5. Dotted or broken lines may be used to represent matter that is not part of the claimed design.	6. A specific number of copies of the reproduction is required.	6bis. Number of copies required.
Poland	YES	YES	3
Portugal	YES	YES	2 in case of paper file
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	4 (B&W); 10 (Color)
Romania	YES	YES	3
Russian Federation	YES	YES	3
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	3
Senegal		YES	2
Serbia	YES	YES	2
Singapore	YES	NO	
Slovakia	YES	YES	3
Slovenia			
South Africa	N/A	YES	7
Spain	YES	NO	
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	NO	
Switzerland	YES	NO	
Syrian Arab Republic	NO	YES	5
Thailand	NO	YES	2
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	YES	3
Tunisia	YES	YES	2
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	NO	YES	2
United Kingdom	YES	YES	1
USA	YES	YES	1
Uruguay	YES	NO	
Viet Nam	YES	YES	5
OAPI	NO	YES	2
BOIP	YES	YES	3
EC	YES	NO	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Reproduction of the Industrial Design <i>Contents of the reproduction</i>			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	7. The reproduction should contain a sufficient number of views to completely disclose the appearance of the claimed design.	8. The number of views that may be provided is limited.	8bis. Maximum number of views permitted.
Algeria			
Argentina	YES	NO	
Armenia	YES	NO	
Australia	NO	NO	
Austria	YES	YES	10
Azerbaijan	YES	NO	
Bangladesh	YES	NO	
Belarus	YES	YES	7
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	NO	
Brazil	YES	NO	
Brunei Darussalam	YES	NO	
Bulgaria	YES	NO	
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	NO	
Chile	YES	NO	
China	YES	NO	
Colombia	YES	NO	
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	YES	6
Czech Republic	YES	YES	24
Denmark	YES	NO	
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	7
Ecuador	YES	NO	
El Salvador	YES	NO	
Estonia	YES	NO	
Finland	YES	NO	
France	NO	YES	100
Georgia	YES	NO	
Germany	YES	YES	7
Greece	YES	NO	
Hungary	YES	NO	
Italy	YES	NO	
Japan	YES	NO	
Kenya	YES	NO	
Kyrgyzstan	YES	NO	
Latvia	YES	NO	
Madagascar	NO	NO	
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES	NO	
Monaco	YES	NO	
Morocco	YES	NO	
New Zealand	YES	NO	
Nicaragua	YES	NO	
Norway	NO	NO	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Reproduction of the Industrial Design <i>Contents of the reproduction</i>			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	7. The reproduction should contain a sufficient number of views to completely disclose the appearance of the claimed design.	8. The number of views that may be provided is limited.	8bis. Maximum number of views permitted.
Philippines	YES	NO	
Poland	YES	NO	
Portugal	YES	YES	7
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	
Romania	YES	NO	
Russian Federation	YES	NO	
Saudi Arabia	YES	NO	
Senegal	YES	NO	
Serbia	YES	NO	
Singapore	YES	YES	10
Slovakia	YES	NO	
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES	N/A	
Spain	YES	YES	7
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	NO	
Switzerland	NO	NO	
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	NO	
Thailand	YES	YES	8
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	NO	
Tunisia	NO	NO	
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	YES	NO	
United Kingdom	YES	NO	
USA	YES	NO	
Uruguay	YES	NO	
Viet Nam	YES	NO	
OAPI	NO	NO	
BOIP	NO	NO	
EC	YES	YES	7

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Reproduction of the Industrial Design <i>Contents of the reproduction</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	9. A specific number of views is required.	9bis. Views required:		
		Front	Rear	Right side
Algeria	N/A			
Argentina	NO			
Armenia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Australia	NO			
Austria	NO			
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	YES	YES	YES
Belarus	NO			
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Brazil	YES	YES	YES	YES
Brunei Darussalam	N/A	YES	YES	YES
Bulgaria	NO			
Cambodia				
Canada	NO			
Chile	YES	YES	YES	YES
China		YES		
Colombia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	NO			
Czech Republic	NO			
Denmark	NO			
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	YES	YES
Ecuador	NO			
El Salvador	NO			
Estonia	NO			
Finland	NO			
France	NO			
Georgia	NO			
Germany	NO			
Greece	NO			
Hungary	NO			
Italy	NO			
Japan	YES	YES	YES	YES
Kenya				
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	YES	YES
Latvia	NO			
Madagascar	NO			
Malaysia				
Mexico	NO			
Monaco	NO			
Morocco	NO			
New Zealand	NO			
Nicaragua	NO			
Norway	NO			
Philippines	YES	YES	YES	YES
Poland	NO			

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Reproduction of the Industrial Design <i>Contents of the reproduction</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	9. A specific number of views is required.	9bis. Views required:		
		Front	Rear	Right side
Portugal	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	NO			
Romania	NO			
Russian Federation	NO			
Saudi Arabia	NO			
Senegal	NO			
Serbia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Singapore	NO			
Slovakia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Slovenia				
South Africa	NO			
Spain	NO			
Sudan				
Sweden	NO			
Switzerland	NO			
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES	YES
Thailand	YES	YES	YES	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A			
Tunisia	NO			
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	NO			
United Kingdom	NO			
USA	NO			
Uruguay	NO			
Viet Nam	YES	YES	YES	YES
OAPI	NO			
BOIP	NO			
EC	NO			

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Reproduction of the Industrial Design <i>Contents of the reproduction</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	9bis. The views required:			
	Left side	Top	Bottom	Other views, namely:
Algeria				
Argentina				
Armenia	YES	YES	YES	inside if applicable
Australia				
Austria				
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES	
Bangladesh	YES	YES	YES	
Belarus				
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Brazil	YES	YES	YES	perspective
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES	
Bulgaria				
Cambodia				
Canada				
Chile	YES	YES	YES	all views necessary
China				
Colombia	YES	YES	YES	perspective
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia				
Czech Republic				
Denmark				
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	YES	perspective
Ecuador				
El Salvador				
Estonia				
Finland				
France				
Georgia				
Germany				
Greece				
Hungary				
Italy				
Japan	YES	YES	YES	
Kenya				
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	YES	
Latvia				
Madagascar				
Malaysia				
Mexico				
Monaco				
Morocco				
New Zealand				
Nicaragua				
Norway				
Philippines	YES	YES	YES	perspective /isometric

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Reproduction of the Industrial Design <i>Contents of the reproduction</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	9bis. The views required:			
	Left side	Top	Bottom	Other views, namely:
Poland				
Portugal	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES	
Republic of Moldova				
Romania				
Russian Federation				
Saudi Arabia				
Senegal				
Serbia	YES	YES	YES	perspective
Singapore				
Slovakia	YES	YES	YES	perspective
Slovenia				
South Africa				
Spain				
Sudan				
Sweden				
Switzerland				
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES	
Thailand	YES	YES	YES	perspective
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia				
Tunisia				
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine				
United Kingdom				
USA				
Uruguay				
Viet Nam	YES	YES	YES	
OAPI				
BOIP				
EC				

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Reproduction of the Industrial Design <i>Contents of the reproduction</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	10. Sectional views of the industrial design are permitted.	10bis. Detailed views (enlargements) of the industrial design are permitted.	11. Perspective views of the industrial design are:	
			Mandatory	Optional
Algeria	YES	YES	NO	NO
Argentina	YES	YES	YES	NO
Armenia	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Australia	YES	YES	NO	YES
Austria	YES	YES	NO	YES
Azerbaijan	YES		YES	
Bangladesh	NO	N/A	YES	NO
Belarus	NO	YES	YES	
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	NO	YES	NO	YES
Brazil	YES	NO	YES	NO
Brunei Darussalam	YES	NO	YES	N/A
Bulgaria	NO		NO	YES
Cambodia				
Canada	YES	YES	NO	YES
Chile	YES	YES	YES	NO
China	YES	YES		YES
Colombia	NO	NO	YES	NO
Côte d'Ivoire				YES
Croatia	NO	YES	NO	YES
Czech Republic	YES	YES	NO	YES
Denmark	YES	YES	NO	YES
Dominican Republic	NO	YES	YES	
Ecuador	YES	YES	NO	YES
El Salvador	YES	YES	NO	YES
Estonia	NO	YES	NO	YES
Finland	YES	YES	NO	YES
France	NO	YES	NO	YES
Georgia	NO	YES	NO	YES
Germany	YES	YES	NO	YES
Greece	NO	NO	NO	NO
Hungary	YES	YES	NO	YES
Italy	NO	NO	NO	YES
Japan	YES	YES	NO	YES
Kenya	YES	NO	YES	NO
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	NO	NO
Latvia	YES	YES	NO	YES
Madagascar	YES	YES	NO	YES
Malaysia				
Mexico	YES	YES	NO	YES
Monaco	YES	YES	NO	YES
Morocco	YES	YES	NO	YES
New Zealand	YES	YES	NO	YES
Nicaragua	YES	YES		YES
Norway	YES	YES	NO	YES
Philippines	YES	YES	NO	YES
Poland	YES	YES	NO	YES

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Reproduction of the Industrial Design <i>Contents of the reproduction</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	10. Sectional views of the industrial design are permitted.	10bis. Detailed views (enlargements) of the industrial design are permitted.	11. Perspective views of the industrial design are:	
			Mandatory	Optional
Portugal	NO	YES	YES	NO
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES	
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	NO	YES
Romania	NO	NO	NO	YES
Russian Federation	N/A	YES	NO	YES
Saudi Arabia	NO	NO	NO	YES
Senegal	YES		YES	
Serbia	NO	YES	YES	
Singapore	YES	YES	NO	YES
Slovakia	YES	YES	NO	YES
Slovenia				
South Africa	YES	YES		YES
Spain	YES	YES	NO	YES
Sudan				
Sweden	NO	YES	NO	YES
Switzerland	YES	YES	NO	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	NO	YES
Thailand	NO	NO	YES	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A	NO	YES
Tunisia	YES	YES	NO	YES
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	NO	YES	NO	YES
United Kingdom	YES	YES	NO	YES
USA	YES	YES	NO	YES
Uruguay	YES	YES	NO	YES
Viet Nam	YES	YES	YES	NO
OAPI	YES	YES		YES
BOIP	YES	YES	NO	YES
EC	YES	YES	NO	YES

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Reproduction of the Industrial Design <i>Contents of the reproduction</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	12. A specific number of perspective views is required.	12bis. Number of perspective views required:	13. The quality of the reproduction must be:	
			Of professional level	Of a quality permitting all the details of the matter for which protection is sought to be clearly distinguished
Algeria	NO			YES
Argentina	NO		NO	YES
Armenia	YES	6	N/A	YES
Australia	NO		NO	YES
Austria	NO		NO	YES
Azerbaijan	YES	6	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	4	N/A	YES
Belarus	YES	5	NO	YES
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	NO		YES	YES
Brazil	NO		YES	YES
Brunei Darussalam	YES	at least 1	NO	YES
Bulgaria	NO		NO	YES
Cambodia				
Canada	NO		NO	YES
Chile	NO		NO	YES
China				YES
Colombia	NO		NO	YES
Côte d'Ivoire	YES			YES
Croatia	NO		NO	YES
Czech Republic	NO		NO	YES
Denmark	NO		NO	YES
Dominican Republic	YES	1	NO	YES
Ecuador	NO		NO	YES
El Salvador	NO		NO	YES
Estonia	NO		NO	YES
Finland	NO		NO	YES
France	NO		NO	YES
Georgia	NO		NO	YES
Germany	NO		NO	YES
Greece	NO		NO	YES
Hungary	NO		NO	YES
Italy	NO		NO	YES
Japan	NO		NO	YES
Kenya	NO		YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan	NO		YES	YES
Latvia	NO		NO	YES
Madagascar	NO		N/A	YES
Malaysia				
Mexico	NO		NO	YES
Monaco	NO		NO	YES
Morocco	NO		NO	YES
New Zealand	NO		NO	YES
Nicaragua	NO		NO	YES
Norway	N/A		NO	YES

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Reproduction of the Industrial Design <i>Contents of the reproduction</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	12. A specific number of perspective views is required.	12bis. Number of perspective views required:	13. The quality of the reproduction must be:	
			Of professional level	Of a quality permitting all the details of the matter for which protection is sought to be clearly distinguished
Philippines	NO		NO	YES
Poland	NO		NO	YES
Portugal	YES		NO	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	1	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	NO		NO	YES
Romania	NO		YES	YES
Russian Federation	N/A		N/A	YES
Saudi Arabia	NO		NO	YES
Senegal	NO		YES	YES
Serbia	YES	1	YES	YES
Singapore	NO		NO	YES
Slovakia	NO		NO	YES
Slovenia				
South Africa	N/A			YES
Spain	NO		NO	YES
Sudan				
Sweden	NO		NO	YES
Switzerland	NO		NO	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	NO		YES	YES
Thailand	YES	1	YES	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO		YES	YES
Tunisia	NO		NO	YES
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	NO		NO	YES
United Kingdom	NO		NO	YES
USA	NO		NO	YES
Uruguay	NO		NO	YES
Viet Nam	NO		NO	YES
OAPI	NO			YES
BOIP	NO		YES	YES
EC	NO		NO	YES

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Descriptions			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	14. A description of the reproduction is:		
	Mandatory	Optional	Generally not permitted
Algeria			
Argentina	YES		
Armenia	YES		
Australia	N/A	N/A	YES
Austria	NO	YES	NO
Azerbaijan	YES	NO	NO
Bangladesh	N/A	N/A	N/A
Belarus	YES		
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	NO	YES	NO
Brazil	NO	YES	NO
Brunei Darussalam	N/A	YES	N/A
Bulgaria	YES	NO	NO
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	NO	NO
Chile	YES	NO	N/A
China		YES	
Colombia	NO	YES	N/A
Côte d'Ivoire		YES	
Croatia	NO	YES	NO
Czech Republic	NO	YES	NO
Denmark	YES		
Dominican Republic	YES	NO	NO
Ecuador	NO	YES	NO
El Salvador	NO	YES	N/A
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	NO	NO	YES
France	NO	YES	NO
Georgia			
Germany	NO	YES	NO
Greece		YES	
Hungary	NO	YES	N/A
Italy	NO	YES	
Japan	YES	NO	NO
Kenya	NO	YES	NO
Kyrgyzstan	YES		
Latvia	NO	YES	NO
Madagascar	YES	NO	NO
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES	NO	N/A
Monaco	NO	YES	NO
Morocco	NO	YES	NO
New Zealand	N/A	N/A	YES
Nicaragua		YES	
Norway	N/A	N/A	N/A
Philippines	YES	NO	NO
Poland	YES	NO	NO
Portugal	YES	NO	NO

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Descriptions			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	14. A description of the reproduction is:		
	Mandatory	Optional	Generally not permitted
Republic of Korea	YES		
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	NO
Romania	NO	NO	NO
Russian Federation	YES	NO	N/A
Saudi Arabia	YES	NO	NO
Senegal		YES	
Serbia	YES		
Singapore	NO	YES	NO
Slovakia	NO	YES	NO
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES		
Spain	NO	YES	NO
Sudan			
Sweden			YES
Switzerland	NO	YES	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	NO	NO
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tunisia	NO	YES	NO
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	YES	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	NO	YES	NO
USA	YES	NO	YES
Uruguay	NO	YES	
Viet Nam	YES	NO	NO
OAPI		YES	
BOIP	NO	YES	NO
EC	NO	YES	N/A

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION				
Descriptions				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	15. A description of the characteristic features of the industrial design is:			
	Mandatory	Optional	Generally not permitted	Optional since it does not affect the scope of protection of the design as such
Algeria				
Argentina	YES	NO	N/A	YES
Armenia	YES			
Australia	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Austria	NO	YES	NO	YES
Azerbaijan	YES	NO	NO	NO
Bangladesh	YES	NO	NO	NO
Belarus	YES			
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	NO	YES	NO	YES
Brazil	NO	YES	NO	YES
Brunei Darussalam	N/A	N/A	YES	N/A
Bulgaria	NO	YES	NO	YES
Cambodia				
Canada	YES	NO	NO	NO
Chile	YES	NO	N/A	N/A
China	NO	NO	YES	NO
Colombia	NO	NO	N/A	N/A
Côte d'Ivoire		YES		
Croatia	NO	YES	NO	YES
Czech Republic	NO	NO	YES	NO
Denmark	NO	YES	NO	YES
Dominican Republic			NO	
Ecuador	NO	YES	NO	YES
El Salvador	NO	YES	N/A	YES
Estonia	NO	YES	NO	YES
Finland	NO	NO	YES	NO
France	NO	YES	NO	YES
Georgia	NO	YES	NO	YES
Germany	NO	YES	NO	YES
Greece		YES		
Hungary	NO	NO	YES	NO
Italy	NO	YES	NO	YES
Japan	NO	YES	NO	N/A
Kenya	YES	NO	NO	NO
Kyrgyzstan	YES			
Latvia	NO	YES	NO	YES
Madagascar	YES	NO	NO	NO
Malaysia				
Mexico	NO	NO	YES	N/A
Monaco				
Morocco	NO	YES	NO	YES
New Zealand	YES	YES	N/A	N/A
Nicaragua		YES		
Norway	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Philippines	NO	YES	NO	NO
Poland	YES	NO	NO	NO

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Descriptions				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	15. A description of the characteristic features of the industrial design is:			
	Mandatory	Optional	Generally not permitted	Optional since it does not affect the scope of protection of the design as such
Portugal	NO	NO	YES	NO
Republic of Korea	YES			
Republic of Moldova	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Romania	YES	NO	NO	
Russian Federation	YES	NO	N/A	N/A
Saudi Arabia	NO	YES	NO	N/A
Senegal		YES		
Serbia	YES			
Singapore	YES	NO	NO	NO
Slovakia	NO	YES	NO	YES
Slovenia				
South Africa	YES			
Spain	NO	YES	NO	NO
Sudan				
Sweden	NO	NO	YES	NO
Switzerland	NO	YES	NO	N/A
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	NO	NO	YES
Thailand				YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	YES	NO	N/A
Tunisia	NO	YES	NO	YES
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	NO	YES	NO	YES
USA	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Uruguay	YES			
Viet Nam	YES	NO	NO	NO
OAPI		YES		
BOIP	NO	YES	NO	YES
EC	NO	N/A	N/A	YES

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION				
Descriptions				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	16. The use of a description is:			
	Largely made by applicants	% of applications with descriptions	Rarely made by applicants	% of applications with descriptions
Algeria				
Argentina	YES		NO	
Armenia	YES	100%		
Australia	YES	50%	YES	50%
Austria	NO		NO	
Azerbaijan	YES	100%	NO	
Bangladesh	YES	100%	NO	
Belarus	N/A		N/A	
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	NO		YES	20%
Brazil	YES	70%	NO	
Brunei Darussalam	N/A		YES	
Bulgaria	NO		YES	0.8%
Cambodia				
Canada	YES	100%	NO	
Chile	YES	100%	NO	
China	YES			
Colombia	NO		YES	5%
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	YES		NO	
Czech Republic	NO		YES	20%
Denmark	YES	25%		
Dominican Republic		90%		
Ecuador			YES	10%
El Salvador	YES	80%	NO	
Estonia	NO		YES	2-3%
Finland	N/A		N/A	
France	N/A		N/A	
Georgia	YES	5%	YES	5%
Germany	YES	ca. 30% (10% with publication)	NO	
Greece			YES	approx. 15%
Hungary	N/A		N/A	
Italy	YES	80%		
Japan	YES	70%	NO	
Kenya	YES	50%	NO	
Kyrgyzstan	YES		YES	
Latvia	NO		YES	10%
Madagascar	YES	100%	NO	
Malaysia				
Mexico	NO		NO	
Monaco	NO		N/A	
Morocco	NO		YES	
New Zealand	YES	90%	N/A	
Nicaragua	NO		YES	20%
Norway	N/A		N/A	
Philippines	YES			
Poland	NO		YES	100%

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Descriptions				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	16. The use of a description is:			
	Largely made by applicants	% of applications with descriptions	Rarely made by applicants	% of applications with descriptions
Portugal	N/A		N/A	
Republic of Korea	N/A		N/A	
Republic of Moldova	YES	100%	NO	
Romania	YES	60%	NO	
Russian Federation	YES	100%		
Saudi Arabia	YES	100%	NO	
Senegal	NO			
Serbia	YES	100%		
Singapore	YES	100%	NO	
Slovakia	NO		YES	30%
Slovenia				
South Africa	YES		YES	100%
Spain	YES	40%	NO	
Sudan				
Sweden	N/A		N/A	
Switzerland	NO		YES	3%
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	100%	NO	
Thailand	NO		YES	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO		YES	4%
Tunisia	NO			20%
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	N/A		N/A	
United Kingdom	YES	approx. 40%		
USA	NO		YES	1%
Uruguay	YES			
Viet Nam	N/A		N/A	
OAPI	YES			
BOIP	NO		YES	17%
EC	YES	53.13%	N/A	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Design Specimen <i>Specimens in general</i>			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	17. The submission of a design specimen is:		
	Generally not permitted	Optional for two and three-dimensional designs	Optional for two-dimensional designs only
Algeria			
Argentina	N/A	N/A	N/A
Armenia	N/A	YES	YES
Australia	YES	YES	N/A
Austria	NO	YES	NO
Azerbaijan	YES	NO	NO
Bangladesh	NO	YES	YES
Belarus	YES		
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	N/A	YES
Brazil	NO	N/A	N/A
Brunei Darussalam	YES	N/A	N/A
Bulgaria	YES	NO	NO
Cambodia			
Canada	NO	YES	NO
Chile	YES	YES	NO
China	NO	YES	
Colombia	N/A	NO	YES
Côte d'Ivoire		YES	
Croatia	NO	NO	YES
Czech Republic	YES	NO	NO
Denmark	NO	YES	NO
Dominican Republic	NO	NO	YES
Ecuador	NO	YES	YES
El Salvador	N/A	N/A	N/A
Estonia	YES	NO	NO
Finland	NO	YES	NO
France	YES	NO	NO
Georgia	NO	YES	NO
Germany	NO	N/A	YES
Greece		YES	YES
Hungary	YES	N/A	N/A
Italy	NO	N/A	YES
Japan	NO	N/A	NO
Kenya	NO	NO	NO
Kyrgyzstan	YES	N/A	YES
Latvia	YES	NO	YES
Madagascar	NO	YES	YES
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES	NO	NO
Monaco	NO	YES	YES
Morocco	YES	N/A	N/A
New Zealand	NO	YES	NO
Nicaragua	YES		
Norway	NO	YES	N/A
Philippines	N/A	YES	NO
Poland	N/A	N/A	YES

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Design Specimen <i>Specimens in general</i>			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	17. The submission of a design specimen is:		
	Generally not permitted	Optional for two and three-dimensional designs	Optional for two-dimensional designs only
Portugal	NO	YES	YES
Republic of Korea		YES	
Republic of Moldova	NO	NO	YES
Romania	NO	NO	YES
Russian Federation	N/A	N/A	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES	NO	NO
Senegal	NO		
Serbia			YES
Singapore	YES	NO	YES
Slovakia	NO	YES	NO
Slovenia			
South Africa		YES	
Spain	YES	NO	NO
Sudan			
Sweden	NO	YES	NO
Switzerland	YES	NO	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	NO	NO	NO
Thailand	YES		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	N/A	YES
Tunisia	YES	NO	NO
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	YES	NO	YES
USA	YES	N/A	N/A
Uruguay	YES		
Viet Nam	YES	NO	NO
OAPI	NO	YES	YES
BOIP	YES	NO	NO
EC	N/A	N/A	YES

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Design Specimen <i>Relation with reproduction</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	18. The specimen:			
	Substitutes the reproduction	Complements the reproduction	Can only be submitted in the case of a deferment of publication	Other
Algeria				
Argentina	N/A	NO	NO	
Armenia	YES	YES	YES	
Australia	NO	YES	N/A	
Austria	YES	NO	NO	
Azerbaijan	NO	YES	N/A	
Bangladesh	NO	YES	N/A	
Belarus	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	YES	N/A	
Brazil	NO	N/A	N/A	
Brunei Darussalam	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Bulgaria	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Cambodia				
Canada	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chile	NO	YES	NO	
China	NO	YES		
Colombia	NO	YES	NO	
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	NO	NO	YES	
Czech Republic	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Denmark	YES	N/A	NO	
Dominican Republic	NO	YES	NO	
Ecuador	NO	YES	NO	
El Salvador	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Finland	YES	NO	NO	reproduction is always needed
France	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Georgia	NO	YES	NO	
Germany	YES	NO	YES	
Greece			YES	
Hungary	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Italy	YES	N/A	N/A	
Japan	YES	NO	NO	
Kenya	NO	YES	NO	mandatory
Kyrgyzstan	NO	NO	NO	
Latvia	NO	YES	NO	can define more exactly the scope of protection of any two-dimensional design
Madagascar	NO	YES	NO	
Malaysia				
Mexico	NO	NO	NO	
Monaco	NO	YES	NO	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Design Specimen <i>Relation with reproduction</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	18. The specimen:			
	Substitutes the reproduction	Complements the reproduction	Can only be submitted in the case of a deferment of publication	Other
Morocco	N/A	N/A	N/A	
New Zealand	YES	YES	N/A	
Nicaragua				
Norway	NO	YES	NO	
Philippines	NO	NO	NO	for verification purposes
Poland	YES	YES	N/A	only in case of textile
Portugal	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Republic of Korea	YES			
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	NO	
Romania	NO	YES	NO	
Russian Federation	YES	N/A	N/A	
Saudi Arabia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Senegal	YES			
Serbia			YES	
Singapore	NO	YES	N/A	
Slovakia	NO	YES	NO	
Slovenia				
South Africa	NO	YES	N/A	
Spain	NO	NO	NO	
Sudan				
Sweden	YES	YES	NO	
Switzerland	NO	NO	YES	
Syrian Arab Republic	NO	YES	NO	
Thailand	NO	NO	NO	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	NO	YES	
Tunisia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	N/A	N/A	N/A	
United Kingdom	NO	YES	NO	
USA	NO	NO	NO	
Uruguay	NO	YES	N/A	
Viet Nam	NO	NO	NO	
OAPI	YES			
BOIP	NO	NO	NO	no specimen is required
EC	YES	N/A	YES	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Design Specimen <i>Relation with reproduction</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	19. If the reproduction does not correspond to the specimen			
	The reproduction is decisive	The specimen is decisive	The applicant is asked for clarification	Other
Algeria		YES		
Argentina	NO	NO	NO	
Armenia	YES	NO	NO	
Australia	N/A	N/A	YES	
Austria	NO	YES	YES	
Azerbaijan	NO	YES	YES	
Bangladesh	NO	YES	N/A	
Belarus	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Brazil	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Brunei Darussalam	YES	N/A	N/A	
Bulgaria	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Cambodia				
Canada	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chile	N/A	N/A	YES	
China	YES			
Colombia	NO	NO	YES	
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	NO	NO	YES	
Czech Republic	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Denmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Dominican Republic	NO	NO	YES	
Ecuador	NO	YES	NO	
El Salvador	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Finland	NO	YES	YES	
France	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Georgia	YES	NO	YES	
Germany	NO	NO	YES	the specimen substitutes the reproduction in the deferment period – after the deferment period the reproduction re-substitutes the specimen. It is a question of material law if the reproduction does not correspond to the specimen
Greece			YES	
Hungary	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Italy	N/A	N/A	YES	
Japan	N/A	N/A	N/A	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION				
Design Specimen				
<i>Relation with reproduction</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	19. If the reproduction does not correspond to the specimen			
	The reproduction is decisive	The specimen is decisive	The applicant is asked for clarification	Other
Kenya	YES	NO	YES	
Kyrgyzstan	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Latvia	YES	NO	YES	
Madagascar	N/A	N/A	YES	
Malaysia				
Mexico	N/A	N/A		
Monaco	YES	NO	NO	
Morocco	N/A	N/A	N/A	
New Zealand	NO	NO	YES	
Nicaragua				
Norway	NO	YES	YES	
Philippines	NO	YES	YES	
Poland	N/A	N/A	YES	
Portugal	NO	NO	YES	
Republic of Korea		YES		
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	NO	
Romania	NO	NO	YES	
Russian Federation	YES	NO	NO	
Saudi Arabia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Senegal		YES		
Serbia	YES	NO	YES	
Singapore	N/A	N/A	YES	
Slovakia	N/A	N/A	YES	
Slovenia				
South Africa	N/A	N/A	YES	
Spain	YES	NO	NO	
Sudan				
Sweden	NO	YES	YES	
Switzerland	NO	NO	YES	
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES	
Thailand	YES	NO	YES	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Tunisia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	N/A	N/A	N/A	
United Kingdom	NO	NO	YES	applicant must decided which one forms basis of the design
USA	NO	YES	YES	
Uruguay			YES	
Viet Nam	N/A	N/A	N/A	
OAPI				
BOIP				
EC	N/A	N/A	YES	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Design Specimen <i>Relation with reproduction</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	20. The use of a specimen is:			
	Largely made by applicants	% of applications accompanied by specimen is	Rarely made by applicants	% of applications accompanied by specimen is
Algeria			YES	
Argentina	NO		NO	
Armenia	N/A		N/A	
Australia	NO		YES	less than 0.1%
Austria	NO		YES	
Azerbaijan	YES	80%	YES	20%
Bangladesh	NO		YES	about 10%
Belarus	N/A		N/A	
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A		N/A	
Brazil	N/A		N/A	
Brunei Darussalam	N/A		N/A	
Bulgaria	N/A		N/A	
Cambodia				
Canada	N/A		N/A	
Chile	NO		YES	2%
China	YES			
Colombia	NO		YES	10%
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	NO		YES	0.26%
Czech Republic	NO		YES	2%
Denmark	YES	less than 1 %		
Dominican Republic	NO		YES	1-2%
Ecuador			YES	3%
El Salvador	N/A		N/A	
Estonia	N/A		N/A	
Finland	NO		YES	approx. 5%
France	N/A		N/A	
Georgia	YES	5%	NO	5%
Germany	NO		YES	15.53%
Greece			YES	0.003%
Hungary	N/A		N/A	
Italy	NO		YES	10%
Japan	NO		YES	1.6%
Kenya	YES	100%		
Kyrgyzstan	N/A		N/A	
Latvia	NO		YES	0.2%
Madagascar	NO		YES	1%
Malaysia				
Mexico	NO		NO	
Monaco	NO		N/A	
Morocco	N/A		N/A	
New Zealand	YES		YES	1%
Nicaragua				
Norway	NO		YES	5%
Philippines	NO		YES	1%

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Design Specimen <i>Relation with reproduction</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	20. The use of a specimen is:			
	Largely made by applicants	% of applications accompanied by specimen is	Rarely made by applicants	% of applications accompanied by specimen is
Poland	NO		YES	
Portugal	NO		NO	
Republic of Korea	N/A		N/A	
Republic of Moldova	NO		YES	10%
Romania	NO		YES	2%
Russian Federation	NO		YES	1%
Saudi Arabia	N/A		N/A	
Senegal	YES			
Serbia	YES		YES	0%
Singapore	N/A		N/A	
Slovakia	NO		YES	5%
Slovenia				
South Africa			YES	5%
Spain	NO		N/A	
Sudan				
Sweden	NO			
Switzerland	NO		YES	0.03%
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	100%	NO	
Thailand				
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO		NO	
Tunisia	NO		NO	
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	N/A		N/A	
United Kingdom			YES	5%
USA	NO			
Uruguay	NO		YES	
Viet Nam	N/A		N/A	
OAPI	YES			
BOIP				
EC	NO		YES	0.053%

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Indication of Product			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	21. An indication of the product or products which constitute the industrial design or in relation to which the industrial design is to be used is required	21bis. If not, does this mean that an industrial design could be applied for in the abstract	22. An indication of the class (or sub-class) of the Locarno Classification for which the design(s) is (are) registered is required
Algeria	YES		YES
Argentina	YES	N/A	NO
Armenia	YES		YES
Australia	YES		NO
Austria	YES		YES
Azerbaijan	YES		YES
Bangladesh	YES	N/A	N/A
Belarus	YES		YES
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES		YES
Brazil	YES		NO
Brunei Darussalam	YES	N/A	YES
Bulgaria	YES	N/A	YES
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	N/A	NO
Chile	YES		NO
China	YES		YES
Colombia	YES	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES		YES
Czech Republic	YES	N/A	YES
Denmark	YES		NO
Dominican Republic	YES		YES
Ecuador	YES		YES
El Salvador	YES	N/A	YES
Estonia	YES		NO
Finland	YES		YES
France	YES		NO
Georgia	YES		NO
Germany	YES		NO
Greece	YES		NO
Hungary	YES	N/A	NO
Italy	YES		NO
Japan	YES	N/A	NO
Kenya	YES	NO	NO
Kyrgyzstan	YES		YES
Latvia	YES		NO
Madagascar	YES	NO	YES
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES		NO
Monaco	NO	YES	NO
Morocco	NO	YES	NO
New Zealand	YES	N/A	NO
Nicaragua	YES		YES
Norway	YES		YES
Philippines	YES		NO

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Indication of Product			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	21. An indication of the product or products which constitute the industrial design or in relation to which the industrial design is to be used is required	21bis. If not, does this mean that an industrial design could be applied for in the abstract	22. An indication of the class (or sub-class) of the Locarno Classification for which the design(s) is (are) registered is required
Poland	YES	N/A	NO
Portugal	YES	N/A	NO
Republic of Korea	YES		NO
Republic of Moldova	YES		YES
Romania	YES		NO
Russian Federation	YES	N/A	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES		YES
Senegal	YES		YES
Serbia	YES		NO
Singapore	YES	N/A	YES
Slovakia	YES		NO
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES		YES
Spain	YES	N/A	NO
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	N/A	YES
Switzerland	YES		NO
Syrian Arab Republic	YES		YES
Thailand	YES		YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A	NO
Tunisia	NO	YES	NO
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	YES	N/A	NO
United Kingdom	YES		NO
USA	YES	NO	NO
Uruguay	YES		NO
Viet Nam	YES		YES
OAPI	YES		YES
BOIP	YES	NO	NO
EC	YES	NO	NO

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Multiple Design Application			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	23. The application may include several industrial designs.	24. The number of industrial designs that may be included is limited.	24bis. Maximum number of industrial designs.
Algeria	YES	YES	100
Argentina	NO	YES	1
Armenia	NO	YES	1
Australia	YES	NO	
Austria	YES	YES	50
Azerbaijan	YES	NO	
Bangladesh	NO	YES	1
Belarus	YES	NO	
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	100
Brazil	YES	YES	20
Brunei Darussalam	YES	NO	
Bulgaria	YES	NO	
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	NO	
Chile	NO	YES	1
China	NO	YES	1
Colombia	NO	YES	1
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	NO	
Czech Republic	YES	NO	
Denmark	YES	NO	
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	20
Ecuador	NO		
El Salvador	NO	YES	1
Estonia	NO	N/A	
Finland	YES	NO	
France	YES	YES	100
Georgia	YES	NO	
Germany	YES	YES	100
Greece	YES	YES	50
Hungary	YES	YES	50
Italy	YES	NO	
Japan	NO	YES	1
Kenya	NO	YES	1
Kyrgyzstan	YES		
Latvia	YES	NO	
Madagascar	YES	YES	20
Malaysia			
Mexico	NO	YES	1
Monaco	YES	YES	50
Morocco	YES	YES	50
New Zealand	NO	NO	
Nicaragua	YES	NO	
Norway	YES	NO	
Philippines	YES	NO	
Poland	YES	YES	10
Portugal	YES	YES	10

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Multiple Design Application			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	23. The application may include several industrial designs.	24. The number of industrial designs that may be included is limited.	24bis. Maximum number of industrial designs.
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	20
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	100
Romania	YES	YES	100
Russian Federation	YES	NO	
Saudi Arabia	YES	NO	
Senegal	YES	YES	100
Serbia	YES	YES	100
Singapore	YES	YES	10
Slovakia	YES	NO	
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES	YES	40
Spain	YES	YES	50
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	NO	
Switzerland	YES	NO	
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	5
Thailand	NO	NO	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	100
Tunisia	YES		50
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	NO	YES	1
United Kingdom	YES	NO	
USA	YES	NO	
Uruguay	YES	NO	
Viet Nam	NO	YES	1
OAPI	YES	YES	100
BOIP	YES	YES	50
EC	YES	NO	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Multiple Design Application					
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	25. The industrial designs that are included in the same application must:				
	Belong to the same class of the Locarno Agreement	Belong to the same set or composition of items	Conform to a requirement of unity of design	Conform to a requirement of unity of production	Conform to a requirement of unity of use
Algeria	YES	YES			
Argentina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Armenia	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Australia	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
Austria	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	N/A	YES	YES	N/A	N/A
Belarus	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Bhutan					
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brazil	N/A	N/A	YES	NO	YES
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bulgaria	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Cambodia					
Canada	N/A	YES	YES	N/A	N/A
Chile	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
China	YES	YES			
Colombia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Côte d'Ivoire	YES				
Croatia	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Czech Republic	YES	N/A	NO	NO	NO
Denmark	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Ecuador					
El Salvador	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
France	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Georgia	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Germany	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Greece	YES	YES	YES		
Hungary	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
Italy	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Japan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kenya	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan			YES		
Latvia	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Madagascar	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Malaysia					
Mexico	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Monaco	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Morocco	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
New Zealand	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Nicaragua	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Norway	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Multiple Design Application					
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	25. The industrial designs that are included in the same application must:				
	Belong to the same class of the Locarno Agreement	Belong to the same set or composition of items	Conform to a requirement of unity of design	Conform to a requirement of unity of production	Conform to a requirement of unity of use
Philippines	YES	YES	YES	N/A	N/A
Poland	NO	YES	YES	N/A	N/A
Portugal	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Republic of Korea	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Romania	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES	N/A	N/A
Saudi Arabia	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Senegal	YES				
Serbia	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Singapore	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Slovakia	YES	NO	YES	NO	NO
Slovenia					
South Africa	YES	YES	YES	N/A	YES
Spain	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Sudan					
Sweden	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Switzerland	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Thailand			YES		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tunisia	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Turkey					
Turkmenistan					
Ukraine	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
USA	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Uruguay	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
Viet Nam	NO	YES	YES	NO	NO
OAPI	YES	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
BOIP	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
EC	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Multiple Design Application				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	26. The use of multiple applications is:			
	Largely made by applicants	% of applications that contain more than one design	Rarely made by applicants	% of applications that contain more than one design
Algeria			YES	
Argentina	N/A		N/A	
Armenia	NO		YES	20%-30%
Australia	NO		YES	less than 10%
Austria	NO		NO	
Azerbaijan	YES	98%	YES	2%
Bangladesh	N/A		N/A	
Belarus			YES	25%
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	60%	NO	
Brazil	NO		NO	
Brunei Darussalam	NO		YES	
Bulgaria	YES	70%	NO	
Cambodia				
Canada	YES	50%	NO	
Chile	N/A		N/A	
China	NO			
Colombia	N/A		N/A	
Côte d'Ivoire	YES	30%		
Croatia	YES	32.25%	NO	
Czech Republic	YES	60%	NO	
Denmark	YES	40%		
Dominican Republic	YES	45-50%		
Ecuador				
El Salvador	NO		YES	5%
Estonia	N/A		N/A	
Finland	YES	40%	NO	
France	YES	57.7%		
Georgia	YES	80%	NO	
Germany	YES	53.33%	NO	
Greece	YES	approx. 70%		
Hungary	NO		YES	30%
Italy	YES	60%		
Japan	N/A		N/A	
Kenya	NO		N/A	
Kyrgyzstan	N/A		N/A	
Latvia	YES	30%	NO	
Madagascar	YES	80%	NO	
Malaysia				
Mexico	N/A		N/A	
Monaco	NO		YES	25%
Morocco	YES		NO	
New Zealand	NO		YES	1%
Nicaragua			NO	15%
Norway	YES	60%	NO	
Philippines			YES	2%
Poland	YES		N/A	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Multiple Design Application				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	26. The use of multiple applications is:			
	Largely made by applicants	% of applications that contain more than one design	Rarely made by applicants	% of applications that contain more than one design
Portugal	YES	53%	NO	
Republic of Korea	N/A		YES	non-substantive designs examination only
Republic of Moldova	YES	50%		
Romania	YES	70%		
Russian Federation	NO		YES	23%
Saudi Arabia	YES	2	NO	
Senegal	YES			
Serbia	YES	13%		
Singapore	YES		N/A	
Slovakia	YES	70%	NO	
Slovenia				
South Africa	NO		YES	10%
Spain	YES	60%	NO	
Sudan				
Sweden	YES	40%		
Switzerland	YES	50%	NO	
Syrian Arab Republic	N/A		NO	
Thailand				
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO		YES	7%
Tunisia	YES	50%	NO	
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	N/A		N/A	
United Kingdom	YES	37%		
USA	NO		NO	5%-10%
Uruguay	YES			
Viet Nam	N/A		N/A	
OAPI	YES			
BOIP	YES	32%	NO	
EC	YES	51%	N/A	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Claim			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	27. The application must contain one or several claims.	28. The number of claims is limited.	28bis. Permitted number of claims.
Algeria	YES	NO	
Argentina	N/A	N/A	
Armenia	YES	YES	1
Australia	N/A	N/A	
Austria	NO	N/A	
Azerbaijan	YES	NO	
Bangladesh	YES	YES	1
Belarus	N/A	N/A	
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	3
Brazil	YES	YES	1
Brunei Darussalam	YES	NO	
Bulgaria	NO	N/A	
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	NO	
Chile	NO	N/A	
China	NO		
Colombia	YES	YES	1
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	NO	
Czech Republic	N/A	N/A	
Denmark	NO		
Dominican Republic	NO	YES	1
Ecuador	NO		
El Salvador	NO	NO	
Estonia	NO	N/A	
Finland	NO	N/A	
France	NO	N/A	
Georgia	NO	N/A	
Germany	NO	N/A	
Greece	NO	N/A	
Hungary	NO	N/A	
Italy	NO	NO	
Japan	N/A	N/A	
Kenya	YES	NO	
Kyrgyzstan	YES	NO	
Latvia	NO	N/A	
Madagascar	NO	N/A	
Malaysia			
Mexico	NO	YES	1
Monaco	NO	NO	
Morocco	NO		
New Zealand	N/A	N/A	
Nicaragua	NO		
Norway	N/A	N/A	
Philippines	NO	YES	1
Poland	YES	NO	
Portugal	NO	N/A	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Claim			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	27. The application must contain one or several claims.	28. The number of claims is limited.	28bis. Permitted number of claims.
Republic of Korea	N/A	N/A	
Republic of Moldova	N/A	N/A	
Romania	NO		
Russian Federation	N/A	N/A	
Saudi Arabia	NO	N/A	
Senegal	YES	NO	
Serbia	NO	NO	
Singapore	YES	YES	1
Slovakia	N/A	N/A	
Slovenia			
South Africa	NO	N/A	
Spain	NO	N/A	
Sudan			
Sweden	NO	N/A	
Switzerland	N/A	N/A	
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	NO	
Thailand	YES	YES	1
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A	
Tunisia	NO	N/A	
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	YES	NO	
United Kingdom	NO	N/A	
USA	YES	YES	1
Uruguay	YES	NO	
Viet Nam	YES	YES	1
OAPI	N/A	N/A	
BOIP	NO	NO	
EC	N/A	N/A	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Claim		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	29. The claim may generally refer to:	
	The reproduction or the specimen of the industrial design (“the design as shown”)	Additional descriptions (“the design as shown and described”)
Algeria	YES	
Argentina	N/A	N/A
Armenia	YES	YES
Australia	N/A	N/A
Austria	N/A	N/A
Azerbaijan	NO	YES
Bangladesh	YES	N/A
Belarus	N/A	N/A
Bhutan		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	YES
Brazil	YES	N/A
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES
Bulgaria	N/A	N/A
Cambodia		
Canada	YES	YES
Chile	N/A	N/A
China		
Colombia	YES	NO
Côte d’Ivoire		
Croatia	YES	NO
Czech Republic	N/A	N/A
Denmark	NO	NO
Dominican Republic		YES
Ecuador		
El Salvador	YES	YES
Estonia	N/A	N/A
Finland	N/A	N/A
France	N/A	N/A
Georgia		
Germany	N/A	N/A
Greece	N/A	N/A
Hungary	N/A	N/A
Italy	NO	YES
Japan	N/A	N/A
Kenya	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES	NO
Latvia	N/A	N/A
Madagascar	N/A	N/A
Malaysia		
Mexico	NO	YES
Monaco	YES	YES
Morocco		
New Zealand	N/A	N/A
Nicaragua		
Norway	N/A	N/A
Philippines	YES	YES
Poland	YES	NO
Portugal	N/A	N/A

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Claim		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	29. The claim may generally refer to:	
	The reproduction or the specimen of the industrial design (“the design as shown”)	Additional descriptions (“the design as shown and described”)
Republic of Korea	N/A	N/A
Republic of Moldova	N/A	N/A
Romania	N/A	N/A
Russian Federation		
Saudi Arabia	N/A	N/A
Senegal		
Serbia	N/A	N/A
Singapore	YES	YES
Slovakia	N/A	
Slovenia		
South Africa	N/A	N/A
Spain	N/A	N/A
Sudan		
Sweden	N/A	N/A
Switzerland	N/A	N/A
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES
Thailand	YES	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A
Tunisia	N/A	N/A
Turkey		
Turkmenistan		
Ukraine	YES	YES
United Kingdom	YES	N/A
USA	YES	YES
Uruguay	YES	YES
Viet Nam	N/A	YES
OAPI	N/A	
BOIP	NO	NO
EC	N/A	N/A

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION				
Creator of Design				
<i>General requirements</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	30. The application must contain:			
	Indications allowing the identity of the creator to be established	A statement that the creator believes himself or herself to be the creator of the industrial design	The signature of the creator	Indications allowing the identity of the owner of the industrial design to be established
Algeria	YES		YES	YES
Argentina	YES	YES	N/A	YES
Armenia	YES	NO	NO	YES
Australia	YES	NO	NO	YES
Austria	NO	NO	NO	NO
Azerbaijan	YES	N/A	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	YES	YES	YES
Belarus	YES	NO	NO	YES
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	NO	NO	YES
Brazil	YES	NO	NO	YES
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bulgaria	YES	NO	NO	YES
Cambodia				
Canada	YES	YES	NO	YES
Chile	YES	NO	NO	YES
China	YES	NO	NO	YES
Colombia	YES	NO	NO	YES
Côte d'Ivoire	YES	NO	NO	YES
Croatia	NO	NO	NO	YES
Czech Republic	YES	NO	NO	YES
Denmark	NO	NO	NO	YES
Dominican Republic	YES	NO	YES	YES
Ecuador	YES	YES	YES	YES
El Salvador	YES	YES	YES	YES
Estonia	YES	NO	NO	YES
Finland	YES	NO	YES	YES
France	NO	NO	NO	YES
Georgia	YES	NO	NO	YES
Germany	NO	NO	NO	NO
Greece	YES	NO	NO	YES
Hungary	YES	NO	NO	YES
Italy	NO	NO	NO	YES
Japan	YES	NO	NO	N/A
Kenya	YES	YES	NO	YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES		YES	YES
Latvia	YES	NO	NO	YES
Madagascar	YES	NO	NO	YES
Malaysia				
Mexico	YES	NO	YES	YES
Monaco	YES	NO	NO	YES
Morocco	NO	NO	NO	YES
New Zealand	NO	NO	NO	YES
Nicaragua	YES	NO	YES	YES

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Creator of Design <i>General requirements</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	30. The application must contain:			
	Indications allowing the identity of the creator to be established	A statement that the creator believes himself or herself to be the creator of the industrial design	The signature of the creator	Indications allowing the identity of the owner of the industrial design to be established
Norway	YES	NO	NO	YES
Philippines	YES	N/A	YES	YES
Poland	YES	NO	NO	YES
Portugal	NO	NO	NO	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	NO	YES
Republic of Moldova	NO	NO	NO	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	NO	NO	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Senegal	YES	YES		YES
Serbia	YES	NO	NO	YES
Singapore	NO	NO	NO	YES
Slovakia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Slovenia				
South Africa	NO	NO	NO	YES
Spain	NO	NO	NO	YES
Sudan				
Sweden	YES	NO	NO	YES
Switzerland	YES	NO	NO	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	NO	NO	NO	YES
Thailand	YES	YES		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Tunisia	NO	NO	NO	YES
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	YES	NO	YES	YES
United Kingdom	NO	NO	NO	YES
USA	YES	YES	YES	NO
Uruguay	YES	NO	NO	YES
Viet Nam	YES	NO	NO	YES
OAPI	YES	NO	NO	YES
BOIP	YES	YES	YES	YES
EC	NO	NO	NO	YES

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION				
Creator of Design				
<i>General requirements</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	30. The application must contain:	31. Instead of the creator's signature, the application may contain		32. The creator of the industrial design must be a natural person.
	A signature of the owner of the industrial design	The signature of the creator's representative	Other evidence of the creator's consent	
Algeria	YES			
Argentina	YES	NO	NO	YES
Armenia	YES	NO	NO	YES
Australia	NO	N/A	N/A	YES
Austria	YES	YES	NO	YES
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES	NO
Bangladesh	YES	YES	N/A	YES
Belarus	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	YES	YES
Brazil	NO	N/A	N/A	YES
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bulgaria	YES	YES	NO	YES
Cambodia				
Canada	NO	N/A	N/A	YES
Chile	YES	NO	YES	YES
China	YES	NO	NO	YES
Colombia	NO	YES	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire	YES	NO	NO	NO
Croatia	YES	NO	YES	YES
Czech Republic	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Denmark	YES	NO	NO	N/A
Dominican Republic	YES		YES	YES
Ecuador	YES	YES	YES	YES
El Salvador	YES	YES	YES	YES
Estonia	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Finland	YES	NO	YES	YES
France	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Georgia	YES			YES
Germany	NO	N/A	N/A	YES
Greece	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Hungary	YES	YES	YES	YES
Italy	YES	N/A	N/A	NO
Japan	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES
Kenya	YES	YES	NO	YES
Kyrgyzstan		YES		YES
Latvia	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Madagascar	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Malaysia				
Mexico	YES	YES	NO	YES
Monaco	YES	YES	YES	NO
Morocco	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
New Zealand	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nicaragua	YES	YES	NO	YES
Norway	YES	N/A	N/A	NO

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION				
Creator of Design				
<i>General requirements</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	30. The application must contain:	31. Instead of the creator's signature, the application may contain		32. The creator of the industrial design must be a natural person.
	A signature of the owner of the industrial design	The signature of the creator's representative	Other evidence of the creator's consent	
Philippines	YES	YES	YES	
Poland	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Portugal	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	YES	NO
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	NO	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	N/A	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Senegal	YES	NO	NO	YES
Serbia	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Singapore	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
Slovakia	YES	YES	NO	YES
Slovenia				
South Africa	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Spain	NO	YES	YES	YES
Sudan				
Sweden	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Switzerland	NO	N/A	N/A	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	NO	NO	NO
Thailand	YES	YES	YES	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Tunisia	YES	NO	NO	N/A
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	YES	NO	NO	YES
United Kingdom	NO	YES	YES	YES
USA	N/A	NO	NO	YES
Uruguay	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Viet Nam	YES			
OAPI	YES	NO	NO	NO
BOIP	YES	NO	NO	YES
EC	NO	N/A	YES	NO

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION				
Creator of Design				
<i>Requirement of filing in the name of the creator</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	33. The application must be filed:		34. In case the applicant is not the creator, the application must contain:	
	In the name of the creator	In the name of the owner	A statement of assignment	Other evidence of assignment
Algeria		YES		
Argentina	NO	YES	YES	NO
Armenia	YES	YES	NO	YES
Australia	NO	YES	NO	NO
Austria	NO	YES	NO	NO
Azerbaijan	NO	YES	N/A	YES
Bangladesh	N/A	YES	YES	YES
Belarus		YES	YES	
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	YES	YES
Brazil	N/A	YES	YES	N/A
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bulgaria	NO	YES	YES	NO
Cambodia				
Canada	NO	YES	NO	NO
Chile	NO	YES	YES	NO
China	NO	YES	NO	NO
Colombia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	NO	YES	NO	NO
Czech Republic	NO	YES	YES	YES
Denmark	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	YES	
Ecuador	NO	YES	YES	YES
El Salvador	YES	YES	YES	YES
Estonia	NO	YES	NO	NO
Finland	NO	YES	YES	NO
France	NO	YES	NO	NO
Georgia	NO	YES	YES	NO
Germany	NO	NO	NO	NO
Greece		YES	YES	
Hungary	NO	YES	YES	YES
Italy	NO	YES	NO	NO
Japan	NO	N/A	NO	NO
Kenya	NO	YES	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	NO	NO
Latvia	NO	YES	NO	NO
Madagascar	NO	YES	NO	NO
Malaysia				
Mexico	NO	YES	YES	NO
Monaco	NO	YES	NO	NO
Morocco	NO	YES	NO	NO
New Zealand	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Nicaragua	YES		YES	NO
Norway	NO	YES	NO	NO
Philippines	YES	YES	N/A	N/A

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION				
Creator of Design				
<i>Requirement of filing in the name of the creator</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	33. The application must be filed:		34. In case the applicant is not the creator, the application must contain:	
	In the name of the creator	In the name of the owner	A statement of assignment	Other evidence of assignment
Poland	NO	YES	YES	NO
Portugal	N/A	YES	NO	NO
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	NO	NO
Romania	YES	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	NO	YES	NO	YES
Saudi Arabia	NO	YES	YES	NO
Senegal		YES	NO	
Serbia	NO	YES	YES	YES
Singapore	NO	YES	NO	NO
Slovakia	YES		YES	NO
Slovenia				
South Africa	N/A	YES	N/A	N/A
Spain	YES	YES	NO	NO
Sudan				
Sweden	NO	YES	YES	NO
Switzerland	NO	YES	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES	YES
Thailand		YES	YES	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tunisia	NO	YES	NO	NO
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	NO	YES	NO	NO
United Kingdom	NO	NO	YES	YES
USA	YES	NO	YES	YES
Uruguay	NO	YES	NO	NO
Viet Nam		YES		YES
OAPI	NO	YES	NO	NO
BOIP	NO	YES	NO	NO
EC	NO	YES	NO	NO

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Filing Date				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	35. For a filing date to be accorded, the following indications and elements are required:			
	A request that the registration of an industrial design is sought	Indications allowing the identity of the applicant to be established	Indications allowing the applicant or its representative, if any, to be contacted	A sufficiently clear reproduction of the industrial design
Algeria	YES	YES	YES	YES
Argentina	YES	YES	YES	YES
Armenia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Australia	NO	YES	YES	YES
Austria	YES	YES	YES	YES
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Belarus	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	YES	YES
Brazil	YES	YES	YES	YES
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bulgaria	YES	YES	YES	YES
Cambodia				
Canada	YES	YES	YES	YES
Chile	YES	YES	YES	YES
China	YES	YES		YES
Colombia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	YES	YES	NO	YES
Czech Republic	YES	YES	YES	YES
Denmark	YES	YES	YES	YES
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	YES	YES
Ecuador	YES	YES	YES	NO
El Salvador	YES	YES	YES	YES
Estonia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Finland	YES	YES	YES	YES
France	YES	YES	NO	YES
Georgia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Germany	YES	YES	YES	YES
Greece	YES	YES	YES	YES
Hungary	YES	YES	YES	YES
Italy	YES	YES	YES	YES
Japan	YES	YES	NO	N/A
Kenya	YES	YES	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	YES	YES
Latvia	YES	YES	NO	YES
Madagascar	YES	YES	YES	YES
Malaysia				
Mexico	YES	YES	YES	YES
Monaco	YES	YES	YES	YES
Morocco	YES	YES	YES	YES
New Zealand	YES	YES	YES	YES
Nicaragua	YES	YES	YES	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Filing Date				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	35. For a filing date to be accorded, the following indications and elements are required:			
	A request that the registration of an industrial design is sought	Indications allowing the identity of the applicant to be established	Indications allowing the applicant or its representative, if any, to be contacted	A sufficiently clear reproduction of the industrial design
Norway	YES	YES	YES	YES
Philippines	YES	YES	YES	YES
Poland	YES	YES	YES	YES
Portugal	YES	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	NO	YES
Romania	YES	YES	NO	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Senegal	YES	YES	YES	YES
Serbia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Singapore	YES	YES	YES	YES
Slovakia	YES	YES	NO	YES
Slovenia				
South Africa	YES	YES	YES	YES
Spain	YES	YES	YES	YES
Sudan				
Sweden	YES	NO	NO	YES
Switzerland	YES	YES	YES	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES	YES
Thailand	YES	YES	YES	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	NO	YES
Tunisia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	YES	YES	YES	YES
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES	YES
USA	YES	NO	NO	YES
Uruguay	YES	YES	NO	YES
Viet Nam	YES	YES	YES	YES
OAPI		YES	YES	YES
BOIP	YES	YES	YES	YES
EC	YES	YES	YES	YES

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Filing Date				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	35. For a filing date to be accorded, the following indications and elements are required:			
	A description of characteristic features	A specimen of the industrial design	A sufficiently clear indication of the product(s) which constitute the industrial design or in relation to which the industrial design is to be used	A claim
Algeria		YES	YES	YES
Argentina	YES	NO	NO	NO
Armenia	NO	NO	YES	YES
Australia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Austria	NO	NO	YES	NO
Azerbaijan	YES	NO	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	N/A	YES	YES
Belarus	YES	NO	NO	NO
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	NO	NO	YES	YES
Brazil	NO	NO	YES	NO
Brunei Darussalam	YES	N/A	YES	YES
Bulgaria	NO	N/A	NO	N/A
Cambodia				
Canada	YES	NO	YES	NO
Chile	YES	NO	YES	NO
China	NO	NO	YES	NO
Colombia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	NO	NO	NO	YES
Czech Republic	NO	NO	NO	NO
Denmark	NO	NO	YES	NO
Dominican Republic	NO	YES	NO	NO
Ecuador	NO	NO	NO	NO
El Salvador	NO	NO	YES	NO
Estonia	NO	N/A	NO	N/A
Finland	NO	NO	NO	NO
France	NO	NO	NO	NO
Georgia	NO	NO	YES	NO
Germany	NO	NO	YES	NO
Greece	NO	NO	YES	NO
Hungary	N/A	N/A	NO	N/A
Italy	NO	NO	NO	NO
Japan	NO	N/A	YES	N/A
Kenya	NO	NO	YES	NO
Kyrgyzstan	YES	NO	YES	YES
Latvia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Madagascar	YES	NO	YES	NO
Malaysia				
Mexico	YES	NO	YES	YES
Monaco	YES	YES	NO	NO
Morocco	NO	NO	N/A	NO
New Zealand	NO	YES	YES	NO
Nicaragua	NO	NO	NO	NO

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Filing Date				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	35. For a filing date to be accorded, the following indications and elements are required:			
	A description of characteristic features	A specimen of the industrial design	A sufficiently clear indication of the product(s) which constitute the industrial design or in relation to which the industrial design is to be used	A claim
Norway	N/A	NO	NO	N/A
Philippines	NO	NO	NO	YES
Poland	YES	NO	YES	YES
Portugal	NO	NO	NO	NO
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	NO	NO	NO	NO
Romania	YES	YES	YES	NO
Russian Federation	NO	NO	YES	N/A
Saudi Arabia	YES	NO	YES	NO
Senegal		YES	YES	YES
Serbia	YES	NO	YES	NO
Singapore	NO	NO	YES	N/A
Slovakia	NO	NO	NO	N/A
Slovenia				
South Africa	YES	NO	YES	NO
Spain	NO	NO	NO	NO
Sudan				
Sweden	N/A	N/A	NO	N/A
Switzerland	NO	NO	YES	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES	YES
Thailand	N/A	NO	YES	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tunisia	NO	NO	YES	NO
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	YES	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	NO	NO	YES	NO
USA	NO	NO	YES	YES
Uruguay	NO	NO	YES	NO
Viet Nam	YES	NO	NO	NO
OAPI	NO	NO	YES	N/A
BOIP	NO	NO	YES	YES
EC	NO	NO	YES	NO

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Filing Date				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	35. For a filing date to be accorded, the following indications and elements are required:			
	Indications allowing the identity of the creator to be established	Indications allowing the creator or its representative, if any, to be contacted	The payment of a fee	Other
Algeria	YES	YES	YES	
Argentina	NO	NO	YES	
Armenia	NO	NO	YES	
Australia	NO	NO	NO	
Austria	NO	NO	YES	
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES	
Bangladesh	YES	YES	YES	
Belarus	NO	NO	NO	
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	NO	NO	NO	two-dimensional or three-dimensional; single or multiple
Brazil	YES	NO	YES	
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES	
Bulgaria	NO	NO	NO	
Cambodia				
Canada	NO	NO	NO	
Chile	YES	NO	YES	
China	NO	NO	NO	
Colombia	YES	YES	YES	
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	NO	NO	NO	
Czech Republic	NO	NO	NO	
Denmark	NO	NO	NO	
Dominican Republic	NO		YES	
Ecuador	YES	NO	YES	
El Salvador	YES	NO	NO	
Estonia	NO	NO	NO	
Finland	NO	NO	YES	
France	NO	NO	YES	
Georgia	YES	NO	YES	
Germany	NO	NO	NO	
Greece	NO	NO	YES	
Hungary	NO	NO	NO	instead of filing the representation of the design, it is enough to refer to a priority document for the filing date to be granted
Italy	NO	NO	YES	
Japan	NO	NO	NO	drawings
Kenya	NO	NO	YES	
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	YES	
Latvia	NO	NO	YES	
Madagascar	YES	YES	YES	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Filing Date				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	35. For a filing date to be accorded, the following indications and elements are required:			
	Indications allowing the identity of the creator to be established	Indications allowing the creator or its representative, if any, to be contacted	The payment of a fee	Other
Malaysia				
Mexico	YES	YES	YES	
Monaco	NO	YES	YES	
Morocco	NO	YES	NO	
New Zealand	NO	NO	YES	
Nicaragua	YES	YES	NO	
Norway	NO	NO	NO	
Philippines	NO	NO	NO	
Poland	YES	NO	NO	
Portugal	NO	NO	NO	
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	NO	
Republic of Moldova	NO	NO	NO	
Romania	YES	NO	NO	
Russian Federation	YES	NO	NO	the list of essential features the description of the design
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	YES	
Senegal	YES	YES	YES	
Serbia	YES	NO	NO	
Singapore	NO	NO	YES	
Slovakia	NO	NO	NO	
Slovenia				
South Africa	NO	YES	YES	
Spain	NO	NO	NO	
Sudan				
Sweden	NO	NO	NO	
Switzerland	YES	NO	NO	
Syrian Arab Republic	NO	NO	YES	
Thailand	YES	YES	YES	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	NO	NO	
Tunisia	NO	NO	YES	
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO	
United Kingdom	NO	NO	YES	
USA	NO	NO	NO	
Uruguay	NO	NO	YES	
Viet Nam	NO	NO	YES	
OAPI	NO	NO	YES	
BOIP	NO	NO	NO	
EC	NO	NO	NO	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Filing Date			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	36. If the application does not contain all indications and elements required for a filing date to be accorded, the applicant may complement the application within a given time limit.	36bis. Time limit.	37. The application may contain one or several priority claims.
Algeria	YES	2 months	YES
Argentina	YES	3 months	YES
Armenia	YES	2 months	YES
Australia	YES	2 months	YES
Austria	YES	2 months	YES
Azerbaijan	YES	2 months	YES
Bangladesh	NO		NO
Belarus	YES	2 months	YES
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	15 days	YES
Brazil	YES	5 days	YES
Brunei Darussalam	YES	3 months	YES
Bulgaria	YES	3 months	YES
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	4 months	YES
Chile	NO		NO
China	YES	2 months	YES
Colombia	YES	1 month	NO
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	60 days	YES
Czech Republic	NO		YES
Denmark	YES	1 month	YES
Dominican Republic	YES		YES
Ecuador	YES	2 months	YES
El Salvador	NO	2 months	YES
Estonia	YES	2 months	YES
Finland			
France	NO		YES
Georgia	YES	1 month	YES
Germany	YES	1 month	YES
Greece	YES	4 months	YES
Hungary	YES	2 months	YES
Italy	YES	2 months	YES
Japan	NO		YES
Kenya	YES	2 months	YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES	2 months	YES
Latvia	YES	1 month	YES
Madagascar	YES	1 month – national applications 2 months – international applications	YES
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES	2 months	YES
Monaco	N/A		YES

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Filing Date			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	36. If the application does not contain all indications and elements required for a filing date to be accorded, the applicant may complement the application within a given time limit.	36bis. Time limit.	37. The application may contain one or several priority claims.
Morocco	NO		YES
New Zealand	NO		YES
Nicaragua	YES	2 months	YES
Norway	YES	1 month	YES
Philippines	YES	1 month	YES
Poland	YES	1 month	YES
Portugal	YES	1 month	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	1 month	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	3 months	YES
Romania	NO		YES
Russian Federation	YES	2 months (could be extended)	YES
Saudi Arabia	NO		YES
Senegal	YES	3 months	YES
Serbia	YES	3 months	YES
Singapore	YES	3 months	YES
Slovakia	YES	2 months	YES
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES	6 months	YES
Spain	YES	1 month	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	2 months	YES
Switzerland	NO		YES
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	6 months	YES
Thailand	YES	90 days	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	2 months	YES
Tunisia	YES	3 months	YES
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	YES	2 months	YES
United Kingdom	YES	1 month	YES
USA	YES	2 months	YES
Uruguay	NO		YES
Viet Nam	NO		YES
OAPI	NO		YES
BOIP	NO		YES
EC	YES	2 months	YES

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Filing Date				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	37bis. The claim			
	Must be made in the application	May be made in the application or later within a certain limit	Must be accompanied with supporting documents	May be accompanied with supporting documents
Algeria	YES		YES	YES
Argentina	YES	NO	YES	N/A
Armenia	N/A	YES	YES	
Australia	NO	YES	NO	YES
Austria	NO	YES	NO	NO
Azerbaijan	N/A	YES	N/A	YES
Bangladesh	YES	NO	YES	YES
Belarus		YES	YES	
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	N/A	YES	N/A
Brazil	YES	NO	NO	YES
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Bulgaria	NO	YES	YES	N/A
Cambodia				
Canada	NO	YES	NO	YES
Chile				
China	YES			YES
Colombia				
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	YES	NO	NO	YES
Czech Republic	NO	YES	NO	YES
Denmark	NO	YES	NO	YES
Dominican Republic	NO	YES		YES
Ecuador	YES		YES	
El Salvador	NO	YES	YES	NO
Estonia	YES	NO	YES	NO
Finland	YES	NO	NO	YES
France	YES	NO	YES	NO
Georgia	YES	YES	NO	YES
Germany	NO	YES	YES	N/A
Greece	YES	NO	YES	NO
Hungary	NO	YES	YES	N/A
Italy	YES		YES	
Japan	YES	NO	NO	YES
Kenya	YES	NO	NO	YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES		
Latvia	YES	NO	YES	N/A
Madagascar	YES	N/A	YES	N/A
Malaysia				
Mexico	YES	NO	YES	NO
Monaco	YES	NO	YES	N/A
Morocco	YES	NO	YES	YES
New Zealand	YES	YES	YES	NO
Nicaragua	YES	YES	YES	NO
Norway	YES	NO	NO	YES
Philippines	YES	YES	YES	YES

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Filing Date				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	37bis. The claim			
	Must be made in the application	May be made in the application or later within a certain limit	Must be accompanied with supporting documents	May be accompanied with supporting documents
Poland	YES	NO	YES	N/A
Portugal	YES	YES	NO	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	YES	
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	YES	NO
Romania	YES	NO	YES	NO
Russian Federation	NO	YES	YES	N/A
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	YES	NO
Senegal	YES		YES	
Serbia	YES	NO	YES	NO
Singapore	YES	NO	NO	YES
Slovakia	YES	NO	YES	NO
Slovenia				
South Africa	YES	NO	YES	N/A
Spain	YES	NO	NO	YES
Sudan				
Sweden	YES	NO	NO	YES
Switzerland	YES	NO	NO	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	NO	YES	NO
Thailand		YES	YES	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	NO	YES	N/A
Tunisia	YES	NO	NO	YES
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	NO	YES	YES	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES	NO	YES
USA	YES	YES	YES	NO
Uruguay	YES	YES	YES	
Viet Nam	YES	NO	YES	NO
OAPI		YES		YES
BOIP	NO	YES	YES	NO
EC	NO	YES	NO	YES

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Division of a Multiple Design Application			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	38. Where the industrial designs in a multiple design application do not meet the necessary requirement to be included in a single application, the applicant may divide the application.	39. Division should take place within a given time limit.	39bis. Time limit.
Algeria	NO		
Argentina	N/A	N/A	
Armenia	YES	YES	
Australia	YES	YES	2 months
Austria	YES	YES	2 months
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	YES	YES	2 months
Bhutan	YES	YES	2 months
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	YES	YES	20
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	YES	YES	3 months
Cambodia	NO	N/A	
Canada	YES	YES	before the registration of the initial application
Chile			
China			
Colombia	NO		
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	YES	60 days with possibility of prolongation (60 days)
Czech Republic	YES	YES	until registration
Denmark	YES	N/A	
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	N/A	N/A	
Finland	YES	YES	2 months
France			
Georgia	YES	YES	2 months
Germany	YES	YES	1 month
Greece	NO		
Hungary	YES	YES	until the decision on the granting of the design right becomes final
Italy			
Japan	YES	YES	while the application is pending
Kenya			

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Division of a Multiple Design Application			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	38. Where the industrial designs in a multiple design application do not meet the necessary requirement to be included in a single application, the applicant may divide the application.	39. Division should take place within a given time limit.	39bis. Time limit.
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	2 months from the date of examination's proposal to divide the application
Latvia	YES	YES	in any time before the decision of the registration of the design has been taken
Madagascar			
Malaysia	YES	YES	3 months
Mexico	YES	YES	4 months
Monaco			
Morocco	NO		
New Zealand			
Nicaragua			
Norway	YES	NO	
Philippines			
Poland			
Portugal	YES	YES	1 month
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	3 months
Romania	YES	YES	30 days
Russian Federation	YES	YES	
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	YES	YES	2 months
Slovenia	NO	N/A	
South Africa	YES	NO	
Spain	YES	YES	1 month
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	NO	
Switzerland	YES	YES	1 month
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	until the issuing of the decision for grant of industrial design right
Tunisia			
Turkey	YES	NO	
Turkmenistan	YES	YES	3 months
Ukraine	YES	YES	2 months
United Kingdom	YES	YES	3 months
USA			
Uruguay			

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Division of a Multiple Design Application			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	38. Where the industrial designs in a multiple design application do not meet the necessary requirement to be included in a single application, the applicant may divide the application.	39. Division should take place within a given time limit.	39bis. Time limit.
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	N/A	N/A	
EC	YES	YES	2 months

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Allowed Disclosure Before Application		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	40. A disclosure of the industrial design within a given period of time before the date of filing, or the priority date of the application (grace period), is allowed, without affecting the requirement of novelty of the industrial design.	40bis. Period of time.
Algeria	NO	
Argentina	NO	
Armenia	YES	6 months
Australia	NO	
Austria	YES	12 months
Azerbaijan		
Bangladesh		
Belarus	YES	6 months
Bhutan	NO	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Brazil	YES	180 days
Brunei Darussalam		
Bulgaria	YES	12 months
Cambodia	YES	12 months
Canada	YES	1 year
Chile		
China		
Colombia	YES	6 months
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	YES	12 months
Czech Republic	YES	12 months
Denmark	YES	12 months
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador		
El Salvador		
Estonia	YES	12 months
Finland	YES	12 months
France		
Georgia	YES	6 months
Germany	YES	12 months
Greece	YES	12 months
Hungary	YES	12 months
Italy		
Japan	N/A	within 6 months from the disclosure
Kenya		
Kyrgyzstan	YES	6 months
Latvia	YES	12 months
Madagascar		
Malaysia	YES	6 months
Mexico	YES	12 months
Monaco		
Morocco	YES	6 months
New Zealand	NO	
Nicaragua		
Norway	YES	12 months
Philippines		

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Allowed Disclosure Before Application		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	40. A disclosure of the industrial design within a given period of time before the date of filing, or the priority date of the application (grace period), is allowed, without affecting the requirement of novelty of the industrial design.	40bis. Period of time.
Poland		
Portugal	YES	12 months
Republic of Korea	YES	6 months
Republic of Moldova	YES	12 months
Romania	YES	12 months
Russian Federation	YES	6 months
Saudi Arabia		
Senegal		
Serbia		
Singapore		
Slovakia	YES	12 months
Slovenia	YES	12 months
South Africa	YES	6 months
Spain	YES	12 months
Sudan	YES	6 months
Sweden	YES	12 months
Switzerland	YES	12 months
Syrian Arab Republic		
Thailand		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	6 months
Tunisia		
Turkey	YES	12 months
Turkmenistan	NO	
Ukraine	YES	6 months
United Kingdom	YES	12 months
USA		
Uruguay		
Viet Nam		
OAPI		
BOIP	YES	12 months
EC	YES	12 months

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Allowed Disclosure Before Application				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	41. A “grace period” is available for disclosure made by:			
	The creator	A person authorized by the creator	An unauthorized person (in bad faith or unintentionally)	Other
Algeria	NO	NO	NO	
Argentina	NO	NO	NO	
Armenia	YES	YES	NO	
Australia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Austria	YES	YES	YES	
Azerbaijan				
Bangladesh				
Belarus	YES	YES	NO	the applicant, a person authorized by the applicant
Bhutan	YES	YES	NO	
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Brazil	YES	YES	NO	
Brunei Darussalam				
Bulgaria	YES	YES	YES	
Cambodia	YES	YES	YES	
Canada	YES	YES	NO	
Chile				
China				
Colombia	YES			office that in contravention publishes the content of the application
Côte d’Ivoire				
Croatia	YES	YES	YES	the third person as a result of information provided or action taken by the designer or his successor in title
Czech Republic	YES	YES	YES	successor in title
Denmark	YES	YES	YES	
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador				
El Salvador				
Estonia	YES	YES	YES	
Finland	YES	YES	YES	
France				
Georgia	YES	YES	YES	
Germany	YES	YES	YES	legal successor of the creator
Greece	YES	YES	YES	
Hungary	YES	YES	NO	the disclosure was an abuse in relation to the applicant or his predecessor in title
Italy				
Japan	YES	YES	YES	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Allowed Disclosure Before Application				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	41. A “grace period” is available for disclosure made by:			
	The creator	A person authorized by the creator	An unauthorized person (in bad faith or unintentionally)	Other
Kenya				
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	YES	
Latvia	YES	YES	YES	a third person, if the information is acquired from the designer or successor in title
Madagascar				
Malaysia	YES	YES	NO	
Mexico	YES	YES	NO	assignee
Monaco				
Morocco	N/A	N/A	N/A	
New Zealand	N/A	N/A	YES	
Nicaragua				
Norway	YES	YES	YES	
Philippines				
Poland				
Portugal	YES	YES	YES	
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES	
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES	
Romania	YES	YES	NO	
Russian Federation	YES	YES	NO	
Saudi Arabia				
Senegal				
Serbia				
Singapore				
Slovakia	YES	YES	YES	
Slovenia	YES	YES	NO	
South Africa	YES	YES	YES	
Spain	YES	YES	YES	assignee
Sudan	YES	YES	NO	
Sweden	YES	YES	YES	
Switzerland	YES	YES	NO	
Syrian Arab Republic				
Thailand				
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	YES	
Tunisia				
Turkey	YES	YES	YES	successors in title
Turkmenistan	NO	NO		
Ukraine	YES	YES	YES	
United Kingdom	YES	YES	NO	
USA				
Uruguay				
Viet Nam				
OAPI			YES	
BOIP	YES	YES	YES	
EC	YES	YES	YES	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Allowed Disclosure Before Application			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	42. A disclosure of the industrial design does not affect the novelty of the industrial design if it was made at:		
	An official or officially recognized international exhibition	An official or officially recognized national exhibition	Other
Algeria	YES	YES	
Argentina	YES	YES	
Armenia	N/A	N/A	
Australia	YES	NO	
Austria	N/A	N/A	
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	YES	YES	
Bhutan	YES	YES	
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	NO	NO	
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	N/A	N/A	
Cambodia	YES	YES	
Canada	NO	NO	
Chile			
China			
Colombia	NO	NO	
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	NO	NO	
Czech Republic	N/A	N/A	
Denmark	NO	NO	
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	NO	NO	
Finland	NO	NO	
France			
Georgia	YES	YES	
Germany	NO	NO	
Greece	YES	NO	
Hungary	NO	NO	an exhibition defined in the communication of the President of the Hungarian Patent Office published in the Hungarian Official Gazette
Italy			
Japan	NO	NO	
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan			
Latvia	YES	NO	only the international exhibitions determined by Art. 11 of the Paris Convention
Madagascar			
Malaysia	YES	YES	
Mexico	YES	YES	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Allowed Disclosure Before Application			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	42. A disclosure of the industrial design does not affect the novelty of the industrial design if it was made at:		
	An official or officially recognized international exhibition	An official or officially recognized national exhibition	Other
Monaco			
Morocco	YES	YES	
New Zealand	YES	YES	an application for registration of a design may not be refused and registration of a design may not be invalidated by reason only of the communication of the design by the owner to a Government Department or any other person authorized by a GD to consider the merits of the design, or of any done in consequence of such communication
Nicaragua			
Norway	N/A	N/A	
Philippines			
Poland			
Portugal	YES	NO	
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	
Romania	YES	NO	
Russian Federation	N/A	N/A	
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	NO	NO	
Slovenia	YES	YES	
South Africa	N/A	N/A	publicly disclosed whether in the Republic or elsewhere
Spain	YES	YES	
Sudan	YES	YES	
Sweden	NO	NO	
Switzerland	N/A	N/A	it is equal where it is disclosed
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	NO	
Tunisia			
Turkey	YES	YES	in any case that the industrial design is made available to public provided that disclosure is clearly proved such as marketing or selling the product
Turkmenistan	YES	YES	
Ukraine	YES	NO	
United Kingdom	YES	NO	
USA			

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Allowed Disclosure Before Application			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	42. A disclosure of the industrial design does not affect the novelty of the industrial design if it was made at:		
	An official or officially recognized international exhibition	An official or officially recognized national exhibition	Other
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI	YES		
BOIP	N/A	N/A	
EC	N/A	N/A	in an exhibition, if proven that the European specialized sectors could not be expected to become aware of such exhibition

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Changes to Industrial Design After Application				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	43. Amendments to the industrial design after the application has been filed are allowed.	43bis. The circumstances under which the amendments are allowed:		
		Under all circumstances	Only where the changes relate to non-essential features of the industrial design	Other
Algeria	NO	NO	NO	
Argentina	NO			
Armenia	YES	NO	YES	
Australia	YES	YES	NO	cannot add new visual features
Austria	NO	N/A	N/A	
Azerbaijan				
Bangladesh				
Belarus	YES	NO	YES	
Bhutan	YES	NO	YES	
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Brazil	YES	YES	NO	
Brunei Darussalam				
Bulgaria	NO			
Cambodia	YES	NO	YES	
Canada	YES	NO	YES	
Chile				
China				
Colombia	YES	N/A	N/A	without extending the application initially presented
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	NO	N/A	N/A	
Czech Republic	YES	NO	NO	formal – no new features may be added to the filed design
Denmark	YES	NO	YES	
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador				
El Salvador				
Estonia	NO	N/A	N/A	
Finland	YES	NO	YES	
France				
Georgia	YES	NO	YES	
Germany	YES	NO	YES	
Greece	YES	NO	YES	
Hungary	YES	N/A	N/A	a design application may only be amended in such a way that its subject matter remains identical with the design presented in the application at the date of filing
Italy				
Japan	YES	NO	YES	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Changes to Industrial Design After Application				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	43. Amendments to the industrial design after the application has been filed are allowed.	43bis. The circumstances under which the amendments are allowed:		
		Under all circumstances	Only where the changes relate to non-essential features of the industrial design	Other
Kenya				
Kyrgyzstan	YES	NO	YES	
Latvia	YES	NO	NO	
Madagascar				
Malaysia	YES	NO	YES	
Mexico	NO			
Monaco				
Morocco	NO			
New Zealand	YES	NO	YES	
Nicaragua				
Norway	YES			amendments are allowed as long as they do not alter the overall impression
Philippines				
Poland				
Portugal	YES	NO	YES	
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	YES	
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	YES	
Romania	YES	NO	YES	
Russian Federation	YES	NO	NO	only when the changes don't relate to the features of the industrial design defining the patent's scope claimed by the applicant
Saudi Arabia				
Senegal				
Serbia				
Singapore				
Slovakia	YES	N/A	YES	
Slovenia	YES		YES	
South Africa	YES	NO	YES	
Spain	YES	NO	YES	
Sudan	YES		YES	
Sweden	YES	NO	YES	
Switzerland	YES	NO	YES	
Syrian Arab Republic				
Thailand				
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	N/A	N/A	
Tunisia				
Turkey	NO			
Turkmenistan	YES	NO	YES	
Ukraine	YES	NO	YES	
United Kingdom	YES	NO	YES	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Changes to Industrial Design After Application				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	43. Amendments to the industrial design after the application has been filed are allowed.	43bis. The circumstances under which the amendments are allowed:		
		Under all circumstances	Only where the changes relate to non-essential features of the industrial design	Other
USA				
Uruguay				
Viet Nam				
OAPI				
BOIP	NO	NO	NO	
EC	YES	NO	YES	

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Changes to Industrial Designs After Application		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	44. Where the amendments to the industrial design after the application has been filed exceed the scope of the original application, the application is considered to be filed on the date of the amendments.	44bis. The Office informs the applicant of that fact.
Algeria	NO	NO
Argentina	NO	
Armenia	N/A	N/A
Australia	NO	YES
Austria	NO	N/A
Azerbaijan		
Bangladesh		
Belarus	NO	
Bhutan	YES	YES
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Brazil	NO	N/A
Brunei Darussalam		
Bulgaria	YES	YES
Cambodia	YES	YES
Canada	NO	N/A
Chile		
China		
Colombia	N/A	
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	N/A	N/A
Czech Republic	YES	YES
Denmark	N/A	
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador		
El Salvador		
Estonia	N/A	N/A
Finland	YES	YES
France		
Georgia	YES	YES
Germany	YES	YES
Greece	NO	
Hungary	NO	
Italy		
Japan	YES	N/A
Kenya		
Kyrgyzstan	YES	N/A
Latvia	YES	YES
Madagascar		
Malaysia	YES	YES
Mexico	YES	YES
Monaco		
Morocco		
New Zealand	YES	YES
Nicaragua		
Norway	YES	YES
Philippines		
Poland		

II. INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION Changes to Industrial Designs After Application		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	44. Where the amendments to the industrial design after the application has been filed exceed the scope of the original application, the application is considered to be filed on the date of the amendments.	44bis. The Office informs the applicant of that fact.
Portugal	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	N/A	N/A
Romania	NO	
Russian Federation	NO	
Saudi Arabia		
Senegal		
Serbia		
Singapore		
Slovakia	N/A	N/A
Slovenia	NO	N/A
South Africa	N/A	
Spain	YES	YES
Sudan	YES	YES
Sweden	NO	
Switzerland	YES	YES
Syrian Arab Republic		
Thailand		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A
Tunisia		
Turkey	YES	YES
Turkmenistan	YES	YES
Ukraine	NO	
United Kingdom	YES	YES
USA		
Uruguay		
Viet Nam		
OAPI		
BOIP	YES	YES
EC	YES	YES

III. EXAMINATION Examination				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	45. The Office examines industrial design applications only for compliance with formal requirements.	46. The Office examines industrial design applications only for compliance with substantive requirements:		
		In all cases	In respect of specific designs	In respect of specific products
Algeria	YES	NO	NO	NO
Argentina	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Armenia	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Australia	NO	YES	NO	NO
Austria	NO	YES	NO	NO
Azerbaijan	NO		YES	YES
Bangladesh	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Belarus	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	NO	YES	NO	NO
Brazil	YES	YES	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bulgaria	NO	NO	NO	NO
Cambodia				
Canada	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Chile	YES	YES	NO	NO
China	NO	YES		
Colombia	NO	YES	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire	YES			
Croatia	NO	YES	NO	NO
Czech Republic	NO	NO	NO	NO
Denmark	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dominican Republic	NO	YES		
Ecuador				
El Salvador	YES	YES	N/A	N/A
Estonia	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	NO	YES	NO	NO
France	NO	NO	NO	NO
Georgia	NO	YES	NO	NO
Germany	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greece	YES	NO	NO	NO
Hungary	NO	NO	NO	NO
Italy	YES	YES		
Japan	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kenya	YES	YES	NO	NO
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES		
Latvia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Madagascar	YES	NO	NO	NO
Malaysia				
Mexico	NO	YES		
Monaco	YES	NO	YES	NO
Morocco	YES	NO	NO	NO
New Zealand	NO	YES	NO	NO
Nicaragua	YES	YES		
Norway	NO	YES	NO	NO
Philippines	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	45. The Office examines industrial design applications only for compliance with formal requirements.	46. The Office examines industrial design applications only for compliance with substantive requirements:		
		In all cases	In respect of specific designs	In respect of specific products
Poland	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Portugal	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Republic of Korea	NO	NO	NO	YES
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	NO	NO
Romania	NO	YES	NO	NO
Russian Federation	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Saudi Arabia	YES	NO	N/A	N/A
Senegal	YES	YES		
Serbia	NO	YES	NO	NO
Singapore	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Slovakia	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Slovenia				
South Africa	YES	NO	NO	NO
Spain	NO	NO	NO	NO
Sudan				
Sweden	YES	NO	NO	NO
Switzerland	NO	NO	YES	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	NO	YES	NO	NO
Thailand	NO	YES		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tunisia	YES	YES	NO	NO
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	YES	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	NO	YES	NO	NO
USA	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Uruguay	NO	YES		
Viet Nam		YES	NO	NO
OAPI	YES	YES		
BOIP	YES	NO	NO	NO
EC	YES	YES		

III. EXAMINATION Examination				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	47. As to formal requirements, the Office examines whether the industrial design application:			
	Contains a request that the registration of an industrial design is sought	Indicates the identity of the applicant	Provides the contact details of the applicant or its representative	Indicates an address for service
Algeria	YES	YES	YES	YES
Argentina	YES	YES	YES	YES
Armenia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Australia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Austria	YES	NO	YES	YES
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	YES	YES	YES
Belarus	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	YES	YES
Brazil	YES	YES	YES	YES
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bulgaria	YES	YES	YES	YES
Cambodia				
Canada	YES	YES	YES	YES
Chile	YES	YES	YES	YES
China	YES	YES	YES	YES
Colombia	YES	YES	YES	NO
Côte d'Ivoire	NO	NO	YES	YES
Croatia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Czech Republic	YES	YES	YES	YES
Denmark	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	YES	YES
Ecuador				
El Salvador	YES	YES	YES	YES
Estonia	YES	YES	YES	NO
Finland	YES	YES	YES	YES
France	YES	YES	YES	YES
Georgia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Germany	YES	YES	YES	YES
Greece	YES	YES	YES	YES
Hungary	YES	YES	YES	YES
Italy	YES	YES	YES	YES
Japan	YES	YES	NO	NO
Kenya	YES	YES	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	YES	YES
Latvia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Madagascar	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Malaysia				
Mexico	YES	YES	YES	YES
Monaco	YES	YES	YES	YES
Morocco	YES	YES	YES	YES
New Zealand	YES	YES	YES	YES
Nicaragua	YES	YES	YES	YES
Norway	YES	YES	YES	YES

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	Contains a request that the registration of an industrial design is sought	Indicates the identity of the applicant	Provides the contact details of the applicant or its representative	Indicates an address for service
Philippines	YES	YES	YES	YES
Poland	YES	YES	YES	YES
Portugal	YES	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	NO	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Senegal	YES	YES	YES	YES
Serbia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Singapore	YES	YES	YES	YES
Slovakia	YES	YES	YES	NO
Slovenia				
South Africa	YES	YES	YES	YES
Spain	YES	YES	YES	YES
Sudan				
Sweden	YES	YES	YES	YES
Switzerland	YES	YES	YES	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES	YES
Thailand	YES	YES	YES	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Tunisia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	YES	YES	YES	YES
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES	YES
USA	NO	YES	YES	NO
Uruguay	YES	YES	YES	YES
Viet Nam	YES	YES	YES	YES
OAPI	YES	YES	YES	YES
BOIP	YES	YES	YES	YES
EC	YES	YES	YES	NO

III. EXAMINATION Examination				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	47. As to formal requirements, the Office examines whether the industrial design application:			
	Contains a reproduction of the industrial design in a permissible form	Contains the required number of reproductions	Contains a sufficient number of views for the industrial design to be fully disclosed	Does not exceed the maximum number of views permitted
Algeria	YES	YES		
Argentina	YES	YES	NO	NO
Armenia	YES	YES	YES	NO
Australia	YES	YES	NO	NO
Austria	YES	YES	NO	YES
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Bangladesh	YES	NO	YES	N/A
Belarus	YES	YES	NO	YES
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Brazil	YES	NO	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bulgaria	YES	YES	NO	N/A
Cambodia				
Canada	N/A	N/A	YES	N/A
Chile	YES	YES	YES	N/A
China	YES	NO	YES	NO
Colombia	YES	NO	YES	NO
Côte d'Ivoire	YES	YES	YES	
Croatia	YES	NO	NO	YES
Czech Republic	YES	YES	NO	YES
Denmark	YES	NO	YES	NO
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	NO	NO
Ecuador				
El Salvador	YES	NO	YES	N/A
Estonia	YES	YES	NO	N/A
Finland	YES	NO	YES	NO
France	YES	YES	NO	YES
Georgia	YES	YES	NO	NO
Germany	YES	YES	NO	YES
Greece	YES	NO	YES	NO
Hungary	YES	N/A	NO	NO
Italy	YES	YES	YES	NO
Japan	N/A	N/A	YES	NO
Kenya	YES	YES	YES	NO
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	YES	NO
Latvia	YES	YES	YES	NO
Madagascar	YES	YES	NO	NO
Malaysia				
Mexico	YES	NO	YES	N/A
Monaco	YES	YES	YES	YES
Morocco	YES	YES	NO	NO
New Zealand	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Nicaragua	YES	YES	YES	NO

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	47. As to formal requirements, the Office examines whether the industrial design application:			
	Contains a reproduction of the industrial design in a permissible form	Contains the required number of reproductions	Contains a sufficient number of views for the industrial design to be fully disclosed	Does not exceed the maximum number of views permitted
Norway	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Philippines	YES	YES	YES	NO
Poland	YES	N/A	YES	NO
Portugal	YES	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	N/A	YES	NO
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES	NO
Romania	YES	YES	YES	NO
Russian Federation	YES	NO	YES	NO
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	NO	N/A
Senegal	YES	YES	YES	
Serbia	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Singapore	YES	YES	NO	YES
Slovakia	YES	YES	YES	NO
Slovenia				
South Africa	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Spain	YES	YES	NO	YES
Sudan				
Sweden	YES	NO	YES	N/A
Switzerland	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES	NO
Thailand	YES	YES	YES	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	N/A	YES	N/A
Tunisia	YES	YES	NO	NO
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	YES	YES	YES	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES	NO	NO
USA	YES	YES	YES	NO
Uruguay	YES	NO	NO	NO
Viet Nam	YES	YES	YES	NO
OAPI	YES	YES	NO	NO
BOIP	YES	YES	NO	NO
EC	YES	NO	YES	YES

III. EXAMINATION Examination				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	47. As to formal requirements, the Office examines whether the industrial design application:			
	Contains the required number of perspective views	Contains a description of the industrial design	Contains a description of the characteristic features of the industrial design	Contains a design specimen
Algeria				YES
Argentina	NO	YES	NO	NO
Armenia	YES	YES	YES	NO
Australia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Austria	NO	YES	NO	YES
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES	NO
Bangladesh	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Belarus	YES	YES	YES	NO
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	YES	YES	N/A
Brazil	NO	NO	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Bulgaria	N/A	NO	NO	N/A
Cambodia				
Canada	N/A	YES	N/A	N/A
Chile	YES	YES	YES	N/A
China	YES	YES	YES	NO
Colombia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire		YES	YES	NO
Croatia	NO	YES	NO	YES
Czech Republic	NO	NO	NO	YES
Denmark	NO	NO	NO	NO
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	NO	YES
Ecuador				
El Salvador	N/A	NO	NO	NO
Estonia	N/A	NO	NO	N/A
Finland	NO	NO	NO	YES
France	NO	NO	NO	NO
Georgia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Germany	NO	YES	YES	YES
Greece	NO	NO	NO	NO
Hungary	NO	NO	NO	NO
Italy	NO	NO	NO	YES
Japan	NO	N/A	NO	N/A
Kenya	NO	YES	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	YES	NO
Latvia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Madagascar	NO	YES	YES	NO
Malaysia				
Mexico	N/A	YES	YES	N/A
Monaco	N/A	N/A	N/A	NO
Morocco	NO	NO	NO	NO
New Zealand	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES
Nicaragua	NO	NO	NO	NO
Norway	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES

III. EXAMINATION Examination				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	47. As to formal requirements, the Office examines whether the industrial design application:			
	Contains the required number of perspective views	Contains a description of the industrial design	Contains a description of the characteristic features of the industrial design	Contains a design specimen
Philippines	YES	NO	NO	NO
Poland	NO	YES	YES	NO
Portugal	NO	YES	N/A	NO
Republic of Korea	N/A	YES	YES	N/A
Republic of Moldova	NO	NO	N/A	NO
Romania	NO	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	NO	YES	NO	NO
Saudi Arabia	NO	YES	NO	N/A
Senegal				YES
Serbia	YES	YES		NO
Singapore	NO	NO	YES	NO
Slovakia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Slovenia				
South Africa	N/A	YES	YES	YES
Spain	YES	YES	NO	NO
Sudan				
Sweden	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES
Switzerland	N/A	NO	N/A	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	NO	YES	YES	YES
Thailand	YES	N/A	N/A	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
Tunisia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	NO	YES	YES	NO
United Kingdom	NO	NO	NO	NO
USA	NO	YES	NO	NO
Uruguay	NO	YES	NO	NO
Viet Nam	YES	YES	YES	NO
OAPI	NO	NO	NO	NO
BOIP	NO	NO	YES	NO
EC	NO	YES	YES	YES

III. EXAMINATION Examination			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	47. As to formal requirements, the Office examines whether the industrial design application:		
	Contains a correct indication of the product or products to which the industrial design is applied	Contains a correct indication of the class (or sub-class) of the Locarno Classification	Complies with the requirements that apply to a multiple design application
Algeria		YES	YES
Argentina	NO	NO	NO
Armenia	YES	YES	YES
Australia	YES	N/A	YES
Austria	YES	YES	YES
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	N/A	N/A
Belarus	YES	YES	YES
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	YES
Brazil	NO	N/A	NO
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES
Bulgaria	YES	YES	YES
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	N/A	YES
Chile	YES	NO	N/A
China	YES	YES	YES
Colombia	YES	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire	YES	YES	YES
Croatia	YES	YES	YES
Czech Republic	YES	YES	YES
Denmark	YES	YES	YES
Dominican Republic	NO	NO	YES
Ecuador			
El Salvador	YES	YES	N/A
Estonia	YES	YES	N/A
Finland	YES	YES	YES
France	YES	NO	YES
Georgia	YES	NO	YES
Germany	YES	NO	YES
Greece	YES	YES	YES
Hungary	YES	N/A	YES
Italy	YES	NO	YES
Japan	YES	NO	N/A
Kenya	YES	NO	NO
Kyrgyzstan	NO	NO	YES
Latvia	YES	YES	YES
Madagascar	YES	YES	YES
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES	NO	NO
Monaco	NO	NO	YES
Morocco	YES	NO	YES
New Zealand	YES	N/A	YES
Nicaragua	NO	YES	YES
Norway	YES	YES	YES

III. EXAMINATION Examination			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	47. As to formal requirements, the Office examines whether the industrial design application:		
	Contains a correct indication of the product or products to which the industrial design is applied	Contains a correct indication of the class (or sub-class) of the Locarno Classification	Complies with the requirements that apply to a multiple design application
Philippines	NO	YES	YES
Poland	YES	NO	YES
Portugal	YES	N/A	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES
Romania	YES	NO	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	YES
Senegal	YES		YES
Serbia	YES	NO	YES
Singapore	YES	YES	YES
Slovakia	YES	NO	YES
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES	YES	YES
Spain	YES	NO	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	YES	YES
Switzerland	YES	NO	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES
Thailand	YES	N/A	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A	YES
Tunisia	YES	NO	YES
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	YES	NO	N/A
United Kingdom	YES	NO	YES
USA	YES	NO	YES
Uruguay	NO	NO	NO
Viet Nam	YES	YES	NO
OAPI	YES	YES	YES
BOIP	YES	YES	YES
EC	YES	YES	YES

III. EXAMINATION Examination				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	47. As to formal requirements, the Office examines whether the industrial design application:			
	Contains a correct claim	Does not exceed the maximum number of claims	Complies with the requirement concerning the design creator	Is accompanied by the required fee
Algeria			YES	YES
Argentina	NO	NO	YES	YES
Armenia	N/A	YES	NO	YES
Australia	N/A	N/A	YES	NO
Austria	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
Azerbaijan	YES	NO	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	N/A	YES	YES
Belarus	NO	NO	YES	YES
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	YES	YES
Brazil	NO	NO	YES	YES
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bulgaria	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
Cambodia				
Canada	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Chile	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
China			YES	YES
Colombia	NO	NO	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire			YES	YES
Croatia	YES	NO	YES	YES
Czech Republic	NO	NO	YES	YES
Denmark	NO	NO	NO	YES
Dominican Republic	NO	NO	YES	YES
Ecuador				
El Salvador	N/A	NO	YES	YES
Estonia	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
Finland	NO	NO	YES	YES
France	NO	N/A	N/A	YES
Georgia	NO	NO	YES	YES
Germany	NO	NO	YES	YES
Greece	NO	N/A	NO	YES
Hungary	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
Italy	YES	NO	NO	YES
Japan	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
Kenya	YES	NO	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES	NO	YES	YES
Latvia	NO	NO	YES	YES
Madagascar	NO	NO	YES	YES
Malaysia				
Mexico	YES	YES	YES	YES
Monaco	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
Morocco	NO	NO	NO	YES
New Zealand	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Nicaragua	NO	NO	YES	YES
Norway	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
Philippines	NO	NO	NO	YES

III. EXAMINATION Examination				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	47. As to formal requirements, the Office examines whether the industrial design application:			
	Contains a correct claim	Does not exceed the maximum number of claims	Complies with the requirement concerning the design creator	Is accompanied by the required fee
Poland	YES	NO	YES	YES
Portugal	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Republic of Moldova	N/A	N/A	NO	YES
Romania	NO	NO	YES	YES
Russian Federation	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
Senegal	YES			YES
Serbia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Singapore	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES
Slovakia	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
Slovenia				
South Africa	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES
Spain	NO	NO	YES	YES
Sudan				
Sweden	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
Switzerland	N/A	N/A	YES	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	NO	NO	YES
Thailand	YES	NO	YES	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES
Tunisia	NO	NO	NO	YES
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	N/A	NO	YES	YES
United Kingdom	NO	NO	NO	YES
USA	YES	YES	YES	YES
Uruguay	NO	NO	YES	YES
Viet Nam	YES	N/A	YES	YES
OAPI	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
BOIP	NO	NO	NO	YES
EC	NO	NO	NO	YES

III. EXAMINATION Examination				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	48. As to substantive requirements, the Office examines whether the industrial design for which registration is sought:			
	Is an independent creation	Is new	Is original	Differs significantly from known designs.
Algeria				
Argentina	NO	NO	NO	NO
Armenia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Australia	NO	YES	NO	YES
Austria	NO	NO	NO	NO
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	YES	YES	YES
Belarus	NO	NO	NO	NO
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	YES	YES
Brazil	YES	NO	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bulgaria	N/A	YES	NO	YES
Cambodia				
Canada	NO	YES	YES	YES
Chile	YES	YES	YES	YES
China	NO	NO	NO	YES
Colombia	NO	YES	NO	YES
Côte d'Ivoire		YES	YES	
Croatia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Czech Republic	N/A	YES	N/A	YES
Denmark	NO	NO	NO	NO
Dominican Republic	NO	YES	NO	YES
Ecuador				
El Salvador	YES	YES	YES	YES
Estonia	N/A	NO	NO	NO
Finland	YES	YES	YES	YES
France	NO	NO	NO	NO
Georgia	NO	YES	NO	YES
Germany	NO	NO	NO	NO
Greece	NO	NO	NO	NO
Hungary	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Italy	NO	NO	NO	NO
Japan	N/A	YES	N/A	YES
Kenya	NO	YES	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan		YES	YES	
Latvia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Madagascar	NO	NO	NO	NO
Malaysia				
Mexico	YES	YES	YES	YES
Monaco	NO	NO	NO	NO
Morocco	NO	NO	NO	NO
New Zealand	N/A	YES	YES	YES
Nicaragua	YES	YES	YES	YES
Norway	NO	NO	NO	NO
Philippines	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poland	NO		NO	NO

III. EXAMINATION Examination				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	48. As to substantive requirements, the Office examines whether the industrial design for which registration is sought:			
	Is an independent creation	Is new	Is original	Differs significantly from known designs.
Portugal	N/A	YES	N/A	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	N/A	YES	N/A	YES
Romania	YES	YES	NO	YES
Russian Federation	N/A	YES	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Senegal		YES		
Serbia	NO	YES	NO	YES
Singapore	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Slovakia	N/A	YES	YES	YES
Slovenia				
South Africa	NO	NO	NO	NO
Spain	NO	YES	YES	YES
Sudan				
Sweden	NO	NO	NO	NO
Switzerland	NO	NO	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES	YES
Thailand	N/A	YES	NO	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	NO	N/A	NO
Tunisia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	NO	NO	NO	NO
USA	YES	YES	YES	YES
Uruguay	N/A	YES	YES	YES
Viet Nam	N/A	YES	N/A	YES
OAPI	NO	NO	NO	YES
BOIP	NO	NO	NO	NO
EC	NO	NO	NO	NO

III. EXAMINATION Examination			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	48. As to substantive requirements, the Office examines whether the industrial design for which registration is sought:		
	Is essentially dictated by technical or functional considerations	Can be easily created by combining two or more known designs	Is contrary to morality or public order
Algeria		YES	YES
Argentina	NO	NO	YES
Armenia	YES	YES	YES
Australia	NO	NO	NO
Austria	NO	NO	YES
Azerbaijan	NO	NO	NO
Bangladesh	NO	NO	YES
Belarus	NO	NO	YES
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	YES
Brazil	YES	NO	YES
Brunei Darussalam	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bulgaria	YES	YES	YES
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	NO	NO
Chile	YES	YES	YES
China	YES	YES	YES
Colombia	YES	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	NO	NO	YES
Czech Republic	YES	N/A	YES
Denmark	NO	NO	YES
Dominican Republic	NO	NO	YES
Ecuador			
El Salvador	NO	NO	YES
Estonia	NO	N/A	YES
Finland	YES	YES	YES
France	NO	NO	YES
Georgia	NO	NO	YES
Germany	NO	NO	YES
Greece	NO	NO	NO
Hungary	YES	NO	YES
Italy	NO	NO	YES
Japan	YES	YES	YES
Kenya	YES	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan			
Latvia	NO	NO	YES
Madagascar	NO	NO	YES
Malaysia			
Mexico	NO	YES	YES
Monaco	NO	NO	YES
Morocco	NO	NO	YES
New Zealand	YES	NO	NO
Nicaragua	NO	NO	NO
Norway	NO	NO	YES

III. EXAMINATION Examination			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	48. As to substantive requirements, the Office examines whether the industrial design for which registration is sought:		
	Is essentially dictated by technical or functional considerations	Can be easily created by combining two or more known designs	Is contrary to morality or public order
Philippines	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poland	NO	NO	YES
Portugal	YES	NO	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	NO	NO	YES
Senegal	YES	YES	YES
Serbia	YES	N/A	YES
Singapore	N/A	N/A	N/A
Slovakia	YES	NO	YES
Slovenia			
South Africa	NO	NO	NO
Spain	YES	NO	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	NO	NO	YES
Switzerland	NO	NO	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	NO	YES
Thailand	YES	NO	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A	YES
Tunisia	NO	NO	YES
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	NO	NO	YES
USA	YES	NO	YES
Uruguay	YES	YES	YES
Viet Nam	YES	YES	YES
OAPI	YES	NO	YES
BOIP	NO	NO	YES
EC	NO	NO	YES

III. EXAMINATION Examination			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	48. As to substantive requirements, the Office examines whether the industrial design for which registration is sought:		
	Conflicts with official signs or emblems protected under Article 6ter of the Paris Convention, or other international conventions or according to national law	Fulfills the notion of “design” established by the legal framework	Has individual character
Algeria	YES	YES	YES
Argentina	YES	YES	N/A
Armenia	NO	YES	YES
Australia	YES	YES	NO
Austria	NO	YES	NO
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	YES	YES
Belarus	NO	YES	NO
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	YES
Brazil	NO	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bulgaria	NO	YES	N/A
Cambodia			
Canada	NO	YES	N/A
Chile	YES	YES	YES
China	YES	YES	NO
Colombia	YES	YES	YES
Côte d’Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	YES	NO
Czech Republic	YES	YES	YES
Denmark	YES	YES	NO
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	YES
Ecuador			
El Salvador	YES	YES	YES
Estonia	YES	YES	NO
Finland	YES	YES	YES
France	NO	NO	NO
Georgia	YES	YES	NO
Germany	YES	YES	NO
Greece	YES	YES	NO
Hungary	YES	YES	YES
Italy	YES	NO	NO
Japan	YES	YES	N/A
Kenya	YES	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES		
Latvia	NO	YES	NO
Madagascar	YES	YES	NO
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES	YES	YES
Monaco	YES	YES	N/A
Morocco	YES	YES	NO
New Zealand	NO	YES	N/A
Nicaragua	YES	YES	YES
Norway	YES	YES	NO

III. EXAMINATION Examination			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	48. As to substantive requirements, the Office examines whether the industrial design for which registration is sought:		
	Conflicts with official signs or emblems protected under Article 6ter of the Paris Convention, or other international conventions or according to national law	Fulfils the notion of "design" established by the legal framework	Has individual character
Philippines	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poland	YES		
Portugal	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	NO
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	N/A
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	NO
Senegal		YES	YES
Serbia	YES	YES	YES
Singapore	N/A	N/A	N/A
Slovakia	NO	N/A	YES
Slovenia			
South Africa	NO	NO	NO
Spain	YES	YES	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	YES	NO
Switzerland	YES	YES	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES
Thailand	N/A	YES	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	N/A	N/A
Tunisia	NO	YES	NO
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES	NO
USA	NO	NO	NO
Uruguay	YES	YES	N/A
Viet Nam	NO	YES	N/A
OAPI	YES	YES	YES
BOIP	NO	NO	NO
EC	NO	YES	NO

III. EXAMINATION Examination			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	49. When examining the industrial design, the Office takes into account:		
	Prior industrial designs or industrial design application	Copyright in literary or artistic works	Prior trademarks or trademark application
Algeria	NO		NO
Argentina	NO	NO	NO
Armenia	YES	NO	NO
Australia	YES	YES	YES
Austria	NO	NO	NO
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	NO	YES
Belarus	NO	NO	NO
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	N/A	N/A
Brazil	NO	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam	NO	NO	NO
Bulgaria	YES	NO	NO
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	NO	NO
Chile	YES	YES	YES
China	YES	NO	NO
Colombia	YES	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	NO	NO	NO
Czech Republic	YES	YES	YES
Denmark	NO	NO	NO
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	YES
Ecuador	YES	YES	YES
El Salvador	YES	NO	NO
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	YES	YES	YES
France	N/A	N/A	N/A
Georgia	YES	NO	NO
Germany	NO	NO	NO
Greece	NO	NO	NO
Hungary	YES	YES	YES
Italy	NO	NO	YES
Japan	YES	NO	NO
Kenya	YES	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES		
Latvia	NO	NO	NO
Madagascar	NO	NO	NO
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES	YES	YES
Monaco	NO	NO	NO
Morocco	NO	NO	NO
New Zealand	YES	NO	NO
Nicaragua	YES	NO	NO
Norway	NO	NO	NO
Philippines	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poland	N/A	N/A	YES
Portugal	YES	NO	NO

III. EXAMINATION Examination			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	49. When examining the industrial design, the Office takes into account:		
	Prior industrial designs or industrial design application	Copyright in literary or artistic works	Prior trademarks or trademark application
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	NO	NO	NO
Senegal	YES	YES	YES
Serbia	YES	YES	YES
Singapore	NO	NO	NO
Slovakia	YES	NO	NO
Slovenia			
South Africa	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spain	YES	YES	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	NO	NO	NO
Switzerland	NO	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES
Thailand	YES	NO	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	NO	NO
Tunisia	NO	NO	NO
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	NO	YES	YES
USA	YES	YES	YES
Uruguay	YES	NO	NO
Viet Nam	YES	YES	N/A
OAPI	NO	NO	NO
BOIP	NO	NO	NO
EC	NO	NO	NO

III. EXAMINATION Examination			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	49. When examining the industrial design, the Office takes into account:		
	Well-known marks	Geographical indications or appellations of origin	The real or assumed name, likeness or portrait persons
Algeria	NO	NO	
Argentina	NO	NO	NO
Armenia	NO	NO	NO
Australia	NO	NO	NO
Austria	NO	NO	NO
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	YES	YES
Belarus	NO	NO	NO
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brazil	NO	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam	NO	NO	NO
Bulgaria	NO	NO	NO
Cambodia			
Canada	NO	NO	NO
Chile	N/A	N/A	N/A
China	YES	YES	NO
Colombia	YES	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	NO	NO	NO
Czech Republic	YES	YES	YES
Denmark	NO	NO	NO
Dominican Republic	NO	NO	NO
Ecuador	YES	NO	NO
El Salvador	NO	NO	NO
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	YES	NO	YES
France	N/A	N/A	N/A
Georgia	YES	YES	YES
Germany	NO	NO	NO
Greece	NO	NO	NO
Hungary	YES	YES	YES
Italy	NO	NO	YES
Japan	YES	NO	N/A
Kenya	YES	NO	NO
Kyrgyzstan			
Latvia	NO	NO	NO
Madagascar	NO	NO	YES
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES	YES	YES
Monaco	NO	NO	NO
Morocco	NO	NO	NO
New Zealand	NO	NO	YES
Nicaragua	NO	NO	NO
Norway	NO	NO	NO
Philippines	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poland	YES	YES	YES
Portugal	YES	YES	YES

III. EXAMINATION Examination			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	49. When examining the industrial design, the Office takes into account:		
	Well-known marks	Geographical indications or appellations of origin	The real or assumed name, likeness or portrait persons
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	NO	NO	NO
Senegal	YES		
Serbia	YES	YES	YES
Singapore	NO	NO	YES
Slovakia	NO	NO	NO
Slovenia			
South Africa	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spain	YES	YES	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	NO	NO	NO
Switzerland	NO	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES
Thailand	NO	NO	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	NO	YES
Tunisia	NO	NO	NO
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES
USA	YES	YES	YES
Uruguay	NO	NO	NO
Viet Nam	N/A	N/A	N/A
OAPI	NO	NO	NO
BOIP	NO	NO	NO
EC	NO	NO	NO

III. EXAMINATION Examination			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	50. When examining an industrial design as to novelty or originality, the Office takes into account the situation:		
	In the country in which registration is sought (national)	Worldwide (international)	In a specific group of countries (regional)
Algeria	NO	NO	NO
Argentina	NO	NO	NO
Armenia	YES	N/A	N/A
Australia	NO	YES	NO
Austria			
Azerbaijan	YES	N/A	YES
Bangladesh	YES	NO	NO
Belarus		YES	
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	N/A	N/A
Brazil	YES	YES	N/A
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES
Bulgaria	NO	YES	NO
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	YES	NO
Chile	YES	YES	NO
China	YES		
Colombia	YES	YES	NO
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	NO	NO	NO
Czech Republic	NO	YES	NO
Denmark	NO	NO	NO
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	NO
Ecuador	YES	YES	YES
El Salvador	YES	YES	NO
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	YES	NO	NO
France	N/A	N/A	N/A
Georgia	YES	NO	NO
Germany	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greece	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hungary	NO	YES	NO
Italy	N/A	N/A	N/A
Japan	YES	YES	NO
Kenya	NO	YES	NO
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	
Latvia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Madagascar	NO	NO	NO
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES	YES	N/A
Monaco	N/A	NO	NO
Morocco	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Zealand	YES	NO	NO
Nicaragua	YES	YES	NO
Norway	N/A	N/A	N/A
Philippines	N/A	N/A	N/A

III. EXAMINATION Examination			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	50. When examining an industrial design as to novelty or originality, the Office takes into account the situation:		
	In the country in which registration is sought (national)	Worldwide (international)	In a specific group of countries (regional)
Poland	N/A	NO	NO
Portugal	YES	NO	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	N/A
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	NO
Romania	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	N/A	YES	N/A
Saudi Arabia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Senegal	YES	YES	YES
Serbia	NO	YES	NO
Singapore	N/A	N/A	N/A
Slovakia	YES	YES	YES
Slovenia			
South Africa	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spain	NO	YES	NO
Sudan			
Sweden	N/A	N/A	N/A
Switzerland	N/A	N/A	N/A
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	NO	NO
Thailand	NO	YES	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tunisia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	N/A	N/A	N/A
USA	YES	YES	NO
Uruguay	YES	NO	NO
Viet Nam	NO	YES	NO
OAPI	N/A	N/A	N/A
BOIP	NO	NO	NO
EC	NO	NO	NO

III. EXAMINATION Examination		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	50bis. Countries considered (if the novelty/originality standard is regional)	51. On average, the examination by the Office is carried out in about:
Algeria		
Argentina		4 months
Armenia		9 weeks
Australia		6.5 months
Austria		8 weeks
Azerbaijan		5-12 weeks
Bangladesh		10 weeks
Belarus		12-16 weeks
Bhutan		
Bosnia and Herzegovina		40 weeks
Brazil		12 weeks
Brunei Darussalam	ASEAN	2 weeks
Bulgaria		52 weeks
Cambodia		
Canada		4 weeks
Chile		106 weeks
China		15 months from filing date to granting
Colombia		48 weeks
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia		10 weeks if there were no deficiencies, 6 months to 1 year if there were deficiencies in the application
Czech Republic		25 weeks
Denmark		less than 1 week
Dominican Republic		1 week
Ecuador	CAN	1 week
El Salvador		1 week
Estonia		2-4 weeks
Finland		4-5 weeks
France		4 months – if no observations from INPI; 7 months – in case of irregularity
Georgia		8 weeks
Germany		8-12 weeks
Greece		
Hungary		28 weeks
Italy		2 hours
Japan		first office action 7.1 months second office action 10.2 months
Kenya		22 weeks
Kyrgyzstan		
Latvia		8 weeks
Madagascar		4 weeks
Malaysia		
Mexico		36 weeks
Monaco		8 weeks
Morocco		
New Zealand		1 week
Nicaragua		4 weeks

III. EXAMINATION Examination		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	50bis. Countries considered (if the novelty/originality standard is regional)	51. On average, the examination by the Office is carried out in about:
Norway		12 weeks
Philippines		24 weeks
Poland		12 weeks
Portugal	European Union	3 weeks
Republic of Korea		24 weeks
Republic of Moldova		8 weeks (formal); 16 weeks (substantive).
Romania	Community Designs	12 months
Russian Federation		40 weeks
Saudi Arabia		24 weeks
Senegal	OAPI (16 countries)	49 weeks
Serbia		52 weeks
Singapore		8 weeks
Slovakia	European Union	20 weeks
Slovenia		
South Africa		6 – 9 months
Spain		1 week
Sudan		
Sweden		16 weeks
Switzerland		6 weeks
Syrian Arab Republic		30 weeks
Thailand		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		4 weeks
Tunisia		1 week
Turkey		
Turkmenistan		
Ukraine		24 – 28 weeks
United Kingdom		8 weeks
USA		12 months/52 weeks
Uruguay		70 weeks
Viet Nam		24 weeks
OAPI		8 weeks
BOIP		
EC		5.27 weeks

III. EXAMINATION Substantive Examination				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	52. The Office examines industrial designs for compliance with substantive requirements:			
	Upon request of the applicant	<i>Ex officio</i>	Following opposition by a third party	Following an invalidation action
Algeria	NO	NO	NO	NO
Argentina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Armenia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Australia	YES	YES	NO	N/A
Austria	NO	YES	NO	YES
Azerbaijan				
Bangladesh				
Belarus	NO	NO	YES	YES
Bhutan	YES	YES	NO	YES
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Brazil	YES	YES	NO	YES
Brunei Darussalam				
Bulgaria	NO	YES	NO	YES
Cambodia	N/A	YES	N/A	N/A
Canada	NO	YES	NO	NO
Chile				
China				
Colombia			YES	
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	NO	YES	NO	YES
Czech Republic	NO	YES	N/A	NO
Denmark	YES	NO	YES	YES
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador				
El Salvador				
Estonia	NO	YES	NO	NO
Finland	NO	YES	YES	NO
France				
Georgia	NO	YES	YES	NO
Germany	NO	YES	NO	NO
Greece	NO	NO	NO	NO
Hungary	NO	YES	YES	NO
Italy				
Japan	NO	YES	NO	NO
Kenya				
Kyrgyzstan	YES		YES	N/A
Latvia	NO	YES	NO	NO
Madagascar				
Malaysia	NO	YES	NO	N/A
Mexico	N/A	YES	N/A	YES
Monaco				
Morocco				
New Zealand	NO	YES	NO	NO
Nicaragua				
Norway		YES		
Philippines				
Poland				

III. EXAMINATION Substantive Examination				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	52. The Office examines industrial designs for compliance with substantive requirements:			
	Upon request of the applicant	<i>Ex officio</i>	Following opposition by a third party	Following an invalidation action
Portugal	YES	YES	YES	NO
Republic of Korea	NO	NO	NO	NO
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	NO	NO
Romania	NO	YES	YES	NO
Russian Federation	N/A	YES	N/A	N/A
Saudi Arabia				
Senegal				
Serbia				
Singapore				
Slovakia	NO	YES	N/A	YES
Slovenia				YES
South Africa	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spain	NO	NO	YES	YES
Sudan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sweden	NO	NO	YES	N/A
Switzerland	NO	YES	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic				
Thailand				
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	YES	YES	YES
Tunisia				
Turkey	NO	NO	YES	NO
Turkmenistan	YES	YES		
Ukraine	N/A	N/A	N/A	
United Kingdom	NO	YES	NO	NO
USA				
Uruguay				
Viet Nam				
OAPI				
BOIP	NO	NO	NO	NO
EC	NO	YES	NO	YES

III. EXAMINATION Substantive Examination			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	53. The Office carries out a “limited” examination as to novelty (for example, an examination as to local or regional novelty only, when the criterion for the validity of the design right under the applicable legislation is worldwide novelty).	54. The Office examines industrial designs for compliance with substantive requirements:	
		<i>Before</i> registration of the industrial design	<i>After</i> registration of the industrial design
Algeria	YES	NO	NO
Argentina	NO	N/A	N/A
Armenia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Australia	NO	NO	YES
Austria	NO	YES	YES
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	NO	NO	YES
Bhutan	YES	YES	NO
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	NO	NO	YES
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	YES	YES	NO
Cambodia	N/A	YES	N/A
Canada	NO	YES	NO
Chile			
China			
Colombia	NO	YES	
Côte d’Ivoire			
Croatia	NO	YES	YES
Czech Republic	NO	YES	NO
Denmark	NO	YES	YES
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	NO	YES	NO
Finland	YES	YES	NO
France			
Georgia	YES	YES	NO
Germany	NO	YES	NO
Greece	NO	NO	NO
Hungary	NO	YES	NO
Italy			
Japan	NO	YES	NO
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan	N/A	YES	
Latvia	NO	YES	NO
Madagascar			
Malaysia	N/A	YES	N/A
Mexico	NO	YES	NO
Monaco			
Morocco			
New Zealand	NO	YES	NO
Nicaragua			

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	53. The Office carries out a “limited” examination as to novelty (for example, an examination as to local or regional novelty only, when the criterion for the validity of the design right under the applicable legislation is worldwide novelty).	54. The Office examines industrial designs for compliance with substantive requirements:	
		<i>Before</i> registration of the industrial design	<i>After</i> registration of the industrial design
Norway	NO	YES	
Philippines			
Poland			
Portugal	YES	YES	NO
Republic of Korea	NO	YES	NO
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	NO
Romania	NO	YES	
Russian Federation	N/A	YES	N/A
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	NO	YES	NO
Slovenia	NO	N/A	N/A
South Africa	NO	N/A	N/A
Spain	NO	NO	YES
Sudan	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sweden	NO	NO	NO
Switzerland	NO	YES	NO
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	YES	NO
Tunisia			
Turkey	NO	NO	YES
Turkmenistan		NO	YES
Ukraine	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	NO	YES	N/A
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	NO	NO	NO
EC	NO	YES	NO

III. EXAMINATION Substantive Examination			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	55. When examining an industrial design as to novelty, the Office takes into account:		
	The <i>essential features</i> of the industrial design	All the features of the industrial design	Other
Algeria	NO	NO	explanatory legend
Argentina	N/A	N/A	
Armenia	N/A	N/A	
Australia	YES	YES	
Austria	NO	YES	
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	YES	NO	
Bhutan	YES	YES	
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	YES	YES	
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	YES	NO	art. 12.2 of the ID law
Cambodia	YES	YES	
Canada	NO	YES	
Chile			
China			
Colombia	YES	YES	
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	NO	YES	
Czech Republic	YES	NO	
Denmark	YES	NO	
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	N/A	N/A	
Finland	NO	YES	
France			
Georgia	YES	NO	
Germany	N/A	N/A	
Greece	NO	NO	
Hungary	NO	NO	identical designs made available to the public before the date of priority
Italy			
Japan	YES	YES	
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan	YES		
Latvia	N/A	N/A	
Madagascar			
Malaysia	YES	NO	
Mexico	YES	YES	
Monaco			
Morocco			
New Zealand	YES	YES	
Nicaragua			
Norway	N/A	N/A	
Philippines			

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	55. When examining an industrial design as to novelty, the Office takes into account:		
	The <i>essential features</i> of the industrial design	All the features of the industrial design	Other
Poland			
Portugal	NO	YES	
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	
Romania	NO	YES	
Russian Federation	N/A	N/A	all features defined by the applicant as essential ones and reflecting the patent's scope claimed by the applicant
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	YES	YES	
Slovenia	N/A	N/A	
South Africa	N/A	N/A	
Spain	YES	YES	
Sudan	N/A	N/A	
Sweden	NO	YES	
Switzerland	N/A	N/A	
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	YES	
Tunisia			
Turkey		YES	
Turkmenistan	YES	NO	
Ukraine	N/A	N/A	
United Kingdom	N/A	N/A	
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	N/A	N/A	
EC	N/A	N/A	

III. EXAMINATION Substantive Examination			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	56. When examining an industrial design as to originality, the Office takes into account:		
	The <i>essential features</i> of the industrial design	The <i>overall impression</i> left by the industrial design	Other
Algeria	NO	NO	
Argentina	N/A	N/A	
Armenia	N/A	N/A	
Australia	YES	YES	
Austria	N/A	N/A	
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	YES	NO	
Bhutan	YES	NO	
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	YES	YES	
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	NO	YES	Art. 13 of the ID law
Cambodia	YES	YES	
Canada	NO	YES	
Chile			
China			
Colombia	N/A	N/A	
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	N/A	N/A	
Czech Republic	N/A	N/A	
Denmark	N/A	N/A	
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	N/A	N/A	
Finland	NO	YES	
France			
Georgia	NO	NO	
Germany	N/A	N/A	
Greece	NO	NO	
Hungary	N/A	N/A	
Italy			
Japan	N/A	N/A	
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan	YES		
Latvia	N/A	N/A	
Madagascar			
Malaysia	N/A	N/A	
Mexico	YES	YES	
Monaco			
Morocco			
New Zealand	YES	YES	
Nicaragua			
Norway	N/A	N/A	
Philippines			
Poland			

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	56. When examining an industrial design as to originality, the Office takes into account:		
	The <i>essential features</i> of the industrial design	The <i>overall impression</i> left by the industrial design	Other
Portugal	N/A	N/A	
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	
Republic of Moldova	N/A	N/A	
Romania	N/A	N/A	
Russian Federation	YES	YES	examination to originality is taken by the informed user
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	N/A	N/A	
Slovenia	N/A	N/A	
South Africa	N/A	N/A	
Spain	YES	YES	
Sudan	N/A	N/A	
Sweden	N/A	N/A	
Switzerland	N/A	N/A	
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	YES	
Tunisia			
Turkey	N/A	N/A	
Turkmenistan	YES	NO	
Ukraine	N/A	N/A	
United Kingdom	N/A	N/A	
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	N/A	N/A	
EC	N/A	N/A	

III. EXAMINATION Substantive Examination			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	57. When examining an industrial design as to individual character, the Office takes into account:		
	The <i>essential features</i> of the industrial design	The <i>overall impression</i> produced by the design on an informed user compared to that produced by any prior design	Other
Algeria	NO	NO	
Argentina	N/A	N/A	
Armenia	N/A	N/A	
Australia	N/A	N/A	
Austria	NO	YES	
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	N/A	N/A	
Bhutan	YES	NO	
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	YES	YES	
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	N/A	N/A	
Cambodia	YES	YES	
Canada	YES	YES	
Chile			
China			
Colombia	N/A	N/A	
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	NO	YES	
Czech Republic	NO	YES	
Denmark	NO	YES	
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	N/A	N/A	
Finland	NO	YES	
France			
Georgia	NO	NO	
Germany	N/A	N/A	
Greece	NO	NO	
Hungary	NO	YES	
Italy			
Japan	N/A	N/A	
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan	YES		
Latvia	N/A	N/A	
Madagascar			
Malaysia	YES	YES	
Mexico	YES	YES	
Monaco			
Morocco			
New Zealand	N/A	N/A	
Nicaragua			
Norway	N/A	N/A	
Philippines			

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	57. When examining an industrial design as to individual character, the Office takes into account:		
	The <i>essential features</i> of the industrial design	The <i>overall impression</i> produced by the design on an informed user compared to that produced by any prior design	Other
Poland			
Portugal	NO	YES	
Republic of Korea	N/A	N/A	
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	
Romania	NO	YES	
Russian Federation	N/A	N/A	
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	NO	YES	
Slovenia	N/A	N/A	
South Africa	N/A	N/A	
Spain	YES	YES	
Sudan	N/A	N/A	
Sweden	NO	YES	
Switzerland	N/A	N/A	
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A	the overall impression produced by the sign on a skilled person compared to that produced by any prior design
Tunisia			
Turkey	NO	YES	
Turkmenistan	YES	NO	
Ukraine	N/A	N/A	
United Kingdom	N/A	N/A	
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	N/A	N/A	
EC	N/A	N/A	

III. EXAMINATION Substantive Examination			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	58. If the Office finds grounds for refusing the industrial design application during the procedure of substantive examination, the Office notifies those grounds to the applicant before sending a final decision of refusal.	58bis. The applicant is given the opportunity to express his opinion to the Office, concerning the invoked grounds for refusal.	59. If the grounds for refusal are not overcome by the applicant, the Office notifies a final decision of refusal.
Algeria			
Argentina	N/A	N/A	N/A
Armenia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Australia	YES	YES	YES
Austria	YES	YES	YES
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bhutan	YES	YES	YES
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	NO	N/A	N/A
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	YES	YES	YES
Cambodia	YES	YES	YES
Canada	YES	YES	YES
Chile			
China			
Colombia	NO		N/A
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	YES	YES
Czech Republic	YES	YES	YES
Denmark	YES	YES	YES
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	YES	YES	YES
Finland	YES	YES	YES
France			
Georgia	YES	YES	YES
Germany	YES	YES	YES
Greece	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hungary	YES	YES	YES
Italy			
Japan	YES	YES	YES
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	YES
Latvia	YES	YES	YES
Madagascar			
Malaysia	YES	YES	YES
Mexico	YES	YES	YES
Monaco			
Morocco			
New Zealand	YES	YES	YES
Nicaragua			

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	58. If the Office finds grounds for refusing the industrial design application during the procedure of substantive examination, the Office notifies those grounds to the applicant before sending a final decision of refusal.	58bis. The applicant is given the opportunity to express his opinion to the Office, concerning the invoked grounds for refusal.	59. If the grounds for refusal are not overcome by the applicant, the Office notifies a final decision of refusal.
Norway	YES	YES	YES
Philippines			
Poland			
Portugal	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	YES	YES	YES
Slovenia	YES	YES	YES
South Africa	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spain	YES	YES	YES
Sudan	N/A		N/A
Sweden	N/A	N/A	N/A
Switzerland	YES	YES	YES
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	YES
Tunisia			
Turkey	NO		YES
Turkmenistan	YES	YES	YES
Ukraine	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	N/A	N/A	N/A
EC	YES	YES	YES

III. EXAMINATION Time Lapse for First Office Action	
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	60. On average, the period of time between the date of filing an industrial design application and the date of issue of a first office action is
Algeria	
Argentina	8 days
Armenia	
Australia	6.5 months
Austria	2 – 4 months
Azerbaijan	
Bangladesh	
Belarus	2 – 3 months
Bhutan	1 month
Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Brazil	6 months
Brunei Darussalam	
Bulgaria	1 week
Cambodia	2 months
Canada	13 months
Chile	
China	
Colombia	formal – 15 days; substantive – 9 months
Côte d'Ivoire	
Croatia	7 days
Czech Republic	4 months
Denmark	less than 1 week
Dominican Republic	
Ecuador	
El Salvador	
Estonia	2 weeks
Finland	1 – 2 months
France	
Georgia	3 months
Germany	1 – 2 days
Greece	
Hungary	1 month
Italy	
Japan	7 months
Kenya	
Kyrgyzstan	2 months
Latvia	3 days
Madagascar	
Malaysia	4 months
Mexico	3 months
Monaco	
Morocco	
New Zealand	5 working days
Nicaragua	
Norway	3 months
Philippines	
Poland	
Portugal	less than 1 month

III. EXAMINATION Time Lapse for First Office Action	
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	60. On average, the period of time between the date of filing an industrial design application and the date of issue of a first office action is
Republic of Korea	6 months
Republic of Moldova	1 month
Romania	2 weeks
Russian Federation	1 month – formal examination; 8 months – substantive examination
Saudi Arabia	
Senegal	
Serbia	
Singapore	
Slovakia	2 months
Slovenia	2 months
South Africa	
Spain	1 week
Sudan	
Sweden	5 weeks
Switzerland	3 days
Syrian Arab Republic	
Thailand	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	there is no time limit
Tunisia	
Turkey	5 days
Turkmenistan	2 months
Ukraine	4 months
United Kingdom	6-8 weeks
USA	
Uruguay	
Viet Nam	
OAPI	1 month
BOIP	1 month
EC	5 weeks

IV. OPPOSITION Opposition Procedure Before the Office or any other Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	61. The registration system provides for:		62. In case of pre-registration opposition, the opposition procedure takes place:	
	Pre-registration opposition proceedings	Post-registration opposition proceeding	After the examination of the application	During the examination of the application
Algeria	NO	NO		
Argentina	NO	NO	NO	NO
Armenia	N/A	YES	N/A	N/A
Australia	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Austria	NO	NO		
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES	NO
Bangladesh	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Belarus	YES	YES	YES	NO
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	NO	YES	YES
Brazil	NO	YES	YES	N/A
Brunei Darussalam	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Bulgaria	YES	NO	NO	YES
Cambodia				
Canada	NO	NO		
Chile	YES	NO	NO	YES
China		YES		
Colombia	YES	NO	YES	NO
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia				
Czech Republic	NO	NO		
Denmark	YES	YES	YES	NO
Dominican Republic	YES			YES
Ecuador	YES		NO	YES
El Salvador	YES	N/A	YES	N/A
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	YES	NO	YES	NO
France	NO	NO		
Georgia	YES	NO	YES	NO
Germany	NO	NO		
Greece	NO	NO		
Hungary	YES	NO	NO	YES
Italy	NO	NO		
Japan	N/A	N/A		
Kenya	YES	NO	YES	NO
Kyrgyzstan		YES		
Latvia	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Madagascar	NO	NO		
Malaysia				
Mexico				
Monaco	NO	NO		
Morocco	NO	NO		
New Zealand	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Nicaragua	NO	NO		
Norway	N/A	N/A		
Philippines	N/A	N/A		

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	61. The registration system provides for:		62. In case of pre-registration opposition, the opposition procedure takes place:	
	Pre-registration opposition proceedings	Post-registration opposition proceeding	After the examination of the application	During the examination of the application
Poland	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Portugal	YES	NO	NO	YES
Republic of Korea	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	YES	YES
Romania	YES	NO	NO	YES
Russian Federation	N/A	YES	N/A	N/A
Saudi Arabia	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Senegal		YES	YES	
Serbia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Singapore	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Slovakia	NO	NO		
Slovenia				
South Africa	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Spain	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Sudan				
Sweden	NO	YES	N/A	N/A
Switzerland	NO	NO		
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	NO	YES	NO
Thailand	YES			YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	NO	YES	N/A
Tunisia	NO	NO		
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	NO	NO		
United Kingdom	NO	YES	NO	NO
USA	NO	NO		
Uruguay	YES	YES	NO	YES
Viet Nam	YES	YES	NO	YES
OAPI	NO	NO		
BOIP	NO	NO		
EC	NO	NO		

IV. OPPOSITION Opposition Procedure Before the Office or any other Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	63. An opposition can be lodged by:		
	Any person	Any person having a legitimate interest	A circle of persons defined in national law
Algeria			
Argentina	N/A	N/A	N/A
Armenia	YES	N/A	N/A
Australia	YES	N/A	YES
Austria			
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	N/A
Bangladesh	N/A	YES	N/A
Belarus	YES		
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	NO	YES	N/A
Brazil	NO	YES	N/A
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES
Bulgaria	YES	NO	NO
Cambodia			
Canada	NO	NO	NO
Chile	YES	YES	NO
China	YES		
Colombia	NO	YES	NO
Côte d'Ivoire	YES	YES	NO
Croatia			
Czech Republic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Denmark	YES	NO	NO
Dominican Republic	YES	NO	NO
Ecuador	NO	YES	NO
El Salvador	YES	YES	NO
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	YES	YES	YES
France	N/A	N/A	N/A
Georgia	NO	YES	N/A
Germany	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greece	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hungary	YES	NO	YES
Italy	N/A	N/A	N/A
Japan	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kenya	YES	YES	NO
Kyrgyzstan	YES		
Latvia	NO	YES	YES
Madagascar			
Malaysia			
Mexico			
Monaco			
Morocco			
New Zealand	NO	YES	NO
Nicaragua			
Norway			
Philippines			
Poland	YES	N/A	N/A
Portugal	YES	NO	NO

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	63. An opposition can be lodged by:		
	Any person	Any person having a legitimate interest	A circle of persons defined in national law
Republic of Korea	YES	N/A	N/A
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	NO
Romania	NO	YES	NO
Russian Federation	YES	N/A	N/A
Saudi Arabia	NO	YES	NO
Senegal	YES	YES	YES
Serbia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Singapore	YES	YES	N/A
Slovakia			
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES	N/A	N/A
Spain	NO	YES	NO
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	YES	NO
Switzerland			
Syrian Arab Republic	NO	YES	YES
Thailand	YES		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	NO	YES
Tunisia		YES	
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES
USA	N/A	N/A	N/A
Uruguay		YES	
Viet Nam	YES	N/A	N/A
OAPI	NO	NO	NO
BOIP	N/A	N/A	N/A
EC			

IV. OPPOSITION Opposition Procedure Before the Office or any other Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	64. The opposition period is:	64bis. This period can be extended.	64ter. Maximum period of extension:
Algeria			
Argentina			
Armenia	2 months		
Australia	1 month	YES	no set maximum
Austria			
Azerbaijan	6 months	YES	12 months
Bangladesh	12 months	NO	
Belarus	3 months	NO	
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3 months	YES	3 months
Brazil	2 months	NO	
Brunei Darussalam	2 months	NO	
Bulgaria	2 months	NO	
Cambodia			
Canada			
Chile	2.25 months	NO	
China			
Colombia	1 months	YES	1 month
Côte d'Ivoire	6 months	NO	
Croatia			
Czech Republic			
Denmark			as long as valid
Dominican Republic	1 month	NO	
Ecuador	1 month	YES	1 month
El Salvador	2 months	NO	
Estonia			
Finland	2 months	NO	
France			
Georgia	3 months	NO	
Germany			
Greece			
Hungary			
Italy			
Japan			
Kenya	2 months	NO	
Kyrgyzstan			
Latvia	3 months	NO	
Madagascar			
Malaysia			
Mexico			
Monaco			
Morocco			
New Zealand			
Nicaragua			
Norway			
Philippines			
Poland	6 months	NO	

IV. OPPOSITION Opposition Procedure Before the Office or any other Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	64. The opposition period is:	64bis. This period can be extended.	64ter. Maximum period of extension:
Portugal	2 months	YES	2 months (if both parties agree, can be extended further)
Republic of Korea	3 months	NO	
Republic of Moldova	3 months	NO	
Romania	3 months	NO	
Russian Federation	during the whole term of validity	N/A	
Saudi Arabia	open	N/A	
Senegal	24 months	NO	
Serbia		N/A	
Singapore			
Slovakia			
Slovenia			
South Africa			
Spain	2 months	NO	
Sudan			
Sweden	2 months	NO	
Switzerland			
Syrian Arab Republic	90 days	NO	
Thailand	90 days	NO	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	3 months	NO	
Tunisia			
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine		NO	
United Kingdom	any time after grant		
USA			
Uruguay	1 month	NO	
Viet Nam	6 months	NO	
OAPI			
BOIP	N/A	N/A	N/A
EC			

IV. OPPOSITION Opposition Procedure Before the Office or any other Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	65. As to substantive requirements, the opponent may assert that the industrial design:		
	Is not an independent creation	Is not new	Is not original
Algeria			
Argentina	N/A	N/A	N/A
Armenia	YES	YES	YES
Australia	YES	YES	NO
Austria			
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	N/A	YES	YES
Belarus	YES	YES	YES
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	YES
Brazil	NO	YES	YES
Brunei Darussalam	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bulgaria	N/A	YES	NO
Cambodia			
Canada	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chile	YES	YES	YES
China	NO	YES	NO
Colombia	YES	YES	NO
Côte d'Ivoire		YES	
Croatia			
Czech Republic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Denmark	N/A	YES	YES
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	NO
Ecuador	NO	YES	YES
El Salvador	YES	YES	YES
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	YES	YES	YES
France	N/A	N/A	N/A
Georgia	NO	YES	NO
Germany	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greece	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hungary	N/A	YES	N/A
Italy	N/A	N/A	N/A
Japan	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kenya	YES	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan		YES	YES
Latvia	NO	YES	NO
Madagascar			
Malaysia			
Mexico			
Monaco			
Morocco			
New Zealand	NO	YES	YES
Nicaragua			
Norway			
Philippines			
Poland	NO	YES	NO
Portugal	YES	YES	NO

IV. OPPOSITION Opposition Procedure Before the Office or any other Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	65. As to substantive requirements, the opponent may assert that the industrial design:		
	Is not an independent creation	Is not new	Is not original
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	N/A
Romania	YES	YES	NO
Russian Federation	N/A	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	YES
Senegal		YES	
Serbia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Singapore	YES	YES	YES
Slovakia			
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES	YES	YES
Spain	YES	YES	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	NO	YES	NO
Switzerland			
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES
Thailand	YES	YES	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	YES	N/A
Tunisia	YES	YES	YES
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES
USA	N/A	N/A	N/A
Uruguay	N/A	YES	YES
Viet Nam	N/A	YES	N/A
OAPI			
BOIP	NO	NO	NO
EC			

IV. OPPOSITION Opposition Procedure Before the Office or any other Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	65. As to substantive requirements, the opponent may assert that the industrial design:		
	Does not differ significantly from known designs	Is essentially dictated by technical or functional considerations	Can be easily created by combining two or more known designs
Algeria			
Argentina	N/A	N/A	N/A
Armenia	YES	YES	YES
Australia	YES	NO	NO
Austria			
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	N/A	N/A
Belarus	YES	YES	YES
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	YES
Brazil	YES	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bulgaria	YES	NO	NO
Cambodia			
Canada	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chile	YES	YES	YES
China	YES	NO	YES
Colombia	YES	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire	YES		
Croatia			
Czech Republic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Denmark	YES	YES	YES
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	NO
Ecuador	YES	YES	NO
El Salvador	YES	YES	YES
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	YES	YES	YES
France	N/A	N/A	N/A
Georgia	NO	NO	NO
Germany	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greece	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hungary	N/A	YES	N/A
Italy	N/A	N/A	N/A
Japan	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kenya	YES	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan			
Latvia	NO	YES	NO
Madagascar			
Malaysia			
Mexico			
Monaco			
Morocco			
New Zealand	YES	YES	NO
Nicaragua			
Norway			
Philippines			

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	65. As to substantive requirements, the opponent may assert that the industrial design:		
	Does not differ significantly from known designs	Is essentially dictated by technical or functional considerations	Can be easily created by combining two or more known designs
Poland	YES	YES	NO
Portugal	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	YES
Senegal	YES		
Serbia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Singapore	YES	YES	N/A
Slovakia			
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES	YES	N/A
Spain	YES	YES	NO
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	YES	NO
Switzerland			
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES
Thailand	YES	YES	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	N/A
Tunisia	YES	YES	YES
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES
USA	N/A	N/A	N/A
Uruguay	YES	YES	YES
Viet Nam	YES	YES	YES
OAPI			
BOIP	NO	NO	NO
EC			

IV. OPPOSITION Opposition Procedure Before the Office or any other Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	65. As to substantive requirements, the opponent may assert that the industrial design:	
	Is contrary to morality or public order	Conflicts with official signs or emblems protected under Article 6 <i>ter</i> of the Paris Convention, other international conventions or according to national law
Algeria		
Argentina	N/A	N/A
Armenia	NO	
Australia	NO	YES
Austria		
Azerbaijan	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	YES
Belarus	YES	YES
Bhutan		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES
Brazil	NO	YES
Brunei Darussalam	N/A	N/A
Bulgaria	NO	NO
Cambodia		
Canada	N/A	N/A
Chile	YES	YES
China	YES	YES
Colombia	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire		YES
Croatia		
Czech Republic	N/A	N/A
Denmark	YES	YES
Dominican Republic	YES	YES
Ecuador	YES	YES
El Salvador	YES	YES
Estonia	N/A	N/A
Finland	YES	YES
France	N/A	N/A
Georgia	YES	YES
Germany	N/A	N/A
Greece	N/A	N/A
Hungary	YES	YES
Italy	N/A	N/A
Japan	N/A	N/A
Kenya	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES	
Latvia	YES	YES
Madagascar		
Malaysia		
Mexico		
Monaco		
Morocco		
New Zealand	NO	NO
Nicaragua		
Norway		
Philippines		

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	65. As to substantive requirements, the opponent may assert that the industrial design:	
	Is contrary to morality or public order	Conflicts with official signs or emblems protected under Article 6ter of the Paris Convention, other international conventions or according to national law
Poland	YES	YES
Portugal	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES
Senegal	YES	YES
Serbia	N/A	N/A
Singapore	YES	YES
Slovakia		
Slovenia		
South Africa	YES	YES
Spain	YES	YES
Sudan		
Sweden	YES	YES
Switzerland	YES	YES
Syrian Arab Republic		
Thailand	YES	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	NO
Tunisia	NO	NO
Turkey		
Turkmenistan		
Ukraine	NO	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES
USA	N/A	N/A
Uruguay	YES	YES
Viet Nam	YES	YES
OAPI		
BOIP	NO	NO
EC		

IV. OPPOSITION Opposition Procedure Before the Office or any other Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	65. As to substantive requirements, the opponent may assert that the industrial design:		
	Should not be registered for other reasons, namely:	Does not fulfill the notion of “design” under the applicable law	Does not have individual character
Algeria			
Argentina		N/A	N/A
Armenia		YES	YES
Australia		YES	NO
Austria			
Azerbaijan		YES	YES
Bangladesh		YES	NO
Belarus			
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina		YES	YES
Brazil		YES	YES
Brunei Darussalam		N/A	N/A
Bulgaria		NO	NO
Cambodia			
Canada		N/A	N/A
Chile		YES	YES
China		YES	NO
Colombia	trademark, copyright, patent	YES	YES
Côte d’Ivoire		YES	
Croatia			
Czech Republic		N/A	N/A
Denmark		YES	YES
Dominican Republic		NO	NO
Ecuador		YES	YES
El Salvador		YES	YES
Estonia		N/A	N/A
Finland		YES	YES
France		N/A	N/A
Georgia		YES	NO
Germany		N/A	N/A
Greece		N/A	N/A
Hungary	existence of prior rights	YES	YES
Italy		N/A	N/A
Japan		N/A	N/A
Kenya	security, immoral, public order	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan			
Latvia	is in conflict with designs with earlier priority which are disclosed later; infringes a copyrighted work; infringes a right to a distinctive sign (trademark, trade name) or a personal right	YES	YES
Madagascar			
Malaysia			
Mexico			
Monaco			

IV. OPPOSITION Opposition Procedure Before the Office or any other Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	65. As to substantive requirements, the opponent may assert that the industrial design:		
	Should not be registered for other reasons, namely:	Does not fulfill the notion of “design” under the applicable law	Does not have individual character
Morocco			
New Zealand		YES	N/A
Nicaragua			
Norway			
Philippines			
Poland		YES	YES
Portugal	if the applicant is not the legitimate owner/creator	NO	YES
Republic of Korea		YES	NO
Republic of Moldova	designs of interconnections	YES	YES
Romania		YES	YES
Russian Federation		YES	N/A
Saudi Arabia		YES	YES
Senegal		YES	
Serbia		N/A	N/A
Singapore		YES	NO
Slovakia			
Slovenia			
South Africa		YES	YES
Spain		YES	YES
Sudan			
Sweden		YES	YES
Switzerland			
Syrian Arab Republic		YES	YES
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		N/A	YES
Tunisia		NO	YES
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine		NO	NO
United Kingdom		YES	YES
USA		N/A	N/A
Uruguay		YES	N/A
Viet Nam		YES	N/A
OAPI			
BOIP		NO	NO
EC			

IV. OPPOSITION Opposition Procedure Before the Office or any other Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	66. The opponent may base the opposition on a conflict with:		
	A prior industrial design or industrial design application	Copyright in a literary or artistic work	A prior trademark or trademark application
Algeria			
Argentina	N/A	N/A	N/A
Armenia	YES	NO	NO
Australia	YES	YES	YES
Austria			
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	YES	YES
Belarus	YES	YES	YES
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	YES
Brazil	YES	YES	YES
Brunei Darussalam	YES	N/A	N/A
Bulgaria	YES	YES	YES
Cambodia			
Canada	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chile		YES	YES
China	YES	YES	YES
Colombia	YES	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire	YES		
Croatia			
Czech Republic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Denmark	YES	YES	YES
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	YES
Ecuador	YES	YES	YES
El Salvador	YES	YES	YES
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	YES	YES	YES
France	N/A	N/A	N/A
Georgia	YES	NO	NO
Germany	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greece	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hungary	YES	YES	YES
Italy	N/A	N/A	N/A
Japan	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kenya	YES	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan	N/A	N/A	N/A
Latvia	YES	YES	YES
Madagascar			
Malaysia			
Mexico			
Monaco			
Morocco			
New Zealand	YES	YES	YES
Nicaragua			
Norway			
Philippines			
Poland	YES	YES	YES

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	66. The opponent may base the opposition on a conflict with:		
	A prior industrial design or industrial design application	Copyright in a literary or artistic work	A prior trademark or trademark application
Portugal	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	YES
Senegal	YES	YES	YES
Serbia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Singapore	YES	YES	YES
Slovakia			
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES	YES	YES
Spain	YES	YES	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	YES	YES
Switzerland			
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES
Thailand	YES	N/A	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	YES
Tunisia	YES	YES	YES
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES
USA	N/A	N/A	N/A
Uruguay	YES	YES	YES
Viet Nam	YES	YES	YES
OAPI			
BOIP	NO	NO	NO
EC			

IV. OPPOSITION Opposition Procedure Before the Office or any other Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	66. The opponent may base the opposition on a conflict with:		
	A well-known mark	A geographical indication or appellation of origin	A person's real or assumed name, likeness or portrait
Algeria			
Argentina	N/A	N/A	N/A
Armenia	NO	NO	NO
Australia	NO	NO	NO
Austria			
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	N/A	N/A	N/A
Belarus	YES	YES	N/A
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	YES
Brazil	YES	N/A	N/A
Brunei Darussalam	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bulgaria	YES	YES	YES
Cambodia			
Canada	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chile	YES	YES	YES
China	YES	YES	YES
Colombia	YES	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia			
Czech Republic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Denmark	YES	YES	YES
Dominican Republic	YES	NO	NO
Ecuador	YES	YES	YES
El Salvador	YES	YES	YES
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	YES	NO	YES
France	N/A	N/A	N/A
Georgia	NO	NO	NO
Germany	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greece	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hungary	YES	YES	YES
Italy	N/A	N/A	N/A
Japan	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kenya	YES	NO	NO
Kyrgyzstan	N/A	N/A	N/A
Latvia	YES	YES	YES
Madagascar			
Malaysia			
Mexico			
Monaco			
Morocco			
New Zealand	YES	NO	YES
Nicaragua			
Norway			
Philippines			
Poland	YES	YES	YES
Portugal	YES	YES	YES

IV. OPPOSITION Opposition Procedure Before the Office or any other Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	66. The opponent may base the opposition on a conflict with:		
	A well-known mark	A geographical indication or appellation of origin	A person's real or assumed name, likeness or portrait
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	YES
Senegal	YES	YES	YES
Serbia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Singapore	YES	YES	YES
Slovakia			
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES	N/A	YES
Spain	YES	YES	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	NO	YES
Switzerland			
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	YES	NO
Tunisia	YES	YES	YES
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES
USA	N/A	N/A	N/A
Uruguay	YES	YES	YES
Viet Nam	YES	YES	YES
OAPI			
BOIP	NO	NO	NO
EC			

IV. OPPOSITION Opposition Procedure Before the Office or any other Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	67. Oppositions are examined by:			
	A single examiner	A collegial body of examiners	An opposition board including a judge	Other
Algeria				
Argentina	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Armenia	YES	N/A	YES	
Australia	YES	NO	NO	
Austria				
Azerbaijan	NO	NO	YES	
Bangladesh	N/A	N/A	N/A	single person appointed by national Law
Belarus		YES		
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	YES	
Brazil	NO	YES	NO	
Brunei Darussalam	YES	N/A	N/A	
Bulgaria	YES	NO	NO	
Cambodia				
Canada	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chile	NO	YES	NO	YES
China		YES		
Colombia	NO	YES	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire	NO	NO	YES	
Croatia				
Czech Republic	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Denmark	YES	NO	NO	
Dominican Republic	YES			
Ecuador	YES			
El Salvador	YES	NO	NO	NO
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Finland	NO	YES	NO	
France	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Georgia	NO	YES	NO	
Germany	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Greece	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Hungary	YES	NO	NO	
Italy	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Japan	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Kenya	NO	NO	YES	
Kyrgyzstan				Appellate Council
Latvia				an opposition board consisting of experienced staff of Patent Office and independent experts
Madagascar				
Malaysia				
Mexico				
Monaco				
Morocco				

IV. OPPOSITION Opposition Procedure Before the Office or any other Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	67. Oppositions are examined by:			
	A single examiner	A collegial body of examiners	An opposition board including a judge	Other
New Zealand	NO	NO	NO	High Court or Commissioner of Designs
Nicaragua				
Norway				
Philippines				
Poland			YES	
Portugal	YES	NO	NO	
Republic of Korea	NO	YES	N/A	
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	NO	
Romania			YES	
Russian Federation	N/A	N/A	N/A	the Administrative Appeal Body of the Russian Patent Office, Chamber of Patent Disputes
Saudi Arabia	NO	NO	YES	
Senegal			YES	
Serbia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Singapore	N/A	N/A	N/A	legally qualified officer
Slovakia				
Slovenia				
South Africa	N/A	N/A	N/A	High Court of South Africa
Spain	YES	NO	NO	NO
Sudan				
Sweden	NO	NO	NO	examiner, legal officer
Switzerland				
Syrian Arab Republic	NO	NO	YES	
Thailand				opposition group
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	NO	N/A	
Tunisia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO	
United Kingdom	NO	NO	NO	hearing officer
USA	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Uruguay	YES			
Viet Nam			N/A	
OAPI				
BOIP	NO	NO	NO	
EC				

IV. OPPOSITION Opposition Procedure Before the Office or any other Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	68. On average, the opposition procedure is carried out in about	69. Opposition decisions are subject to an appeal within the Office	69bis. % of opposition decision that are appealed:
Algeria			
Argentina		N/A	
Armenia	1 month	YES	10%
Australia	6 months	NO	
Austria			
Azerbaijan	12months	YES	90%
Bangladesh	12 months	NO	
Belarus	6 months	NO	
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	3 months	YES	30%
Brazil	2 months	YES	20%
Brunei Darussalam	no experience on this	NO	
Bulgaria	12 months	NO	
Cambodia			
Canada		N/A	
Chile	36 months	NO	
China	9 months		
Colombia	3 months	YES	100%
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia			
Czech Republic		N/A	
Denmark		YES	less than 50%
Dominican Republic		YES	
Ecuador	1 month	YES	1%
El Salvador	4 months	YES	0%
Estonia		N/A	
Finland	5 months	YES	25%
France		N/A	
Georgia	3 months	NO	
Germany		N/A	
Greece		N/A	
Hungary		N/A	
Italy		N/A	
Japan		N/A	
Kenya	5 months	NO	
Kyrgyzstan	2 months		
Latvia	6 months	NO	
Madagascar			
Malaysia			
Mexico			
Monaco			
Morocco			
New Zealand	12 months	NO	
Nicaragua			
Norway			
Philippines			
Poland	12 months	NO	
Portugal	4 months	YES	3%

IV. OPPOSITION Opposition Procedure Before the Office or any other Judicial or Quasi-judicial Body			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	68. On average, the opposition procedure is carried out in about	69. Opposition decisions are subject to an appeal within the Office	69bis. % of opposition decision that are appealed:
Republic of Korea	6 months	NO	
Republic of Moldova	3 months	YES	
Romania	3 months	NO	
Russian Federation	8 months	N/A	
Saudi Arabia	3 months	NO	
Senegal	24 months	YES	
Serbia		N/A	
Singapore	12 – 14 months	NO	
Slovakia			
Slovenia			
South Africa		N/A	
Spain	3 months	YES	40%
Sudan			
Sweden		NO	
Switzerland			
Syrian Arab Republic	30 days	NO	
Thailand	10 months	NO	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	6 months	NO	
Tunisia		NO	
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine		NO	
United Kingdom	6 months	NO	
USA		N/A	
Uruguay		YES	
Viet Nam	3 months	YES	less than 5%
OAPI			
BOIP		NO	
EC			

V. PUBLICATION AND DEFERMENT OF PUBLICATION					
Publication					
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	70. The industrial design is published:				
	Upon the filing of the application	Before the examination by the Office	After the examination by the Office	After registration	In stages
Algeria	YES			YES	YES
Argentina	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Armenia	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
Australia	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Austria	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Azerbaijan	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
Bangladesh	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Belarus				YES	
Bhutan					
Bosnia and Herzegovina	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Brazil	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Brunei Darussalam	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
Bulgaria	NO	YES	NO	YES	YES
Cambodia					
Canada	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Chile	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
China				YES	
Colombia	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire					
Croatia	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Czech Republic	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Denmark	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Dominican Republic	NO	YES	NO	YES	
Ecuador	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
El Salvador	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
Estonia	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Finland	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
France	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
Georgia	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
Germany	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Greece			YES	YES	
Hungary	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Italy	YES				
Japan	NO	NO	NO	YES	N/A
Kenya	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
Kyrgyzstan				YES	
Latvia	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Madagascar	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Malaysia					
Mexico	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Monaco	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Morocco	YES	NO	YES	YES	NO
New Zealand	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Nicaragua	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Norway	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Philippines	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES
Poland	NO	NO	NO	YES	N/A

V. PUBLICATION AND DEFERMENT OF PUBLICATION					
Publication					
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	70. The industrial design is published:				
	Upon the filing of the application	Before the examination by the Office	After the examination by the Office	After registration	In stages
Portugal	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO
Republic of Korea	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES	N/A
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO
Romania	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
Russian Federation	N/A	N/A	N/A	YES	N/A
Saudi Arabia	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Senegal				YES	
Serbia	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Singapore	NO	NO	NO	YES	N/A
Slovakia	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Slovenia					
South Africa	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Spain	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Sudan					
Sweden	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Switzerland	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES
Thailand	NO	YES	NO	NO	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	NO	YES	YES	N/A
Tunisia	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
Turkey					
Turkmenistan					
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
United Kingdom	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
USA	NO	NO	YES	YES	NO
Uruguay	NO	YES			
Viet Nam	NO	N/A	N/A	YES	YES
OAPI				YES	
BOIP	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO
EC	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO

V. PUBLICATION AND DEFERMENT OF PUBLICATION			
Publication			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	71. The industrial design is published:		
	In a paper gazette	On compact disc or DVD	On the website of the Office
Algeria	YES		
Argentina	NO	NO	YES
Armenia	YES	YES	NO
Australia	NO	NO	YES
Austria	YES	YES	YES
Azerbaijan	YES	NO	NO
Bangladesh	YES	NO	NO
Belarus	YES	YES	YES
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	NO	NO
Brazil	NO	NO	YES
Brunei Darussalam	YES	NO	NO
Bulgaria	YES	NO	NO
Cambodia			
Canada	NO	NO	NO
Chile	YES	NO	YES
China	YES	YES	YES
Colombia	YES	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	YES	YES
Czech Republic	NO	NO	YES
Denmark	NO	NO	YES
Dominican Republic	YES		
Ecuador	YES	YES	YES
El Salvador	YES	NO	NO
Estonia	YES	NO	YES
Finland	NO	NO	YES
France	YES	NO	NO
Georgia	YES	YES	YES
Germany	NO	NO	YES
Greece	YES	YES	YES
Hungary	NO	NO	YES
Italy			YES
Japan	N/A	N/A	YES
Kenya	YES	NO	NO
Kyrgyzstan	YES		
Latvia	YES	NO	YES
Madagascar	YES	NO	NO
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES	NO	YES
Monaco	YES	NO	NO
Morocco	YES	YES	YES
New Zealand	NO	YES	YES
Nicaragua	YES	NO	NO
Norway	NO	NO	YES
Philippines	YES	NO	YES
Poland	YES	NO	YES
Portugal	NO	NO	YES

V. PUBLICATION AND DEFERMENT OF PUBLICATION			
Publication			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	71. The industrial design is published:		
	In a paper gazette	On compact disc or DVD	On the website of the Office
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES	NO	YES
Senegal	YES		
Serbia	YES	YES	N/A
Singapore	NO	NO	YES
Slovakia	NO	YES	YES
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES	NO	NO
Spain	NO	YES	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	NO	NO	YES
Switzerland	YES	NO	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	N/A	N/A
Thailand		YES	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	YES	YES
Tunisia	YES	NO	NO
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	YES	YES	NO
United Kingdom	YES	NO	YES
USA	NO	YES	YES
Uruguay	YES	YES	NO
Viet Nam	YES	YES	YES
OAPI	YES		
BOIP	NO	YES	NO
EC	NO	NO	YES

V. PUBLICATION AND DEFERMENT OF PUBLICATION						
Publication						
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	72. The publication is issued:					
	Weekly	Every_weeks	Times per month	Monthly	Daily	Every_months
Algeria						2
Argentina					YES	
Armenia						3
Australia		2				
Austria				YES		
Azerbaijan						
Bangladesh				YES		
Belarus						2
Bhutan						
Bosnia and Herzegovina						3
Brazil	YES					
Brunei Darussalam				YES		
Bulgaria				YES		
Cambodia						
Canada						
Chile	YES					
China	YES					
Colombia			1	YES		1
Côte d'Ivoire						
Croatia				YES		1
Czech Republic					YES	
Denmark		2				
Dominican Republic			2			
Ecuador				YES		
El Salvador					YES	
Estonia						3
Finland				YES		
France		2				
Georgia			2			
Germany		2				
Greece				YES		
Hungary				YES		
Italy				YES		
Japan	YES					
Kenya				YES		
Kyrgyzstan				YES		
Latvia				YES		
Madagascar						3
Malaysia						
Mexico				YES		
Monaco				YES		
Morocco					YES	
New Zealand				YES		
Nicaragua				YES		
Norway		2				
Philippines	YES					
Poland				YES		
Portugal					YES	

V. PUBLICATION AND DEFERMENT OF PUBLICATION						
Publication						
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	72. The publication is issued:					
	Weekly	Every_weeks	Times per month	Monthly	Daily	Every_months
Republic of Korea					YES	
Republic of Moldova				YES		
Romania				YES		
Russian Federation				YES		
Saudi Arabia						4
Senegal						3
Serbia						2
Singapore				YES		
Slovakia				YES		
Slovenia						
South Africa				YES		
Spain		2				
Sudan						
Sweden		2				
Switzerland		2				
Syrian Arab Republic				YES		
Thailand	YES					
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia						3
Tunisia						6
Turkey						
Turkmenistan						
Ukraine			2			
United Kingdom	YES					
USA	YES					
Uruguay				YES		
Viet Nam				YES		
OAPI		10				
BOIP				YES		
EC					YES	

V. PUBLICATION AND DEFERMENT OF PUBLICATION Publication	
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	73. In case the application contains a specimen of the industrial design but no reproduction, the Office requests a reproduction for the purpose of publication.
Algeria	YES
Argentina	NO
Armenia	NO
Australia	YES
Austria	YES
Azerbaijan	N/A
Bangladesh	NO
Belarus	N/A
Bhutan	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A
Brazil	N/A
Brunei Darussalam	YES
Bulgaria	N/A
Cambodia	
Canada	N/A
Chile	YES
China	N/A
Colombia	YES
Côte d'Ivoire	
Croatia	YES
Czech Republic	N/A
Denmark	YES
Dominican Republic	YES
Ecuador	YES
El Salvador	NO
Estonia	N/A
Finland	YES
France	N/A
Georgia	YES
Germany	NO
Greece	N/A
Hungary	N/A
Italy	N/A
Japan	NO
Kenya	YES
Kyrgyzstan	N/A
Latvia	N/A
Madagascar	YES
Malaysia	
Mexico	N/A
Monaco	YES
Morocco	N/A
New Zealand	YES
Nicaragua	YES
Norway	YES
Philippines	N/A
Poland	NO
Portugal	YES

V. PUBLICATION AND DEFERMENT OF PUBLICATION Publication	
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	73. In case the application contains a specimen of the industrial design but no reproduction, the Office requests a reproduction for the purpose of publication.
Republic of Korea	NO
Republic of Moldova	N/A
Romania	YES
Russian Federation	NO
Saudi Arabia	N/A
Senegal	NO
Serbia	YES
Singapore	N/A
Slovakia	YES
Slovenia	
South Africa	YES
Spain	N/A
Sudan	
Sweden	YES
Switzerland	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	YES
Thailand	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A
Tunisia	N/A
Turkey	
Turkmenistan	
Ukraine	NO
United Kingdom	YES
USA	YES
Uruguay	YES
Viet Nam	N/A
OAPI	NO
BOIP	N/A
EC	YES

V. PUBLICATION AND DEFERMENT OF PUBLICATION Deferment of Publication		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	74. The applicant can request the deferment of publication.	74bis. Maximum period of deferment
Algeria		
Argentina	NO	
Armenia	NO	
Australia	NO	
Austria	NO	
Azerbaijan	YES	4 months
Bangladesh	NO	
Belarus	NO	
Bhutan		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	
Brazil	N/A	
Brunei Darussalam	YES	12 months
Bulgaria	NO	
Cambodia		
Canada	N/A	
Chile	NO	
China		
Colombia	NO	
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	YES	12 months
Czech Republic	YES	30 months
Denmark	YES	6 months
Dominican Republic	NO	
Ecuador	NO	
El Salvador	YES	12 months
Estonia	YES	12 months
Finland	YES	6 months
France	YES	3 years
Georgia	NO	
Germany	YES	30 months
Greece	YES	12 months
Hungary	YES	30 months
Italy	N/A	
Japan	NO	
Kenya	NO	
Kyrgyzstan	NO	
Latvia	YES	30 months
Madagascar	NO	
Malaysia		
Mexico	NO	
Monaco	NO	
Morocco	NO	
New Zealand	NO	
Nicaragua	YES	12 months
Norway	YES	6 months
Philippines	N/A	
Poland	NO	
Portugal	YES	30 months

V. PUBLICATION AND DEFERMENT OF PUBLICATION Deferment of Publication		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	74. The applicant can request the deferment of publication.	74bis. Maximum period of deferment
Republic of Korea	YES	36 months
Republic of Moldova	YES	30 months
Romania	YES	30 months
Russian Federation	N/A	
Saudi Arabia	NO	
Senegal	YES	
Serbia	YES	12 months
Singapore	NO	
Slovakia	YES	30 months
Slovenia		
South Africa	YES	18 months
Spain	YES	30 months
Sudan		
Sweden	YES	6 months
Switzerland	YES	30 months
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	12 months
Thailand	YES	no limit
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	
Tunisia	YES	12 months
Turkey		
Turkmenistan		
Ukraine	NO	
United Kingdom	YES	12 months
USA	NO	
Uruguay	NO	
Viet Nam	NO	
OAPI	YES	12 months
BOIP	YES	12 months
EC	YES	30 months

V. PUBLICATION AND DEFERMENT OF PUBLICATION Deferment of Publication		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	75. Deferment of publication is requested largely	75bis. % of designs that are subject to deferment of publication:
Algeria		
Argentina	NO	
Armenia	NO	
Australia	N/A	
Austria		
Azerbaijan	NO	
Bangladesh	N/A	
Belarus	N/A	
Bhutan		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	
Brazil	N/A	
Brunei Darussalam	NO	
Bulgaria	N/A	
Cambodia		
Canada	N/A	
Chile	NO	
China		
Colombia	NO	
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	NO	
Czech Republic	NO	
Denmark	YES	about 50%
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador		
El Salvador	NO	
Estonia	NO	
Finland	YES	85%
France	YES	28%
Georgia		
Germany	YES	46.32%
Greece		
Hungary	NO	
Italy	N/A	
Japan		
Kenya	N/A	
Kyrgyzstan	N/A	
Latvia	NO	
Madagascar		
Malaysia		
Mexico	N/A	
Monaco	NO	
Morocco	N/A	
New Zealand	N/A	
Nicaragua	NO	
Norway	YES	70%
Philippines	N/A	
Poland	N/A	
Portugal	NO	

V. PUBLICATION AND DEFERMENT OF PUBLICATION Deferment of Publication		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	75. Deferment of publication is requested largely	75bis. % of designs that are subject to deferment of publication:
Republic of Korea	NO	
Republic of Moldova	NO	
Romania	N/A	
Russian Federation	N/A	
Saudi Arabia	NO	
Senegal	N/A	
Serbia	NO	
Singapore	NO	
Slovakia	NO	
Slovenia		
South Africa		
Spain	NO	
Sudan		
Sweden	YES	50%
Switzerland	NO	
Syrian Arab Republic	N/A	
Thailand		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	
Tunisia	NO	
Turkey		
Turkmenistan		
Ukraine	N/A	
United Kingdom	NO	
USA	N/A	
Uruguay		
Viet Nam	N/A	
OAPI	NO	
BOIP	NO	
EC	NO	

V. PUBLICATION AND DEFERMENT OF PUBLICATION Deferment of Publication		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	76. Deferment of publication is requested rarely	76bis. % of designs that are subject to deferment of publication:
Algeria		
Argentina	NO	
Armenia	NO	
Australia	N/A	
Austria		
Azerbaijan	YES	1%
Bangladesh	N/A	
Belarus	N/A	
Bhutan		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	
Brazil	N/A	
Brunei Darussalam	YES	
Bulgaria	N/A	
Cambodia		
Canada	N/A	
Chile	NO	
China		
Colombia	YES	0.001%
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	YES	0.08%
Czech Republic	YES	3%
Denmark		
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador		
El Salvador	N/A	
Estonia	YES	10%
Finland	NO	
France		
Georgia		
Germany	NO	
Greece	YES	0.003%
Hungary	YES	
Italy	N/A	
Japan	N/A	
Kenya		
Kyrgyzstan	N/A	
Latvia	YES	
Madagascar		
Malaysia		
Mexico	N/A	
Monaco		
Morocco	N/A	
New Zealand	N/A	
Nicaragua	YES	1%
Norway		
Philippines	N/A	
Poland	N/A	
Portugal	YES	less than 1 %

V. PUBLICATION AND DEFERMENT OF PUBLICATION Deferment of Publication		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	76. Deferment of publication is requested rarely	76bis. % of designs that are subject to deferment of publication:
Republic of Korea	YES	
Republic of Moldova	YES	1%
Romania	YES	2%
Russian Federation	N/A	
Saudi Arabia	N/A	
Senegal		
Serbia		
Singapore	N/A	
Slovakia	YES	10%
Slovenia		
South Africa	YES	10%
Spain	NO	
Sudan		
Sweden	YES	10%
Switzerland		
Syrian Arab Republic	N/A	
Thailand	YES	5%
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	
Tunisia	N/A	
Turkey		
Turkmenistan		
Ukraine		
United Kingdom	YES	6.3%
USA	N/A	
Uruguay		
Viet Nam	N/A	
OAPI		
BOIP	YES	5%
EC	YES	8.58%

VI. DURATION AND SCOPE OF PROTECTION Commencement of Period of Protection				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	77. According to the applicable law, the registration of an industrial design is effected for a period of time which starts to run from:			
	The date of filing of the application	The date of registration of the industrial design	The date of publication of the industrial design	Other
Algeria	YES	NO	NO	
Argentina	YES	NO	NO	
Armenia			YES	
Australia	YES	N/A	N/A	
Austria	NO	YES	YES	
Azerbaijan				
Bangladesh				
Belarus	YES	NO	NO	
Bhutan	YES	YES	YES	
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Brazil	YES	NO	NO	
Brunei Darussalam				
Bulgaria	YES	NO	NO	
Cambodia	YES	NO	NO	
Canada	NO	YES	N/A	
Chile				
China				
Colombia	YES			
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	YES	NO	NO	
Czech Republic	YES	NO	NO	
Denmark	YES	NO	NO	
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador				
El Salvador				
Estonia	YES	NO	NO	
Finland	YES	NO	NO	
France				
Georgia	YES	YES	NO	
Germany	YES	NO	NO	
Greece	YES	NO	NO	
Hungary	YES	NO	NO	
Italy				
Japan	NO	YES	NO	
Kenya				
Kyrgyzstan	YES			
Latvia	N/A	N/A	N/A	the protection period is counted from the filing date, but full scope of exclusive rights is granted as from the registration/publication date
Madagascar				
Malaysia	YES	NO	NO	the date of priority claim

VI. DURATION AND SCOPE OF PROTECTION Commencement of Period of Protection				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	77. According to the applicable law, the registration of an industrial design is effected for a period of time which starts to run from:			
	The date of filing of the application	The date of registration of the industrial design	The date of publication of the industrial design	Other
Mexico	YES	NO	NO	
Monaco				
Morocco	YES			the date of filing is the same one as that of the registration and the publication
New Zealand	YES	NO	NO	for an application claiming convention priority, the date of filing in the convention country
Nicaragua				
Norway	YES	NO	NO	
Philippines				
Poland				
Portugal	YES	NO	NO	
Republic of Korea	NO	YES	NO	
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	NO	
Romania	YES	NO	NO	
Russian Federation	YES	N/A	N/A	
Saudi Arabia				
Senegal				
Serbia				
Singapore				
Slovakia	NO	YES	NO	
Slovenia		YES		
South Africa	YES			
Spain	YES	NO	NO	
Sudan	YES			
Sweden	YES	NO	NO	
Switzerland	YES	NO	NO	
Syrian Arab Republic				
Thailand				
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	NO	NO	
Tunisia				
Turkey	YES			
Turkmenistan	YES	NO	NO	
Ukraine	YES	NO	NO	
United Kingdom	YES			Paris Convention priority
USA				
Uruguay				
Viet Nam				
OAPI				
BOIP	YES	NO	NO	
EC	YES	N/A	N/A	

VI. DURATION AND SCOPE OF PROTECTION				
Scope of Protection				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	78. The scope of protection afforded by a right in an industrial design is determined on the basis of:			
	The reproduction only	The reproduction and claims	The reproduction and a description of the characteristic features	Other
Algeria	YES	YES	YES	
Argentina	NO	NO	YES	
Armenia	NO	NO	YES	
Australia	YES	N/A	YES	
Austria	YES	NO	NO	
Azerbaijan				
Bangladesh				
Belarus	YES	NO	NO	
Bhutan	NO	YES	YES	
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Brazil	YES	NO	NO	
Brunei Darussalam				
Bulgaria	YES	NO	NO	
Cambodia	N/A	YES	N/A	
Canada	NO	NO	YES	
Chile				
China				
Colombia	YES			
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	YES	NO	NO	
Czech Republic	YES	N/A	NO	
Denmark	YES	NO	NO	
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador				
El Salvador				
Estonia	YES	NO	NO	
Finland	YES	NO	NO	possible specimen
France				
Georgia	YES	NO	NO	
Germany	YES	NO	NO	a description only may limit but cannot extend the scope of protection
Greece	YES	NO	NO	
Hungary	YES	NO	NO	
Italy				
Japan	NO	NO	NO	based upon the design stated in the application and depicted in the drawing or represented in the, photograph, model or specimen
Kenya				

VI. DURATION AND SCOPE OF PROTECTION				
Scope of Protection				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	78. The scope of protection afforded by a right in an industrial design is determined on the basis of:			
	The reproduction only	The reproduction and claims	The reproduction and a description of the characteristic features	Other
Kyrgyzstan			YES	
Latvia	YES	NO	NO	the features of the design visible, also the features of a submitted specimen
Madagascar				
Malaysia	YES	NO	NO	
Mexico	NO	YES	NO	
Monaco				
Morocco	YES	NO	YES	
New Zealand	NO	NO	NO	a reproduction or specimen of the design and, where applicable, the statement of the novel features of the design
Nicaragua				
Norway	YES	N/A	N/A	
Philippines				
Poland				
Portugal	YES	NO	NO	
Republic of Korea	NO	NO	YES	
Republic of Moldova	YES	N/A	NO	
Romania	YES	N/A	NO	
Russian Federation	N/A	N/A	YES	the description of the characteristic features submitted by the applicant
Saudi Arabia				
Senegal				
Serbia				
Singapore				
Slovakia	YES	N/A	N/A	
Slovenia	YES			
South Africa	NO	NO	YES	
Spain	NO	NO	YES	
Sudan	YES	YES	YES	
Sweden	YES	NO	NO	
Switzerland	YES	NO	NO	
Syrian Arab Republic				
Thailand				
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	N/A	NO	the reproduction and a description of the characteristic features, if it is necessary

VI. DURATION AND SCOPE OF PROTECTION Scope of Protection				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	78. The scope of protection afforded by a right in an industrial design is determined on the basis of:			
	The reproduction only	The reproduction and claims	The reproduction and a description of the characteristic features	Other
Tunisia				
Turkey	YES	N/A	NO	
Turkmenistan			YES	
Ukraine	YES	NO	NO	
United Kingdom	YES	N/A	YES	
USA				
Uruguay				
Viet Nam				
OAPI				
BOIP	YES	NO	NO	
EC	YES	N/A	N/A	

VI. DURATION AND SCOPE OF PROTECTION			
Scope of Protection			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	79. Where an infringement action on the basis of a registered industrial design is lodged before a Court of law, the plaintiff <i>may</i> submit a formal search report on prior known designs which are relevant to such registered industrial design, or a technical opinion as to the registrability of that industrial design, prepared by the Registry/Industrial Property Office or any other relevant authority.	80. Where an infringement action on the basis of a registered industrial design is lodged before a Court of law, the plaintiff <i>must</i> submit a formal search report on prior known designs which are relevant to such registered industrial design, or a technical opinion as to the registrability of that industrial design, prepared by the Registry/Industrial Property Office or any other relevant authority.	81. The formal report or technical opinion mentioned in items 79 and 80 may be submitted to authorities other than a Court of law (for example, at the Customs).
Algeria	NO	NO	NO
Argentina	YES	N/A	YES
Armenia	YES	NO	N/A
Australia	N/A	NO	N/A
Austria	NO	NO	NO
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bhutan	YES	YES	YES
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	N/A	YES	NO
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	YES	NO	YES
Cambodia	YES	N/A	YES
Canada	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chile			
China			
Colombia	YES	NO	YES
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	NO	YES
Czech Republic	N/A	N/A	N/A
Denmark	YES	NO	YES
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	N/A	NO	N/A
France			
Georgia	NO	NO	NO
Germany	NO	NO	N/A
Greece	NO	NO	NO
Hungary	N/A	NO	N/A
Italy			
Japan	YES	NO	YES
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan	N/A	N/A	N/A
Latvia	NO	NO	NO
Madagascar			
Malaysia	NO	NO	N/A

VI. DURATION AND SCOPE OF PROTECTION			
Scope of Protection			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	79. Where an infringement action on the basis of a registered industrial design is lodged before a Court of law, the plaintiff <i>may</i> submit a formal search report on prior known designs which are relevant to such registered industrial design, or a technical opinion as to the registrability of that industrial design, prepared by the Registry/Industrial Property Office or any other relevant authority.	80. Where an infringement action on the basis of a registered industrial design is lodged before a Court of law, the plaintiff <i>must</i> submit a formal search report on prior known designs which are relevant to such registered industrial design, or a technical opinion as to the registrability of that industrial design, prepared by the Registry/Industrial Property Office or any other relevant authority.	81. The formal report or technical opinion mentioned in items 79 and 80 may be submitted to authorities other than a Court of law (for example, at the Customs).
Mexico	YES	NO	YES
Monaco			
Morocco	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Zealand	NO	NO	NO
Nicaragua			
Norway	N/A	N/A	N/A
Philippines			
Poland			
Portugal	YES	NO	YES
Republic of Korea	NO	NO	NO
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	NO
Romania	YES	NO	YES
Russian Federation	YES	N/A	YES
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	YES	NO	YES
Slovenia	YES	NO	N/A
South Africa	YES	NO	N/A
Spain	YES	NO	YES
Sudan	N/A	YES	NO
Sweden	YES	NO	N/A
Switzerland	NO	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	NO	YES
Tunisia			
Turkey	NO	NO	NO
Turkmenistan	YES	YES	YES
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	YES	NO	YES
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	NO	NO	NO
EC	NO	NO	YES

VI. DURATION AND SCOPE OF PROTECTION		
Scope of Protection		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	82. In order to determine whether a protected industrial design is infringed by another industrial design, a comparison is made between:	
	The essential features of the protected industrial design and the essential features of the allegedly infringing industrial design	The overall impression created by the protected industrial design and the allegedly infringing industrial design
Algeria	NO	NO
Argentina	N/A	N/A
Armenia	YES	N/A
Australia	YES	YES
Austria	YES	YES
Azerbaijan		
Bangladesh		
Belarus	YES	YES
Bhutan	YES	NO
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Brazil	YES	YES
Brunei Darussalam		
Bulgaria	YES	YES
Cambodia	YES	YES
Canada	N/A	N/A
Chile		
China		
Colombia	YES	
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	NO	YES
Czech Republic	YES	YES
Denmark	YES	YES
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador		
El Salvador		
Estonia	NO	YES
Finland	YES	YES
France		
Georgia	YES	YES
Germany	NO	YES
Greece	NO	YES
Hungary	NO	YES
Italy		
Japan	YES	YES
Kenya		
Kyrgyzstan	YES	
Latvia	NO	YES
Madagascar		
Malaysia	YES	YES
Mexico	YES	NO
Monaco		
Morocco	YES	YES
New Zealand	NO	NO
Nicaragua		
Norway	NO	YES

VI. DURATION AND SCOPE OF PROTECTION		
Scope of Protection		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	82. In order to determine whether a protected industrial design is infringed by another industrial design, a comparison is made between:	
	The essential features of the protected industrial design and the essential features of the allegedly infringing industrial design	The overall impression created by the protected industrial design and the allegedly infringing industrial design
Philippines		
Poland		
Portugal	NO	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES
Romania	NO	YES
Russian Federation	N/A	N/A
Saudi Arabia		
Senegal		
Serbia		
Singapore		
Slovakia	YES	YES
Slovenia	N/A	N/A
South Africa	YES	YES
Spain	YES	YES
Sudan	YES	YES
Sweden	NO	YES
Switzerland	NO	YES
Syrian Arab Republic		
Thailand		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	YES
Tunisia		
Turkey	NO	YES
Turkmenistan	YES	NO
Ukraine	YES	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES
USA		
Uruguay		
Viet Nam		
OAPI		
BOIP	NO	YES
EC	N/A	YES

VI. DURATION AND SCOPE OF PROTECTION		
Scope of Protection		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	82. In order to determine whether a protected industrial design is infringed by another industrial design, a comparison is made between:	
	The overall impression created by the protected industrial design and the any disclosed industrial design	Other
Algeria	NO	
Argentina	N/A	
Armenia	N/A	
Australia	NO	
Austria	NO	
Azerbaijan		
Bangladesh		
Belarus	NO	
Bhutan	NO	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Brazil	YES	
Brunei Darussalam		
Bulgaria	NO	
Cambodia	N/A	
Canada	N/A	
Chile		
China		
Colombia		
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	NO	
Czech Republic	NO	
Denmark	YES	
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador		
El Salvador		
Estonia	NO	
Finland	YES	
France		
Georgia	NO	
Germany	YES	
Greece	NO	
Hungary	NO	
Italy		
Japan	YES	
Kenya		
Kyrgyzstan		
Latvia	NO	
Madagascar		
Malaysia	NO	
Mexico	NO	
Monaco		
Morocco	YES	

VI. DURATION AND SCOPE OF PROTECTION Scope of Protection		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	82. In order to determine whether a protected industrial design is infringed by another industrial design, a comparison is made between:	
	The overall impression created by the protected industrial design and the any disclosed industrial design	Other
New Zealand	NO	the test under New Zealand law to determine whether a registered design is infringed is whether the alleged infringing article has substantially the same appearance to the registered design. This would also involve considering any statement of novelty applicable to the registered design
Nicaragua		
Norway	NO	
Philippines		
Poland		
Portugal	NO	
Republic of Korea	YES	
Republic of Moldova	NO	
Romania	NO	
Russian Federation	N/A	the essential features of the protected industrial design represented in the reproduction and the essential features and the features of the allegedly infringing industrial design made by the applicant (rightholder) in the description
Saudi Arabia		
Senegal		
Serbia		
Singapore		
Slovakia	YES	
Slovenia	N/A	
South Africa	NO	
Spain	YES	
Sudan	YES	
Sweden	NO	
Switzerland	NO	
Syrian Arab Republic		
Thailand		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	
Tunisia		
Turkey		

VI. DURATION AND SCOPE OF PROTECTION Scope of Protection		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	82. In order to determine whether a protected industrial design is infringed by another industrial design, a comparison is made between:	
	The overall impression created by the protected industrial design and the any disclosed industrial design	Other
Turkmenistan	NO	
Ukraine	NO	
United Kingdom	YES	
USA		
Uruguay		
Viet Nam		
OAPI		
BOIP	NO	
EC	NO	

VI. DURATION AND SCOPE OF PROTECTION				
Scope of Protection				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	83. In order to determine whether a protected industrial design is infringed by another industrial design, regard is given to the opinion of:			
	The creator	An informed user	Any user	Other
Algeria	YES	YES	NO	
Argentina	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Armenia	YES	YES	YES	
Australia	NO	YES	NO	
Austria	NO	YES	NO	
Azerbaijan				
Bangladesh				
Belarus	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Bhutan	YES	YES	NO	
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Brazil	NO	NO	NO	
Brunei Darussalam				
Bulgaria	NO	YES	NO	
Cambodia	YES	YES	YES	
Canada	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chile				
China				
Colombia			YES	
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	NO	YES	NO	
Czech Republic	NO	YES	NO	
Denmark	NO	YES	NO	
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador				
El Salvador				
Estonia	NO		NO	persons knowledgeable in the field
Finland	NO	YES	NO	
France				
Georgia	NO	YES	NO	
Germany	NO	YES	NO	
Greece	NO	YES	NO	
Hungary	NO	YES	NO	
Italy				
Japan	NO	N/A	NO	based upon the aesthetic impression that the designs would create through the eye of their consumers
Kenya				
Kyrgyzstan				
Latvia	NO	YES	NO	
Madagascar				
Malaysia	NO	NO	YES	
Mexico	YES	N/A	NO	it is taken into account the manifestations from the presumed infringer
Monaco				

VI. DURATION AND SCOPE OF PROTECTION				
Scope of Protection				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	83. In order to determine whether a protected industrial design is infringed by another industrial design, regard is given to the opinion of:			
	The creator	An informed user	Any user	Other
Morocco	N/A	N/A	N/A	
New Zealand	YES	YES	YES	evidence as to the novelty or originality of the design, including evidence of the design's commercial success, and also in respect of the alleged infringement, would typically be provided by various parties.
Nicaragua				
Norway	NO	YES	NO	
Philippines				
Poland				
Portugal	NO	YES	NO	
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES	
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	NO	
Romania	NO	YES	NO	
Russian Federation	N/A	YES	N/A	
Saudi Arabia				
Senegal				
Serbia				
Singapore				
Slovakia	NO	YES	NO	
Slovenia			YES	
South Africa	N/A	N/A	N/A	Court
Spain	NO	YES	NO	
Sudan	YES			
Sweden	NO	YES	NO	
Switzerland	NO	YES	NO	
Syrian Arab Republic				
Thailand				
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	N/A	YES	skilled person
Tunisia				
Turkey	NO	YES	NO	
Turkmenistan	YES	YES	YES	
Ukraine	N/A	N/A	N/A	
United Kingdom	N/A	YES	N/A	
USA				
Uruguay				
Viet Nam				
OAPI				
BOIP	NO	YES	NO	
EC	NO	YES	NO	

VII. APPEALS					
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	84. There is a procedure for filing an appeal against a decision to grant or refuse the registration of an industrial design.	84bis. Before what authority			
		The Registry/ Industrial Property Office	Another Administrative Body	A Court or Tribunal	Other
Algeria	YES	NO	NO	YES	
Argentina	YES	YES		YES	
Armenia	YES	YES	N/A	YES	
Australia	YES	NO	YES	YES	
Austria					
Azerbaijan					
Bangladesh					
Belarus	YES	YES	NO	YES	
Bhutan	NO				
Bosnia and Herzegovina					
Brazil	YES	YES	NO	YES	
Brunei Darussalam					
Bulgaria	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Cambodia	YES	YES	N/A	YES	
Canada	YES	NO	NO	YES	
Chile					
China					
Colombia	YES	YES			
Côte d'Ivoire					
Croatia	YES	NO	YES	NO	
Czech Republic	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Denmark	YES	NO	YES	YES	Board of Appeal
Dominican Republic					
Ecuador					
El Salvador					
Estonia	YES	NO	YES	NO	
Finland	YES	NO	YES	NO	
France					
Georgia	YES	YES	NO	YES	
Germany	YES	NO	NO	YES	
Greece	YES	NO	NO	YES	
Hungary	YES	NO	NO	YES	
Italy					
Japan	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Kenya					
Kyrgyzstan	YES				
Latvia	YES	NO	NO	NO	the Board of Appeal of the IP Office
Madagascar					
Malaysia	YES	YES	NO	YES	
Mexico	YES	YES	N/A	YES	
Monaco					

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	84. There is a procedure for filing an appeal against a decision to grant or refuse the registration of an industrial design.	84bis. Before what authority			
		The Registry/ Industrial Property Office	Another Administrative Body	A Court or Tribunal	Other
Morocco	NO				
New Zealand	YES	YES	NO	YES	
Nicaragua					
Norway	YES	YES			
Philippines					
Poland					
Portugal	YES	YES	NO	YES	
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	NO	YES	
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	YES	YES	
Romania	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Russian Federation	YES	YES	N/A	YES	
Saudi Arabia					
Senegal					
Serbia					
Singapore					
Slovakia	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Slovenia				YES	
South Africa	NO				
Spain	YES	YES	NO	YES	
Sudan	YES			YES	
Sweden	YES			YES	
Switzerland	YES	NO	NO	YES	
Syrian Arab Republic					
Thailand					
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	NO	YES	NO	
Tunisia					
Turkey		NO	NO	YES	
Turkmenistan	YES	YES	NO	NO	
Ukraine	YES	YES	NO	YES	
United Kingdom	YES	YES	N/A	YES	
USA					
Uruguay					
Viet Nam					
OAPI	YES				
BOIP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EC	YES	YES	NO	YES	

VII. APPEALS					
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	84ter. Within that period				
	_ days from the date of issuing of the decision	_ days from the date of receipt of the decision by the applicant	_ months from the date of issuing of the decision	_ months from the date of receipt of the decision by the applicant	Other
Algeria					
Argentina		10			
Armenia					
Australia	for an administrative body – 28; for a court – 21				
Austria				2	
Azerbaijan					
Bangladesh					
Belarus				3	
Bhutan					
Bosnia and Herzegovina					
Brazil					5 years before IP Office; any time before Court
Brunei Darussalam					
Bulgaria				3	
Cambodia			3		
Canada					
Chile					
China					
Colombia		5			
Côte d'Ivoire					
Croatia		30			
Czech Republic				1	
Denmark			2		
Dominican Republic					
Ecuador					
El Salvador					
Estonia			2		
Finland		60			
France					
Georgia			3		
Germany				1	
Greece		60			
Hungary		30			
Italy					
Japan		30			
Kenya					

VII. APPEALS					
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	84ter. Within that period				
	_ days from the date of issuing of the decision	_ days from the date of receipt of the decision by the applicant	_ months from the date of issuing of the decision	_ months from the date of receipt of the decision by the applicant	Other
Kyrgyzstan					third persons – all patent term; applicant – 2 months (preliminary examination), 3 months (substantive examination)
Latvia				3	
Madagascar					
Malaysia	30				
Mexico		15			45 days before Administrative Court
Monaco					
Morocco					
New Zealand					
Nicaragua					
Norway			2		
Philippines					
Poland					
Portugal					2 months after the official publication for both cases
Republic of Korea		30			
Republic of Moldova			2		
Romania		30		6	
Russian Federation					
Saudi Arabia					
Senegal					
Serbia					
Singapore					
Slovakia				1	
Slovenia		30			
South Africa					
Spain					1 month from the date of the publication of the decision
Sudan					
Sweden			2		
Switzerland		30			
Syrian Arab Republic					
Thailand					
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		15			

VII. APPEALS					
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	84ter. Within that period				
	_ days from the date of issuing of the decision	_ days from the date of receipt of the decision by the applicant	_ months from the date of issuing of the decision	_ months from the date of receipt of the decision by the applicant	Other
Tunisia					
Turkey				2	
Turkmenistan				3	
Ukraine				2	
United Kingdom			2		
USA					
Uruguay					
Viet Nam					
OAPI					
BOIP					
EC			2		

VIII. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MECHANISMS (MEDIATION, ARBITRATION)				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	85. Disputes between parties may be referred to an alternative dispute-settlement mechanism:	85bis. The following disputes may be referred to an alternative dispute-settlement mechanism:		
		Those concerning the validity of an industrial design	Those concerning an alleged infringement of an industrial design	Other
Algeria	NO	NO	NO	
Argentina	N/A			
Armenia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Australia	NO	N/A	N/A	
Austria	NO	N/A	N/A	
Azerbaijan				
Bangladesh				
Belarus	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Bhutan	N/A			
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Brazil	NO	N/A	N/A	
Brunei Darussalam				
Bulgaria	YES	NO	YES	
Cambodia	YES	YES	YES	
Canada	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Chile				
China				
Colombia	YES		YES	
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	YES	NO	YES	
Czech Republic	YES	NO	YES	
Denmark	YES	N/A	N/A	
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador				
El Salvador				
Estonia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Finland	NO			
France				
Georgia	NO	NO	NO	
Germany	NO	N/A	N/A	
Greece	YES			
Hungary	YES	NO	YES	
Italy				
Japan	YES	YES	YES	
Kenya				
Kyrgyzstan	N/A			
Latvia	NO	N/A	N/A	
Madagascar				
Malaysia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Mexico	NO			
Monaco				
Morocco	N/A			
New Zealand	YES	YES	YES	
Nicaragua				
Norway	YES	YES	NO	
Philippines				

VIII. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MECHANISMS (MEDIATION, ARBITRATION)				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	85. Disputes between parties may be referred to an alternative dispute-settlement mechanism:	85bis. The following disputes may be referred to an alternative dispute-settlement mechanism:		
		Those concerning the validity of an industrial design	Those concerning an alleged infringement of an industrial design	Other
Poland				
Portugal	YES	YES	YES	
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	YES	
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	YES	
Romania	NO			
Russian Federation	N/A			
Saudi Arabia				
Senegal				
Serbia				
Singapore				
Slovakia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Slovenia	YES		YES	
South Africa	NO			
Spain	YES	YES	YES	
Sudan	N/A			
Sweden	NO	N/A	N/A	
Switzerland	YES	YES	YES	
Syrian Arab Republic				
Thailand				
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Tunisia				
Turkey	NO			
Turkmenistan	NO			
Ukraine				
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES	
USA				
Uruguay				
Viet Nam				
OAPI				
BOIP	N/A	N/A	N/A	
EC	N/A	N/A	N/A	

IX. INVALIDATION PROCEEDINGS Possible Grounds				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	86. A registration of an industrial designs may be invalidated on the grounds that the design:			
	Does not fulfill the notion of “design” establish by the legal framework	Is not new	Is not original	Does not have individual character
Algeria	YES	YES	YES	NO
Argentina	YES	NO	NO	YES
Armenia	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Australia	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Austria	YES	YES	NO	YES
Azerbaijan				
Bangladesh				
Belarus	YES	YES	YES	NO
Bhutan	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Brazil	YES	YES	YES	YES
Brunei Darussalam				
Bulgaria	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Cambodia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Canada	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chile				
China				
Colombia	YES	YES	N/A	N/A
Côte d’Ivoire				
Croatia	YES	YES	NO	YES
Czech Republic	YES	YES	N/A	YES
Denmark	YES	YES	YES	YES
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador				
El Salvador				
Estonia	YES	YES	N/A	YES
Finland	YES	YES	YES	YES
France				
Georgia	YES	YES	NO	NO
Germany	YES	YES	N/A	YES
Greece	YES	YES	NO	YES
Hungary	YES	YES	NO	YES
Italy				
Japan	YES	YES	N/A	N/A
Kenya				
Kyrgyzstan	N/A	YES	YES	
Latvia	YES	YES	NO	YES
Madagascar				
Malaysia	YES	YES	NO	NO
Mexico	YES	YES	YES	YES
Monaco				
Morocco	YES	YES	N/A	NO
New Zealand	YES	YES	YES	NO
Nicaragua				
Norway	YES	YES	NO	YES

IX. INVALIDATION PROCEEDINGS Possible Grounds				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	86. A registration of an industrial designs may be invalidated on the grounds that the design:			
	Does not fulfill the notion of "design" establish by the legal framework	Is not new	Is not original	Does not have individual character
Philippines				
Poland				
Portugal	YES	YES	NO	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES	NO
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	N/A	YES
Romania	YES	YES	N/A	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Saudi Arabia				
Senegal				
Serbia				
Singapore				
Slovakia	YES	YES	N/A	YES
Slovenia	YES	YES	YES	YES
South Africa	YES	YES	YES	YES
Spain	YES	YES	YES	YES
Sudan	YES	NO	NO	
Sweden	YES	YES	NO	YES
Switzerland	YES	YES	YES	YES
Syrian Arab Republic				
Thailand				
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	N/A	YES
Tunisia				
Turkey	YES	YES	N/A	YES
Turkmenistan	YES	YES	YES	YES
Ukraine	YES	YES	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	YES	YES	N/A	YES
USA				
Uruguay				
Viet Nam				
OAPI				
BOIP	YES	YES	N/A	YES
EC	YES	YES	N/A	YES

IX. INVALIDATION PROCEEDINGS Possible Grounds			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	86. A registration of an industrial designs may be invalidated on the grounds that the design:		
	Is dictated solely by technical or functional considerations	Is dictated partly by technical or functional considerations	Is contrary to morality or public order
Algeria	YES		YES
Argentina	YES	YES	YES
Armenia	YES	N/A	YES
Australia	N/A	N/A	YES
Austria	YES	YES	YES
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	YES	NO	YES
Bhutan	YES	YES	YES
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	YES	NO	YES
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	YES	NO	YES
Cambodia	YES	YES	YES
Canada	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chile			
China			
Colombia	YES	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	NO	YES
Czech Republic	YES	NO	YES
Denmark	YES	NO	YES
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	YES	NO	YES
Finland	YES	NO	YES
France	YES	NO	YES
Georgia			
Germany	YES	NO	YES
Greece	YES	NO	YES
Hungary	YES	NO	YES
Italy			
Japan	YES	NO	YES
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan			
Latvia	YES	YES	YES
Madagascar			
Malaysia	YES	NO	YES
Mexico	YES	YES	YES
Monaco			
Morocco	NO	NO	YES
New Zealand	YES	NO	NO
Nicaragua			
Norway	YES	NO	YES
Philippines			

IX. INVALIDATION PROCEEDINGS Possible Grounds			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	86. A registration of an industrial designs may be invalidated on the grounds that the design:		
	Is dictated solely by technical or functional considerations	Is dictated partly by technical or functional considerations	Is contrary to morality or public order
Poland			
Portugal	YES	NO	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	N/A	YES
Romania	YES	NO	YES
Russian Federation	YES	N/A	YES
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	YES	NO	YES
Slovenia	YES	YES	YES
South Africa	YES	YES	YES
Spain	YES	NO	YES
Sudan	YES	YES	YES
Sweden	YES	NO	YES
Switzerland	YES	YES	YES
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	N/A	YES
Tunisia			
Turkey	YES	NO	YES
Turkmenistan	YES	NO	YES
Ukraine	YES	NO	YES
United Kingdom	YES	NO	YES
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	YES	YES	YES
EC	YES	YES	YES

IX. INVALIDATION PROCEEDINGS Possible Grounds			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	86. A registration of an industrial designs may be invalidated on the grounds that the design:		
	Is in conflict with an earlier right	Was not filed by the creator or an authorized person	Other
Algeria	YES	YES	
Argentina	NO	NO	
Armenia	YES	YES	
Australia	YES	YES	
Austria	YES	YES	
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	YES	YES	
Bhutan	YES	NO	
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	YES	YES	
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	YES	YES	in the case of prior copyrights (art. 29.2)
Cambodia	YES	YES	
Canada	N/A	N/A	
Chile			
China			
Colombia	YES	YES	
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	YES	items listed in the Article 6 <i>ter</i> of the Paris Convention
Czech Republic	YES	YES	
Denmark	YES	YES	
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	YES	NO	is unstable; is a layout design of integrated circuits; is protected under 6 <i>ter</i> ; names and symbols of the state, administrative units and associations.
Finland	YES	YES	
France			
Georgia	YES	YES	
Germany	YES	NO	
Greece	NO	YES	
Hungary	YES	YES	
Italy			
Japan	NO	YES	
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan			

IX. INVALIDATION PROCEEDINGS Possible Grounds			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	86. A registration of an industrial designs may be invalidated on the grounds that the design:		
	Is in conflict with an earlier right	Was not filed by the creator or an authorized person	Other
Latvia	YES	YES	is a component part which is not visible during the normal use of the complex product; is in conflict with Article 6ter of the Paris Convention
Madagascar			
Malaysia	YES	YES	
Mexico	YES	YES	
Monaco			
Morocco	YES	NO	
New Zealand	YES	YES	
Nicaragua			
Norway	YES	YES	
Philippines			
Poland			
Portugal	YES	YES	
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	Article 6ter of the Paris Convention
Romania	YES	YES	
Russian Federation	YES	YES	
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	YES	YES	
Slovenia	YES	YES	
South Africa	YES	YES	
Spain	YES	YES	
Sudan	YES	YES	
Sweden	YES	YES	
Switzerland	YES	YES	
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	
Tunisia			
Turkey	YES	N/A	
Turkmenistan	YES	NO	
Ukraine	YES	YES	
United Kingdom	YES	YES	
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			

IX. INVALIDATION PROCEEDINGS Possible Grounds			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	86. A registration of an industrial designs may be invalidated on the grounds that the design:		
	Is in conflict with an earlier right	Was not filed by the creator or an authorized person	Other
BOIP	YES	YES	conflict with prior trade marks; improper use of copyright work; improper use of Art 6ter items and similar
EC	YES	YES	conflict with prior trade marks; improper use of copyright work; improper use of Art 6ter items and similar

IX. INVALIDATION PROCEEDINGS Competent Authority				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	87. A registration of an industrial designs may be declared invalid by the following authority:			
	The Registrar	Another Administrative Body	A Court	Other
Algeria	NO	NO	YES	
Argentina	YES	NO	YES	
Armenia	YES	N/A	YES	
Australia	YES	NO	YES	
Austria	YES	NO	NO	
Azerbaijan				
Bangladesh				
Belarus	YES	NO	YES	
Bhutan	YES	NO	YES	
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Brazil	YES	NO	YES	
Brunei Darussalam				
Bulgaria	YES	NO	NO	
Cambodia	YES	N/A	YES	
Canada	NO	NO	YES	
Chile				
China				
Colombia	NO	YES	NO	State Council
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	YES	NO	YES	Board of Appeal
Czech Republic	YES	NO	NO	
Denmark	YES	YES	YES	
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador				
El Salvador				
Estonia	NO	NO	YES	
Finland	NO	NO	YES	
France				
Georgia	NO	NO	YES	
Germany	NO	NO	YES	
Greece	NO	NO	NO	
Hungary	YES	NO	NO	
Italy				
Japan	YES	NO	N/A	
Kenya				
Kyrgyzstan	YES		YES	
Latvia	NO	NO	YES	Board of Appeal of the IP Office
Madagascar				
Malaysia	NO	NO	YES	
Mexico	YES	NO	YES	
Monaco				
Morocco	YES		YES	
New Zealand	YES	NO	YES	
Nicaragua				
Norway	YES		YES	
Philippines				

IX. INVALIDATION PROCEEDINGS Competent Authority				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	87. A registration of an industrial designs may be declared invalid by the following authority:			
	The Registrar	Another Administrative Body	A Court	Other
Poland				
Portugal	NO	NO	YES	
Republic of Korea	NO	YES	NO	
Republic of Moldova	NO	NO	YES	
Romania	NO	NO	YES	
Russian Federation	YES	N/A	YES	
Saudi Arabia				
Senegal				
Serbia				
Singapore				
Slovakia	YES	NO	NO	
Slovenia			YES	
South Africa	NO	NO	YES	
Spain	NO	NO	YES	
Sudan			YES	
Sweden	YES	NO	YES	
Switzerland	NO	NO	YES	
Syrian Arab Republic				
Thailand				
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	YES	
Tunisia				
Turkey	YES	NO	YES	
Turkmenistan	YES	NO	YES	
Ukraine	NO	NO	YES	
United Kingdom	YES	NO	YES	
USA				
Uruguay				
Viet Nam				
OAPI				
BOIP	NO	NO	YES	
EC	YES	N/A	YES	

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Renewal			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	88. According to the applicable law, the registration of an industrial design is effected for:		
	A single term of:	An initial term of:	Additional terms of:
Algeria		1 year	9 years
Argentina		5 years	2 additional terms of 5 years
Armenia	15 years		
Australia		5 years	5 years
Austria		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Azerbaijan	10 years		
Bangladesh		5 years	2 additional terms of 5 years
Belarus		10 years	5 years
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	10 years		
Brazil		10 years	3 additional terms of 5 years
Brunei Darussalam		5 years	2 additional terms of 5 years
Bulgaria		10 years	3 additional terms of 5 years
Cambodia			
Canada		5 years	5 years
Chile	10 years		
China	10 years		
Colombia	10 years		
Côte d'Ivoire		5 years	2 additional terms of 5 years
Croatia		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Czech Republic		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Denmark	5 year		
Dominican Republic		5 years	2 additional terms of 5 years
Ecuador	10 years		
El Salvador	10 years		
Estonia		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Finland		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
France		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Georgia		5 years	5 additional terms of 5 years
Germany		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Greece		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Hungary		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Italy		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Japan		1 year	20 additional terms of 1 year
Kenya		5 years	2 additional terms of 5 years
Kyrgyzstan		10 years	1 additional terms of 5 years
Latvia		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Madagascar		5 years	2 additional terms of 5 years
Malaysia			
Mexico	15 years		
Monaco		10 years	4 additional terms of 10 years
Morocco		5 years	2 additional terms of 5 years
New Zealand		5 years	2 additional terms of 5 years
Nicaragua		5 years	2 additional terms of 5 years
Norway		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Philippines		5 years	2 additional terms of 5 years
Poland		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Portugal		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Renewal			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	88. According to the applicable law, the registration of an industrial design is effected for:		
	A single term of:	An initial term of:	Additional terms of:
Republic of Korea	15 years		
Republic of Moldova		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Romania		10 years	3 additional terms of 5 years
Russian Federation		15 years	5 years
Saudi Arabia	10 years		
Senegal		5 years	2 additional terms of 5 years
Serbia		5 years	20 additional terms of 1 year
Singapore		5 years	2 additional terms of 5 years
Slovakia		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Slovenia			
South Africa	15 years – an aesthetic design; 10 years – a functional design		
Spain		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Sudan			
Sweden		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Switzerland		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Syrian Arab Republic		5 years	5 additional terms of 5 years
Thailand	10 years		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
Tunisia		5 years	2 additional terms of 5 years
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	15 years		
United Kingdom		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
USA	14 years		
Uruguay		10 years	1 additional term of 5 years
Viet Nam		5 years	2 additional terms of 5 years
OAPI		5 years	2 additional terms of 5 years
BOIP		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years
EC		5 years	4 additional terms of 5 years

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Renewal		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	89. Prior to the expiry of the current term of registration, the Office sends a notice of expiry indicating the date of expiry of the registration.	89bis. The notice of expiry is sent ___ months before the expiry of the term of registration.
Algeria	NO	
Argentina	NO	
Armenia	NO	
Australia	NO	
Austria	NO	
Azerbaijan	NO	
Bangladesh	NO	
Belarus	NO	
Bhutan		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	
Brazil	NO	
Brunei Darussalam	NO	
Bulgaria	NO	
Cambodia		
Canada	YES	6 months
Chile	N/A	
China	YES	1 month
Colombia	NO	
Côte d'Ivoire	NO	
Croatia	YES	1 month
Czech Republic	YES	1 month
Denmark	YES	3 months
Dominican Republic	NO	
Ecuador	NO	
El Salvador	NO	
Estonia	NO	
Finland	YES	3 months
France	NO	
Georgia	YES	6 months
Germany	NO	4 months before the expiry of the grace period
Greece	YES	1 month
Hungary	YES	1 month
Italy	NO	
Japan	NO	
Kenya	YES	3 months
Kyrgyzstan	YES	2 months
Latvia	YES	1 month
Madagascar	NO	
Malaysia		
Mexico	NO	
Monaco	NO	
Morocco	NO	
New Zealand	YES	first time - 4 months second time – 1 month
Nicaragua	NO	
Norway	YES	6 – 12 months

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Renewal		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	89. Prior to the expiry of the current term of registration, the Office sends a notice of expiry indicating the date of expiry of the registration.	89bis. The notice of expiry is sent ___ months before the expiry of the term of registration.
Philippines	YES	12 months
Poland	NO	
Portugal	YES	6 months
Republic of Korea	YES	2 months
Republic of Moldova	YES	2 – 6 months
Romania	NO	
Russian Federation	NO	
Saudi Arabia	N/A	
Senegal	YES	
Serbia	NO	
Singapore	YES	6 months
Slovakia	NO	
Slovenia		
South Africa	N/A	
Spain	YES	6 months
Sudan		
Sweden	NO	
Switzerland	YES	4 months
Syrian Arab Republic	NO	
Thailand		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	
Tunisia	NO	
Turkey		
Turkmenistan		
Ukraine	NO	
United Kingdom	YES	3 months
USA	NO	
Uruguay	NO	
Viet Nam	NO	
OAPI	NO	
BOIP	YES	6 months
EC	YES	6 months

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Renewal			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	90. The renewal of an industrial design registration may be effected by:		
	Sending a written request and paying a fee	Submitting an official form and paying a fee	Paying a fee without sending any request
Algeria			
Argentina	NO	YES	NO
Armenia	YES	NO	NO
Australia	YES	YES	NO
Austria	NO	NO	YES
Azerbaijan	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bangladesh	NO	YES	NO
Belarus	YES	NO	NO
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brazil	NO	NO	YES
Brunei Darussalam	N/A	YES	N/A
Bulgaria	YES	YES	NO
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	NO	YES
Chile	N/A	N/A	N/A
China			YES
Colombia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Côte d'Ivoire	YES	NO	NO
Croatia	YES	YES	NO
Czech Republic	YES	NO	NO
Denmark	YES	YES	YES
Dominican Republic	YES	NO	NO
Ecuador			
El Salvador	NO	NO	NO
Estonia	YES	NO	NO
Finland	YES	YES	YES
France	NO	YES	NO
Georgia	YES	YES	YES
Germany	YES	YES	YES
Greece			YES
Hungary	YES	NO	NO
Italy	YES	NO	NO
Japan	YES	YES	NO
Kenya	YES	YES	NO
Kyrgyzstan	YES		
Latvia	YES	NO	NO
Madagascar	NO	YES	NO
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES	NO	NO
Monaco	YES	YES	NO
Morocco	NO	YES	NO
New Zealand	NO	YES	NO
Nicaragua	NO	YES	NO
Norway	YES	YES	YES
Philippines	YES	YES	YES
Poland	NO	NO	YES
Portugal	NO	YES	NO

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Renewal			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	90. The renewal of an industrial design registration may be effected by:		
	Sending a written request and paying a fee	Submitting an official form and paying a fee	Paying a fee without sending any request
Republic of Korea		YES	
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	NO
Romania	YES	YES	NO
Russian Federation	NO	YES	NO
Saudi Arabia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Senegal	YES		
Serbia	YES	YES	NO
Singapore	NO	YES	NO
Slovakia	YES	NO	NO
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES	YES	NO
Spain	YES	YES	NO
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	YES	YES
Switzerland	YES	N/A	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	NO	YES	NO
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	YES	NO
Tunisia	YES	YES	NO
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES
USA	NO	NO	NO
Uruguay	YES	NO	NO
Viet Nam	NO	YES	NO
OAPI	YES		
BOIP	YES	YES	YES
EC	YES	NO	YES

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Renewal		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	91. In case the registration concerns multiple industrial designs, the renewal may be limited to certain designs specified in the request	92. In case the payment of the prescribed renewal fee is not made until the date on which the renewal is due, it may still be made within a period of grace
Algeria		
Argentina	N/A	YES
Armenia	YES	NO
Australia	N/A	YES
Austria	YES	YES
Azerbaijan	NO	N/A
Bangladesh	N/A	NO
Belarus	N/A	YES
Bhutan		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	N/A
Brazil	NO	YES
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES
Bulgaria	YES	YES
Cambodia		
Canada	YES	YES
Chile	N/A	N/A
China		YES
Colombia	N/A	N/A
Côte d'Ivoire	YES	YES
Croatia	YES	YES
Czech Republic	NO	YES
Denmark	YES	YES
Dominican Republic	NO	NO
Ecuador		
El Salvador	N/A	N/A
Estonia	N/A	YES
Finland	YES	YES
France	YES	YES
Georgia	YES	YES
Germany	YES	YES
Greece	NO	YES
Hungary	YES	YES
Italy	YES	YES
Japan	NO	YES
Kenya	N/A	YES
Kyrgyzstan	NO	YES
Latvia	YES	YES
Madagascar	YES	YES
Malaysia		
Mexico	N/A	YES
Monaco	YES	YES
Morocco	YES	YES
New Zealand	N/A	YES
Nicaragua	NO	YES
Norway	YES	YES
Philippines	NO	YES
Poland	NO	YES

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Renewal		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	91. In case the registration concerns multiple industrial designs, the renewal may be limited to certain designs specified in the request	92. In case the payment of the prescribed renewal fee is not made until the date on which the renewal is due, it may still be made within a period of grace
Portugal	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	N/A	N/A
Senegal	YES	YES
Serbia	YES	YES
Singapore	N/A	YES
Slovakia	YES	YES
Slovenia		
South Africa	N/A	YES
Spain	YES	YES
Sudan		
Sweden	YES	YES
Switzerland	YES	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	NO
Thailand		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES
Tunisia	YES	YES
Turkey		
Turkmenistan		
Ukraine	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	YES	YES
USA	NO	NO
Uruguay	YES	YES
Viet Nam	N/A	YES
OAPI	NO	YES
BOIP	YES	YES
EC	YES	YES

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Renewal															
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	92bis. Length of the period of grace	92ter. If the payment is not made during the grace period, it is possible to re-establish the registration after it was canceled	93. % rate of registered designs that are renewed:												
Algeria															
Argentina	3 months	N/A	45%												
Armenia		NO	5%												
Australia	6 months	YES													
Austria	6 months	NO													
Azerbaijan		N/A													
Bangladesh		N/A	about 50 %												
Belarus	6 months	YES	5%												
Bhutan															
Bosnia and Herzegovina		N/A													
Brazil	3 months	NO	12%												
Brunei Darussalam	6 months	NO	100%												
Bulgaria	6 months	YES	5%												
Cambodia															
Canada	6 months	NO	55%												
Chile		N/A													
China	6 months														
Colombia		N/A													
Côte d'Ivoire	6 months	YES	1%												
Croatia	6 months	NO	6.02%												
Czech Republic	6 months	NO	40%												
Denmark	6 months	YES	50%												
Dominican Republic															
Ecuador															
El Salvador		N/A													
Estonia	6 months	NO	60-70%												
Finland	6 months	NO	40-50%												
France	6 months	NO	30%												
Georgia	6 months	YES	20%												
Germany	6 months	NO	<table border="0"> <tr><td></td><td>Applications</td><td>Design</td></tr> <tr><td>up to 10 years</td><td>37,16%</td><td>14,71%</td></tr> <tr><td>up to 15 years</td><td>18,83%</td><td>6,04%</td></tr> <tr><td>up to 20 years</td><td>10,13%</td><td>3,17%</td></tr> </table>		Applications	Design	up to 10 years	37,16%	14,71%	up to 15 years	18,83%	6,04%	up to 20 years	10,13%	3,17%
	Applications	Design													
up to 10 years	37,16%	14,71%													
up to 15 years	18,83%	6,04%													
up to 20 years	10,13%	3,17%													
Greece	6 months	NO	80%												
Hungary	6 months	NO	50%												
Italy	6 months	NO													
Japan	6 months	NO	99.2%												
Kenya	6 months	YES	30%												
Kyrgyzstan	6 months	NO													
Latvia	6 months	NO	30% for the second period of protection; 10% for the third period of protection												
Madagascar	6 months	NO	9%												
Malaysia															
Mexico	6 months	NO													

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Renewal			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	92bis. Length of the period of grace	92ter. If the payment is not made during the grace period, it is possible to re-establish the registration after it was canceled	93. % rate of registered designs that are renewed:
Monaco	6 months	NO	15%
Morocco	6 months	NO	
New Zealand	6 months	YES	first renewal – 95% second renewal – 30%
Nicaragua	6 months	NO	90%
Norway	6 months	YES	
Philippines	6 months		60 – 70%
Poland	6 months	NO	30%
Portugal	6 months	YES	first renewal – 85%
Republic of Korea	6 months	YES	
Republic of Moldova	6 months	YES	35%
Romania	6 months	YES	70%
Russian Federation	6 months	NO	17%
Saudi Arabia		N/A	
Senegal	12 months	NO	
Serbia	6 months	NO	25%
Singapore	6 months	NO	54%
Slovakia	6 months	NO	50%
Slovenia			
South Africa	6 months	YES	98%
Spain	6 months	NO	70%
Sudan			
Sweden	6 months	NO	50%
Switzerland	6 months	YES	30%
Syrian Arab Republic		NO	
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	6 months	N/A	80%
Tunisia	3 months	NO	30%
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine		N/A	
United Kingdom	1 month	YES	53%
USA		N/A	
Uruguay	6 months	NO	
Viet Nam	6 months	NO	
OAPI	6 months	YES	
BOIP	6 months	NO	40%
EC	6 months	NO	

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS			
Licenses			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	94. With regard to registered industrial designs, the applicable law provides for the recordal of licenses.	95. The recordal of the license is a condition for the license to take effect between the parties to the license.	96. The licensee can bring infringement actions in his/her name only if the license is recorded
Algeria	YES	YES	YES
Argentina	NO	N/A	N/A
Armenia	YES	YES	YES
Australia	YES	NO	N/A
Austria	NO	NO	NO
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	NO	YES	YES
Belarus	YES	YES	YES
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	YES
Brazil	YES	NO	YES
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES
Bulgaria	YES	YES	YES
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	NO	N/A
Chile	YES	NO	YES
China	YES	YES	NO
Colombia	YES	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire	YES	YES	YES
Croatia	YES	NO	YES
Czech Republic	YES	NO	NO
Denmark	YES	NO	NO
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador	YES	NO	NO
El Salvador	NO	NO	YES
Estonia	YES	NO	NO
Finland	YES	NO	YES
France	YES	NO	NO
Georgia	YES	NO	NO
Germany	NO	N/A	N/A
Greece	YES	YES	YES
Hungary	YES	NO	YES
Italy	NO	N/A	N/A
Japan	YES	YES	YES
Kenya	YES	NO	YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	YES
Latvia	YES	NO	NO
Madagascar	YES	YES	YES
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES	YES	YES
Monaco	NO	N/A	N/A
Morocco	YES	NO	YES
New Zealand	YES	NO	YES
Nicaragua	YES	YES	YES
Norway	YES	NO	NO
Philippines	YES	NO	NO

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	94. With regard to registered industrial designs, the applicable law provides for the recordal of licenses.	95. The recordal of the license is a condition for the license to take effect between the parties to the license.	96. The licensee can bring infringement actions in his/her name only if the license is recorded
Poland	YES	NO	YES
Portugal	YES	NO	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	N/A	N/A
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	NO
Romania	YES	NO	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	YES
Senegal	YES	YES	YES
Serbia	YES	NO	NO
Singapore	YES	NO	YES
Slovakia	YES	YES	YES
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES	NO	NO
Spain	YES	YES	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	NO	NO
Switzerland	YES	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	NO
Thailand	YES		YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	NO	NO
Tunisia	YES	YES	YES
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	YES	NO	NO
United Kingdom	YES	NO	NO
USA	YES	NO	NO
Uruguay	YES	NO	YES
Viet Nam	YES	NO	N/A
OAPI	YES	NO	YES
BOIP	YES	NO	NO
EC	YES	NO	YES

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS			
Licenses			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	97. In the case of a transfer of the registered industrial design, the transferee remains bound by an existing license only if the license is recorded.	98. With regard to the recordal of a license, the following evidence is accepted by the Office:	
		An extract of the license contract indicating the parties and the rights being licensed	
Algeria	YES		YES
Argentina	N/A		N/A
Armenia	YES		YES
Australia	YES		YES
Austria	NO		YES
Azerbaijan	YES		YES
Bangladesh	YES		N/A
Belarus	YES		N/A
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES		N/A
Brazil	YES		N/A
Brunei Darussalam	YES		N/A
Bulgaria	YES		YES
Cambodia			
Canada	N/A		YES
Chile	YES		NO
China	NO		YES
Colombia	YES		YES
Côte d'Ivoire	YES		
Croatia	YES		NO
Czech Republic	YES		YES
Denmark	NO		YES
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador	NO		YES
El Salvador	YES		YES
Estonia	NO		NO
Finland	YES		YES
France	YES		YES
Georgia	YES		YES
Germany	N/A		N/A
Greece	YES		
Hungary	YES		YES
Italy	N/A		N/A
Japan	YES		YES
Kenya	YES		YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES		YES
Latvia	NO		NO
Madagascar	YES		N/A
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES		NO
Monaco	N/A		N/A
Morocco	YES		YES
New Zealand	NO		YES
Nicaragua	YES		NO
Norway	NO		
Philippines	NO		YES

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	97. In the case of a transfer of the registered industrial design, the transferee remains bound by an existing license only if the license is recorded.	98. With regard to the recordal of a license, the following evidence is accepted by the Office: An extract of the license contract indicating the parties and the rights being licensed
Poland	NO	NO
Portugal	NO	NO
Republic of Korea	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES
Romania	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES
Senegal	YES	YES
Serbia	NO	YES
Singapore	YES	N/A
Slovakia	YES	YES
Slovenia		
South Africa	N/A	YES
Spain	YES	YES
Sudan		
Sweden	NO	NO
Switzerland	YES	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES
Thailand	YES	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	NO
Tunisia	YES	YES
Turkey		
Turkmenistan		
Ukraine	YES	NO
United Kingdom	NO	YES
USA	NO	YES
Uruguay	YES	YES
Viet Nam	N/A	NO
OAPI	NO	YES
BOIP	YES	YES
EC	YES	N/A

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Licenses		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	98. With regard to the recordal of a license, the following evidence is accepted by the Office:	
	A certified extract of the license contract indicating the parties and the rights being licensed	An uncertified statement of license signed by both the holder and the licensee
Algeria	YES	
Argentina	N/A	N/A
Armenia	YES	N/A
Australia	YES	YES
Austria	YES	YES
Azerbaijan	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	YES
Belarus	N/A	YES
Bhutan		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	N/A
Brazil	N/A	N/A
Brunei Darussalam	YES	N/A
Bulgaria	YES	NO
Cambodia		
Canada	YES	YES
Chile	NO	NO
China		
Colombia	YES	NO
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	YES	YES
Czech Republic	YES	NO
Denmark	NO	YES
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador	NO	
El Salvador	YES	NO
Estonia	YES	NO
Finland	YES	YES
France	NO	NO
Georgia	NO	NO
Germany	N/A	N/A
Greece	YES	
Hungary	YES	YES
Italy	N/A	N/A
Japan	NO	YES
Kenya	YES	NO
Kyrgyzstan	YES	NO
Latvia	YES	YES
Madagascar	YES	NO
Malaysia		
Mexico	YES	NO
Monaco	N/A	N/A
Morocco	YES	NO
New Zealand	YES	YES
Nicaragua	NO	NO
Norway	YES	YES
Philippines		

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Licenses		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	98. With regard to the recordal of a license, the following evidence is accepted by the Office:	
	A certified extract of the license contract indicating the parties and the rights being licensed	An uncertified statement of license signed by both the holder and the licensee
Poland	NO	NO
Portugal	NO	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	NO	NO
Romania	YES	YES
Russian Federation	NO	NO
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES
Senegal	YES	
Serbia	YES	N/A
Singapore	N/A	N/A
Slovakia	NO	NO
Slovenia		
South Africa	YES	NO
Spain	NO	NO
Sudan		
Sweden	YES	NO
Switzerland	YES	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	NO
Thailand	YES	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	NO
Tunisia	YES	YES
Turkey		
Turkmenistan		
Ukraine	YES	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES
USA	YES	YES
Uruguay	YES	NO
Viet Nam	YES	NO
OAPI	YES	YES
BOIP	YES	YES
EC	N/A	N/A

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS			
Licenses			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	99. In the request for recordal of a license, the legal cause of the license must be indicated	100. The recordal of a license is necessary:	
		To maintain the protection of the industrial design concerned	To maintain the registration of the industrial design concerned
Algeria		YES	YES
Argentina	N/A	N/A	N/A
Armenia	N/A	YES	YES
Australia	NO	NO	NO
Austria	NO	NO	NO
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	N/A	YES	YES
Belarus	YES	NO	NO
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	NO	NO
Brazil	NO	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam	NO	YES	YES
Bulgaria	NO	NO	NO
Cambodia			
Canada	NO	NO	NO
Chile	NO	NO	NO
China	NO	NO	NO
Colombia	NO	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	YES	NO
Czech Republic	YES	NO	NO
Denmark	NO	NO	NO
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador	YES	NO	NO
El Salvador	NO	NO	NO
Estonia	NO	NO	NO
Finland	YES	NO	NO
France	NO	NO	YES
Georgia	NO	NO	NO
Germany	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greece	YES	YES	NO
Hungary	NO	NO	NO
Italy	N/A	N/A	N/A
Japan	YES	NO	NO
Kenya	YES	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan		YES	YES
Latvia	NO	NO	NO
Madagascar	YES	YES	YES
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES	NO	NO
Monaco	N/A	N/A	N/A
Morocco		YES	NO
New Zealand	YES	NO	NO
Nicaragua	YES	NO	NO
Norway	NO	NO	NO
Philippines	YES	YES	YES

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS			
Licenses			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	99. In the request for recordal of a license, the legal cause of the license must be indicated	100. The recordal of a license is necessary:	
		To maintain the protection of the industrial design concerned	To maintain the registration of the industrial design concerned
Poland	N/A	NO	NO
Portugal	YES	NO	NO
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	NO
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	NO
Romania	NO	NO	NO
Russian Federation	NO	NO	NO
Saudi Arabia	NO	NO	NO
Senegal	YES	YES	YES
Serbia	YES	NO	NO
Singapore	N/A	NO	NO
Slovakia	NO	YES	YES
Slovenia			
South Africa	NO	NO	NO
Spain	NO	YES	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	NO	NO
Switzerland	NO	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES
Thailand	YES	YES	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	NO	NO
Tunisia	NO	NO	NO
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	NO	NO	NO
USA	NO	NO	NO
Uruguay	NO	NO	NO
Viet Nam	N/A	NO	NO
OAPI	YES	NO	NO
BOIP	NO	NO	NO
EC	NO	NO	NO

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS			
Licenses			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	100. The recordal of a license is necessary:		
	For the licensee to initiate infringement proceeding with regard to the industrial design concerned	For the licensee to join infringement proceeding initiated by the holder of the industrial design concerned	For the licensee to receive damages resulting from the infringement of the industrial design concerned
Algeria	YES	YES	YES
Argentina	N/A	N/A	N/A
Armenia	YES	YES	YES
Australia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Austria	NO	NO	NO
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	YES	YES
Belarus	YES	YES	YES
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	YES
Brazil	YES	YES	YES
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES
Bulgaria	YES	YES	YES
Cambodia			
Canada	NO	NO	NO
Chile	YES	YES	YES
China	NO	NO	NO
Colombia	YES	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	YES	YES
Czech Republic	YES	YES	YES
Denmark	NO	NO	NO
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador	YES	YES	YES
El Salvador	YES	YES	YES
Estonia	NO	NO	NO
Finland	NO	NO	NO
France	YES	YES	YES
Georgia	NO	YES	YES
Germany	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greece	YES	YES	YES
Hungary	YES	NO	YES
Italy	N/A	N/A	N/A
Japan	YES	YES	YES
Kenya	YES	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan	N/A	N/A	N/A
Latvia	NO	NO	NO
Madagascar	YES	YES	YES
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES	YES	YES
Monaco	N/A	N/A	N/A
Morocco	YES	YES	YES
New Zealand	YES	YES	YES
Nicaragua	YES	YES	YES
Norway	NO	NO	NO

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Licenses			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	100. The recordal of a license is necessary:		
	For the licensee to initiate infringement proceeding with regard to the industrial design concerned	For the licensee to join infringement proceeding initiated by the holder of the industrial design concerned	For the licensee to receive damages resulting from the infringement of the industrial design concerned
Philippines	YES	YES	YES
Poland	YES	YES	YES
Portugal	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	YES
Senegal	YES	YES	YES
Serbia	YES	N/A	YES
Singapore	YES	YES	YES
Slovakia	NO	NO	NO
Slovenia			
South Africa	NO	YES	N/A
Spain	YES	YES	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	NO	NO	NO
Switzerland	NO	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	N/A	YES	N/A
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	NO	NO
Tunisia	YES	YES	YES
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES
USA	NO	NO	NO
Uruguay	YES	YES	YES
Viet Nam	NO	NO	NO
OAPI	YES	YES	YES
BOIP	YES	YES	YES
EC	YES	YES	YES

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS			
Fee Structure			
<i>Filing, examination and registration</i>			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	101. The following stages of the registration procedure require the payment a fee:		
	The filing of an industrial design application	The examination of the application by the Office	The publication of the industrial design
Algeria	YES		YES
Argentina	YES	NO	NO
Armenia	YES	NO	YES
Australia	YES	YES	NO
Austria	YES	NO	YES
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	NO	NO
Belarus	YES	NO	NO
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	NO	YES
Brazil	YES	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam	YES	N/A	YES
Bulgaria	YES	YES	YES
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	NO	N/A
Chile	YES	YES	YES
China	YES	NO	YES
Colombia	YES	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	YES	YES
Czech Republic	YES	NO	NO
Denmark	YES	NO	YES
Dominican Republic	YES	YES	YES
Ecuador	YES	NO	NO
El Salvador	YES	NO	YES
Estonia	YES	NO	NO
Finland	YES	NO	YES
France	YES	NO	NO
Georgia	YES	NO	YES
Germany	YES	NO	YES
Greece	YES	NO	YES
Hungary	YES	NO	NO
Italy	YES	N/A	N/A
Japan	YES	NO	NO
Kenya	YES	NO	YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	YES
Latvia	YES	NO	YES
Madagascar	YES	YES	YES
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES	NO	NO
Monaco	YES	NO	YES
Morocco	YES	NO	NO
New Zealand	YES	NO	NO
Nicaragua	YES	YES	YES
Norway	YES	NO	NO
Philippines	YES	NO	YES

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Fee Structure <i>Filing, examination and registration</i>			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	101. The following stages of the registration procedure require the payment a fee:		
	The filing of an industrial design application	The examination of the application by the Office	The publication of the industrial design
Poland	YES		NO
Portugal	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	NO
Saudi Arabia	YES	NO	YES
Senegal	YES	YES	YES
Serbia	YES	NO	YES
Singapore	YES	NO	NO
Slovakia	YES	NO	NO
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES	NO	NO
Spain	YES	NO	NO
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	NO	YES
Switzerland	YES	NO	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	NO	YES
Thailand	YES	NO	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	NO	YES
Tunisia	YES	NO	NO
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	YES	NO	YES
United Kingdom	YES	NO	YES
USA	YES	YES	NO
Uruguay	YES	YES	YES
Viet Nam	YES	YES	YES
OAPI	YES	N/A	YES
BOIP	YES	NO	YES
EC	YES	NO	YES

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS			
Fee Structure			
<i>Filing, examination and registration</i>			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	101. The following stages of the registration procedure require the payment a fee:		
	The deferment of publication	The extension of time limit	The issuance of a registration certificate
Algeria			
Argentina	NO	YES	YES
Armenia	N/A	YES	
Australia	N/A	YES	NO
Austria	N/A	N/A	YES
Azerbaijan	NO	YES	YES
Bangladesh	NO	YES	NO
Belarus	N/A	YES	YES
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	YES	YES
Brazil	NO	YES	NO
Brunei Darussalam	NO	YES	NO
Bulgaria	N/A	YES	YES
Cambodia			
Canada	N/A	NO	NO
Chile	NO	NO	YES
China	NO	YES	YES
Colombia	N/A	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	YES	YES
Czech Republic	NO	YES	NO
Denmark	NO	NO	NO
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador	NO	NO	YES
El Salvador	NO	NO	NO
Estonia	NO	YES	NO
Finland	NO	NO	NO
France	NO	NO	NO
Georgia	NO	YES	YES
Germany	NO	NO	NO
Greece	YES	N/A	NO
Hungary	YES	YES	NO
Italy	N/A	N/A	YES
Japan	NO	YES	NO
Kenya		YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan		YES	
Latvia	YES	YES	NO
Madagascar	N/A	YES	YES
Malaysia			
Mexico	N/A	YES	YES
Monaco	N/A	NO	NO
Morocco	N/A	YES	NO
New Zealand	NO	NO	NO
Nicaragua	NO	YES	YES
Norway	NO	NO	NO
Philippines	NO	YES	YES
Poland	N/A	NO	YES

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Fee Structure <i>Filing, examination and registration</i>			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	101. The following stages of the registration procedure require the payment a fee:		
	The deferment of publication	The extension of time limit	The issuance of a registration certificate
Portugal	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	NO
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	NO	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	NO	NO	YES
Senegal	YES	YES	YES
Serbia	NO	YES	YES
Singapore	N/A	NO	NO
Slovakia	YES	YES	NO
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES	YES	NO
Spain	NO	NO	NO
Sudan			
Sweden	N/A	NO	NO
Switzerland	NO	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	NO	NO	YES
Thailand	NO	NO	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	YES	YES
Tunisia	NO	NO	NO
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	N/A	YES	YES
United Kingdom	YES	NO	NO
USA	N/A	YES	YES
Uruguay	NO	YES	YES
Viet Nam	NO	N/A	YES
OAPI	NO	NO	NO
BOIP	YES	NO	NO
EC	YES	NO	NO

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS				
Fee Structure				
<i>Filing, examination and registration</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	101bis. The fees depend on:			
	The number of industrial designs	The number of reproductions	The number of classes claimed	The filing of a specimen
Algeria	YES			
Argentina	NO		NO	NO
Armenia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Australia	YES	NO	N/A	NO
Austria	YES	NO	YES	YES
Azerbaijan	YES	NO	NO	NO
Bangladesh	NO	NO	NO	NO
Belarus	YES	NO	NO	N/A
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	NO	N/A
Brazil	NO	NO	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam	YES	N/A	YES	N/A
Bulgaria	YES	YES	NO	N/A
Cambodia				
Canada	NO	YES	NO	N/A
Chile	NO	NO	N/A	NO
China	NO	NO	NO	NO
Colombia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Czech Republic	YES	NO	NO	N/A
Denmark	YES	YES	NO	NO
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador				
El Salvador	YES	NO	NO	NO
Estonia	YES	NO	NO	N/A
Finland	YES	YES	YES	YES
France	NO	YES	NO	NO
Georgia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Germany	YES	NO	NO	NO
Greece	YES	NO	NO	NO
Hungary	YES	NO	N/A	N/A
Italy	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Japan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kenya	YES	NO	NO	NO
Kyrgyzstan	YES	NO	NO	NO
Latvia	NO	YES	YES	NO
Madagascar	YES	NO	NO	NO
Malaysia				
Mexico	NO		NO	NO
Monaco	YES	NO	NO	YES
Morocco	YES	NO	NO	NO
New Zealand	NO	NO	NO	NO
Nicaragua	YES		YES	NO
Norway	YES	NO	YES	YES
Philippines	YES	YES	YES	YES
Poland	NO	NO	NO	NO

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Fee Structure <i>Filing, examination and registration</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	101bis. The fees depend on:			
	The number of industrial designs	The number of reproductions	The number of classes claimed	The filing of a specimen
Portugal	YES	NO	NO	NO
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	NO	NO
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	NO	NO
Romania	YES	NO	NO	NO
Russian Federation	YES	NO	NO	NO
Saudi Arabia	YES	NO	NO	N/A
Senegal	YES	YES		YES
Serbia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Singapore	YES	NO	N/A	NO
Slovakia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Slovenia				
South Africa	NO	NO	NO	NO
Spain	YES	NO	NO	YES
Sudan				
Sweden	YES	YES	YES	YES
Switzerland	YES	YES	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	NO	YES	NO
Thailand		NO	NO	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	NO	N/A	NO
Tunisia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	NO	YES	NO	NO
United Kingdom	YES	NO	NO	NO
USA	NO	NO	NO	NO
Uruguay	NO		NO	NO
Viet Nam	YES	YES	NO	NO
OAPI	YES	NO	NO	YES
BOIP	YES	YES	NO	NO
EC	YES	NO	NO	NO

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS				
Fee Structure				
<i>Opposition</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	102. The following stages of the opposition procedure require the payment of a fee:			102bis. The fees depend on the number of industrial designs opposed
	The lodging of an opposition	The extension of time limits	Oral hearings	
Algeria				
Argentina	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Armenia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Australia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Austria	YES	NO	YES	YES
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	N/A	NO
Bangladesh	YES	NO	YES	YES
Belarus	YES	N/A	N/A	NO
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	NO	YES
Brazil	YES	NO	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bulgaria	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cambodia				
Canada	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Chile	NO	NO	NO	N/A
China	YES	NO	NO	NO
Colombia	YES	YES	N/A	NO
Côte d'Ivoire	YES	NO	NO	
Croatia				
Czech Republic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Denmark	YES	NO	NO	NO
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador	YES			
El Salvador	NO	NO	NO	N/A
Estonia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Finland	NO	NO	NO	NO
France	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Georgia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Germany	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Greece	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hungary	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A
Italy	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Japan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Kenya	YES	YES	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	NO	NO
Latvia	YES	YES	NO	NO
Madagascar				
Malaysia				
Mexico	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Monaco	NO	NO	NO	NO
Morocco	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Zealand	YES	NO	YES	NO
Nicaragua	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Norway	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Philippines	YES	NO		NO

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS				
Fee Structure				
<i>Opposition</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	102. The following stages of the opposition procedure require the payment of a fee:			102bis. The fees depend on the number of industrial designs opposed
	The lodging of an opposition	The extension of time limits	Oral hearings	
Poland	YES	YES	N/A	NO
Portugal	YES	N/A	N/A	NO
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	NO	NO
Republic of Moldova	YES	N/A	NO	NO
Romania	YES	YES	NO	NO
Russian Federation				
Saudi Arabia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Senegal	YES	YES		YES
Serbia				
Singapore	YES	NO	YES	YES
Slovakia	N/A		N/A	N/A
Slovenia				
South Africa	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Spain	NO	NO	NO	YES
Sudan				
Sweden	NO	NO	NO	N/A
Switzerland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	NO	YES	YES
Thailand	YES	NO	NO	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tunisia	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	YES	NO	NO	YES
USA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Uruguay	YES	NO	NO	NO
Viet Nam	NO	N/A	NO	
OAPI	N/A	N/A	N/A	
BOIP	NO	NO	NO	NO
EC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS				
Fee Structure				
<i>Renewal</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	103. The renewal fees depends on:			
	The number of industrial designs to be renewed	The number of reproductions	The number of classes claimed	The fact that a specimen was filed
Algeria				
Argentina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Armenia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Australia	YES	NO	N/A	NO
Austria	YES	NO	NO	NO
Azerbaijan	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bangladesh	YES	NO	NO	NO
Belarus	NO	NO	NO	N/A
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brazil	NO	NO	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam	YES	NO	YES	N/A
Bulgaria	NO	NO	NO	NO
Cambodia				
Canada	NO	NO	NO	N/A
Chile	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
China	NO	NO	NO	NO
Colombia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Côte d'Ivoire	NO	NO	NO	NO
Croatia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Czech Republic	NO	NO	NO	N/A
Denmark	YES	NO	NO	NO
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador				
El Salvador	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Estonia	NO	NO	NO	N/A
Finland	YES	NO	YES	YES
France	NO	NO	NO	NO
Georgia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Germany	YES	NO	NO	NO
Greece	NO	NO	NO	NO
Hungary	YES	NO	N/A	N/A
Italy	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Japan	NO	NO	NO	NO
Kenya	YES	NO	NO	NO
Kyrgyzstan	NO	NO	NO	NO
Latvia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Madagascar	YES	NO	NO	NO
Malaysia				
Mexico	NO	NO	NO	NO
Monaco	YES	NO	NO	NO
Morocco	YES	NO	NO	NO
New Zealand	N/A	NO	NO	NO
Nicaragua	YES	NO	NO	NO
Norway	YES	YES	YES	NO
Philippines	YES	YES	YES	YES

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS				
Fee Structure				
<i>Renewal</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	103. The renewal fees depends on:			
	The number of industrial designs to be renewed	The number of reproductions	The number of classes claimed	The fact that a specimen was filed
Poland	NO	NO	NO	NO
Portugal	YES	NO	NO	NO
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	NO	NO
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	NO	N/A
Romania	YES	NO	NO	NO
Russian Federation	NO	NO	NO	NO
Saudi Arabia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Senegal	YES	YES		YES
Serbia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Singapore	YES	NO	NO	NO
Slovakia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Slovenia				
South Africa	NO	NO	NO	NO
Spain	NO	NO	NO	YES
Sudan				
Sweden	YES		YES	
Switzerland	YES	NO	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	NO	YES	NO
Thailand				
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	NO	N/A	N/A
Tunisia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	YES	NO	NO	NO
USA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Uruguay	NO	NO	NO	NO
Viet Nam	YES	NO	NO	N/A
OAPI	NO	NO	NO	NO
BOIP	YES	NO	NO	NO
EC	YES	NO	NO	NO

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS			
Fee Structure			
<i>Renewal</i>			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	104. The payment of the renewal during the grace period is subject to the payment of a surcharge	104bis. The surcharge depends on:	
		The number of industrial designs to be renewed	The number of reproductions
Algeria			
Argentina	NO	N/A	N/A
Armenia	NO	NO	NO
Australia	YES	NO	NO
Austria	YES	YES	NO
Azerbaijan	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bangladesh	N/A		
Belarus	YES	NO	NO
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brazil	NO	N/A	N/A
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	N/A
Bulgaria	YES	NO	NO
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	NO	NO
Chile	N/A	N/A	N/A
China	YES	NO	NO
Colombia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Côte d'Ivoire	YES	NO	NO
Croatia	YES	YES	NO
Czech Republic	YES	NO	NO
Denmark	YES	YES	NO
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador	N/A	N/A	N/A
Estonia	YES	NO	NO
Finland	YES	YES	NO
France	YES	NO	NO
Georgia	YES	NO	NO
Germany	YES	YES	NO
Greece	YES	NO	NO
Hungary	NO	N/A	N/A
Italy	YES	N/A	N/A
Japan	YES	NO	NO
Kenya	YES	YES	NO
Kyrgyzstan	YES	NO	NO
Latvia	YES	NO	NO
Madagascar	YES	YES	YES
Malaysia			
Mexico	NO		
Monaco	YES	NO	NO
Morocco	YES	NO	NO
New Zealand	NO	N/A	N/A
Nicaragua	YES	NO	NO
Norway	YES	NO	NO
Philippines	YES	YES	YES
Poland	YES	NO	NO

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Fee Structure <i>Renewal</i>			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	104. The payment of the renewal during the grace period is subject to the payment of a surcharge	104bis. The surcharge depends on:	
		The number of industrial designs to be renewed	The number of reproductions
Portugal	YES	YES	NO
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	NO
Romania	YES	YES	NO
Russian Federation	NO		
Saudi Arabia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Senegal	YES	NO	
Serbia	YES	YES	NO
Singapore	YES	YES	NO
Slovakia	YES	NO	NO
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES	NO	NO
Spain	YES	NO	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	NO	NO
Switzerland	YES	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	NO	NO	NO
Thailand	NO	NO	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	NO	NO
Tunisia	YES	NO	NO
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	N/A	N/A	N/A
United Kingdom	NO	YES	NO
USA	N/A	N/A	N/A
Uruguay	YES	NO	NO
Viet Nam	YES	YES	NO
OAPI	YES	NO	NO
BOIP	YES	NO	NO
EC	YES	YES	NO

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS		
Fee Structure		
<i>Recordal of licenses</i>		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	105. The recordal of a license requires the payment of a fee.	105bis. The fee depends on the number of industrial designs covered by the license.
Algeria	YES	
Argentina	N/A	N/A
Armenia	YES	YES
Australia	NO	
Austria	YES	YES
Azerbaijan	YES	YES
Bangladesh	N/A	
Belarus	YES	NO
Bhutan		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	NO
Brazil	YES	NO
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES
Bulgaria	YES	NO
Cambodia		
Canada	YES	NO
Chile		
China	NO	
Colombia	YES	NO
Côte d'Ivoire	YES	NO
Croatia	YES	NO
Czech Republic	YES	YES
Denmark	NO	NO
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador	YES	YES
El Salvador	YES	NO
Estonia	YES	NO
Finland	YES	NO
France	YES	YES
Georgia	YES	NO
Germany	N/A	N/A
Greece	YES	NO
Hungary	YES	NO
Italy	N/A	N/A
Japan	YES	NO
Kenya	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan	YES	NO
Latvia	YES	NO
Madagascar	YES	YES
Malaysia		
Mexico	YES	YES
Monaco	N/A	N/A
Morocco	YES	NO
New Zealand	NO	N/A
Nicaragua	YES	NO
Norway	NO	
Philippines	YES	YES
Poland	YES	NO

X. MANAGEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS Fee Structure <i>Recordal of licenses</i>		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	105. The recordal of a license requires the payment of a fee.	105bis. The fee depends on the number of industrial designs covered by the license.
Portugal	YES	NO
Republic of Korea	YES	NO
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES
Romania	YES	NO
Russian Federation	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES
Senegal	YES	YES
Serbia	YES	YES
Singapore	YES	YES
Slovakia	YES	NO
Slovenia		
South Africa	YES	YES
Spain	YES	YES
Sudan		
Sweden	NO	N/A
Switzerland	NO	
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES
Thailand	YES	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	NO
Tunisia	YES	NO
Turkey		
Turkmenistan		
Ukraine	YES	YES
United Kingdom	NO	
USA	YES	NO
Uruguay	YES	NO
Viet Nam	YES	YES
OAPI	YES	NO
BOIP	YES	YES
EC	YES	YES

XI. COMMUNICATION WITH THE OFFICE Means of Communication			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	106. The office accepts communications:		
	On paper	Filed by electronic means of transmittal, such as fax	Filed by electronic form, for instance, via the Internet
Algeria	YES		
Argentina	YES	NO	NO
Armenia	YES	YES	YES
Australia	YES	YES	YES
Austria	YES	YES	NO
Azerbaijan	YES	YS	NO
Bangladesh	YES	NO	NO
Belarus	YES	YES	YES
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	NO
Brazil	YES	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	N/A
Bulgaria	YES	YES	NO
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	YES	YES
Chile	YES	NO	NO
China	YES	NO	YES
Colombia	YES	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire	YES	YES	YES
Croatia	YES	NO	NO
Czech Republic	YES	YES	YES
Denmark	YES	YES	YES
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador	YES	YES	
El Salvador	YES	NO	NO
Estonia	YES	YES	YES
Finland	YES	YES	YES
France	YES	YES	NO
Georgia	YES	NO	NO
Germany	YES	YES	NO
Greece	YES	YES	NO
Hungary	YES	YES	YES
Italy	YES	NO	NO
Japan	YES	NO	YES
Kenya	YES	NO	NO
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	YES
Latvia	YES	YES	YES
Madagascar	YES	YES	YES
Malaysia			
Mexico			
Monaco	YES	NO	NO
Morocco	YES	NO	NO
New Zealand	YES	YES	YES
Nicaragua	YES	YES	NO
Norway	YES	YES	YES
Philippines	YES	N/A	N/A
Poland	YES	YES	NO

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	106. The office accepts communications:		
	On paper	Filed by electronic means of transmittal, such as fax	Filed by electronic form, for instance, via the Internet
Portugal	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES	NO
Russian Federation	YES	YES	NO
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	NO
Senegal	YES		
Serbia	YES	YES	NO
Singapore	YES	YES	NO
Slovakia	YES	YES	NO
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES	YES	NO
Spain	YES	YES	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	YES	YES
Switzerland	YES	YES	YES
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	N/A	N/A
Thailand	YES	N/A	N/A
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	NO
Tunisia	YES	NO	NO
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	YES	YES	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES
USA	YES	YES	YES
Uruguay	YES	NO	NO
Viet Nam	YES	NO	NO
OAPI	YES	YES	NO
BOIP	YES	YES	NO
EC	YES	YES	YES

XI. COMMUNICATION WITH THE OFFICE Means of Communication				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	107. Applications can be filed:			
	On paper	On paper accompanied by reproductions on an electronic support	By electronic means of transmittal	In electronic form (e-filing)
Algeria	YES	YES		
Argentina	YES	NO	NO	NO
Armenia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Australia	YES	NO	YES	NO
Austria	YES	NO	YES	NO
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES	NO
Bangladesh	YES	NO	NO	NO
Belarus	YES	NO	YES	NO
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	NO	YES	YES
Brazil	YES	NO	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Bulgaria	YES	NO	NO	NO
Cambodia				
Canada	YES	NO	YES	YES
Chile	YES	NO	NO	YES
China	YES	NO	NO	YES
Colombia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	YES	YES	NO	NO
Czech Republic	YES	NO	YES	YES
Denmark	YES	YES	YES	YES
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador		YES		
El Salvador	YES	YES	NO	NO
Estonia	YES	NO	NO	YES
Finland	YES	NO	NO	NO
France	YES	NO	NO	NO
Georgia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Germany	YES	NO	YES	NO
Greece	YES	NO	YES	NO
Hungary	YES	NO	NO	YES
Italy	YES	NO	NO	YES
Japan	YES	N/A	NO	YES
Kenya	YES	NO	NO	NO
Kyrgyzstan	YES	NO	NO	NO
Latvia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Madagascar	YES	NO	NO	NO
Malaysia				
Mexico				
Monaco	YES	NO	NO	NO
Morocco	YES	NO	NO	NO
New Zealand	YES	YES	YES	YES
Nicaragua	YES	NO	NO	NO
Norway	YES	YES	YES	YES
Philippines	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poland	YES	NO	YES	NO

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	107. Applications can be filed:			
	On paper	On paper accompanied by reproductions on an electronic support	By electronic means of transmittal	In electronic form (e-filing)
Portugal	YES	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	N/A	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES	NO
Romania	YES	YES	YES	NO
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES	NO
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	NO	NO
Senegal	YES			
Serbia	YES	NO	YES	NO
Singapore	YES	NO	NO	YES
Slovakia	YES	NO	YES	NO
Slovenia				
South Africa	YES	NO	YES	NO
Spain	YES	YES	NO	NO
Sudan				
Sweden	YES	YES	YES	YES
Switzerland	YES	YES	YES	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Thailand	YES	NO	N/A	N/A
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	N/A	YES	NO
Tunisia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	YES	YES	YES	NO
United Kingdom	YES	NO	YES	NO
USA	YES	NO	NO	YES
Uruguay	YES	YES	NO	NO
Viet Nam	YES	YES	NO	NO
OAPI	YES	YES	NO	NO
BOIP	YES	NO	YES	NO
EC	YES	NO	YES	YES

XI. COMMUNICATION WITH THE OFFICE Signature and Authentication <i>Communications on paper</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	108. A communication on paper must:			
	Be signed by the applicant, holder or other interested person	Be supplemented with evidence where the Office doubts the authenticity of the signature	Generally be certified	Only be certified in special cases, such as the surrender of registration
Algeria	YES			
Argentina	YES	YES	NO	NO
Armenia	YES	NO	NO	N/A
Australia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Austria	YES	YES	NO	NO
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	YES	NO	N/A
Belarus	YES	NO	NO	YES
Bhutan				
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	YES	NO	YES
Brazil	YES	YES	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam	YES	NO	NO	YES
Bulgaria	YES	YES	NO	YES
Cambodia				
Canada	NO	N/A	NO	N/A
Chile	YES	YES	NO	YES
China	YES	NO	YES	NO
Colombia	YES	YES	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	YES	YES	NO	NO
Czech Republic	YES	NO	NO	NO
Denmark	YES	YES	NO	NO
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador	YES			YES
El Salvador	YES	YES	YES	YES
Estonia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Finland	YES	NO	NO	NO
France	YES	NO	NO	NO
Georgia	YES	YES	NO	YES
Germany	YES	NO	NO	YES
Greece	YES	NO	NO	YES
Hungary	YES	NO	NO	NO
Italy	YES	YES	YES	N/A
Japan	N/A	YES	NO	N/A
Kenya	YES	N/A	N/A	YES
Kyrgyzstan				
Latvia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Madagascar	YES	N/A	NO	N/A
Malaysia				
Mexico				
Monaco	YES	YES	NO	NO
Morocco	YES	NO	NO	NO
New Zealand	YES	NO	NO	NO
Nicaragua	YES	YES	NO	NO

XI. COMMUNICATION WITH THE OFFICE Signature and Authentication <i>Communications on paper</i>				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	108. A communication on paper must:			
	Be signed by the applicant, holder or other interested person	Be supplemented with evidence where the Office doubts the authenticity of the signature	Generally be certified	Only be certified in special cases, such as the surrender of registration
Norway	YES	YES	NO	NO
Philippines	YES	N/A	N/A	
Poland	YES	YES	NO	YES
Portugal	YES	YES	NO	NO
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	NO	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	NO	NO
Romania	YES	NO	NO	NO
Russian Federation	YES	NO	NO	NO
Saudi Arabia	YES	NO	YES	YES
Senegal	YES			
Serbia	YES	YES	NO	N/A
Singapore	YES	YES	N/A	NO
Slovakia	YES	YES	NO	NO
Slovenia				
South Africa	YES	NO	NO	YES
Spain	YES	YES	NO	NO
Sudan				
Sweden	YES	NO	NO	NO
Switzerland	NO	NO	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	YES	YES	YES	NO
Thailand	YES	YES	YES	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	NO	N/A	N/A
Tunisia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Turkey				
Turkmenistan				
Ukraine	YES	NO	NO	YES
United Kingdom	NO	NO	NO	YES
USA	YES	YES	NO	NO
Uruguay	YES	YES	NO	NO
Viet Nam	YES	YES	YES	NO
OAPI	YES	NO	NO	NO
BOIP	YES	NO	NO	YES
EC	YES	NO	NO	NO

XI. COMMUNICATION WITH THE OFFICE Signature and Authentication <i>Use of electronic means of transmittal</i>			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	109. Communications filed by electronic means of transmittal will be considered signed if a graphic representation of a signature appears on the communication	110. The original of a communication filed by electronic means of transmittal must be filed with the Office	110bis. Applicable time limit
Algeria	NO	NO	
Argentina	NO	N/A	
Armenia	N/A	N/A	
Australia	YES	NO	
Austria	YES	NO	
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	1 month
Bangladesh	N/A	N/A	
Belarus	YES	YES	1 month
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	N/A	
Brazil	N/A	N/A	
Brunei Darussalam	YES	YES	2 months
Bulgaria	NO	YES	1 month
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	NO	
Chile	N/A	N/A	
China	NO	YES	2 months
Colombia	N/A	N/A	
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	N/A	N/A	
Czech Republic	NO	YES	5 days
Denmark	NO	YES	2 months
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador	N/A	N/A	
Estonia	NO	N/A	
Finland	N/A	N/A	
France	YES	YES	5 days
Georgia	N/A	N/A	
Germany	YES	NO	
Greece	NO	YES	10 days
Hungary	YES	YES	NO
Italy	NO		NO
Japan	NO	NO	
Kenya	N/A	N/A	
Kyrgyzstan			
Latvia	NO	NO	
Madagascar	N/A	YES	
Malaysia			
Mexico			
Monaco	N/A	N/A	
Morocco	N/A		
New Zealand	NO	NO	
Nicaragua			
Norway	YES	NO	

XI. COMMUNICATION WITH THE OFFICE Signature and Authentication <i>Use of electronic means of transmittal</i>			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	109. Communications filed by electronic means of transmittal will be considered signed if a graphic representation of a signature appears on the communication	110. The original of a communication filed by electronic means of transmittal must be filed with the Office	110bis. Applicable time limit
Philippines	N/A		
Poland			
Portugal	NO	YES	1 month
Republic of Korea	NO	NO	
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	1 month
Romania	YES	YES	1 month
Russian Federation	YES	YES	1 month
Saudi Arabia	N/A	N/A	
Senegal	NO		
Serbia	YES	YES	1 month
Singapore	YES	YES	14 days
Slovakia	YES	YES	14 days
Slovenia			
South Africa	NO	YES	2 weeks
Spain	YES	NO	
Sudan			
Sweden	NO	YES	2 months
Switzerland	NO	NO	
Syrian Arab Republic	NO	N/A	
Thailand	N/A	N/A	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	
Tunisia	N/A	N/A	
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	YES	YES	1 month
United Kingdom	N/A	N/A	
USA	YES	NO	
Uruguay	N/A	N/A	
Viet Nam	N/A	N/A	
OAPI	N/A	YES	
BOIP	NO	YES	
EC	NO	YES	1 month

XI. COMMUNICATION WITH THE OFFICE Signature and Authentication <i>Communications filed in electronic form</i>			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	111. Communications filed in electronic form may be authenticated through a system of electronic authentication	112. An electronically filed application must be accompanied by a reproduction of the industrial design	
		In JPEG format	Other format
Algeria	NO	NO	
Argentina	N/A	N/A	
Armenia	N/A	N/A	
Australia	N/A	N/A	
Austria	N/A	N/A	
Azerbaijan	N/A	N/A	
Bangladesh	N/A	N/A	
Belarus	N/A	N/A	
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	N/A	
Brazil	N/A	N/A	
Brunei Darussalam	N/A	N/A	
Bulgaria	N/A	N/A	
Cambodia			
Canada	N/A	YES	.tiff
Chile	N/A	NO	.doc
China	YES	YES	
Colombia	N/A	N/A	
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	N/A	N/A	
Czech Republic	YES	NO	in any format
Denmark	NO	N/A	
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador	N/A	N/A	
Estonia	YES	YES	.doc, .txt, .rtf, .pdf
Finland	N/A	N/A	
France	N/A	N/A	
Georgia	N/A	N/A	
Germany	N/A	N/A	
Greece	N/A	N/A	
Hungary	YES	YES	
Italy	YES	YES	
Japan	YES	YES	
Kenya	N/A	N/A	
Kyrgyzstan			
Latvia	YES	N/A	
Madagascar	N/A	N/A	
Malaysia			
Mexico			
Monaco	N/A	N/A	
Morocco			
New Zealand	YES	YES	.tiff, .doc, .giff, .pdf
Nicaragua			
Norway	YES	NO	
Philippines	N/A	N/A	

XI. COMMUNICATION WITH THE OFFICE Signature and Authentication <i>Communications filed in electronic form</i>			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	111. Communications filed in electronic form may be authenticated through a system of electronic authentication	112. An electronically filed application must be accompanied by a reproduction of the industrial design	
		In JPEG format	Other format
Poland	NO	N/A	
Portugal	YES	YES	.pdf
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	.tiff
Republic of Moldova	N/A	N/A	
Romania			.gif
Russian Federation	N/A	N/A	
Saudi Arabia	N/A	N/A	
Senegal			
Serbia	N/A	N/A	
Singapore	NO	YES	
Slovakia	N/A	N/A	
Slovenia			
South Africa	NO	N/A	
Spain	NO	NO	
Sudan			
Sweden	NO	YES	
Switzerland	N/A	N/A	
Syrian Arab Republic	NO	N/A	
Thailand	N/A	N/A	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A	
Tunisia	N/A	N/A	
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	N/A	N/A	
United Kingdom	N/A	N/A	
USA	YES	YES	.pdf
Uruguay	N/A	N/A	
Viet Nam	N/A	N/A	
OAPI	NO	N/A	
BOIP	NO	NO	
EC	NO	YES	

XI. COMMUNICATION WITH THE OFFICE Signature and Authentication <i>Communications filed in electronic form</i>		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	113. In case of a multiple application filed by electronic means, there is a limit to the total number of designs	113bis. Limit
Algeria	NO	
Argentina	N/A	
Armenia	N/A	
Australia	N/A	
Austria	N/A	
Azerbaijan	N/A	
Bangladesh	N/A	
Belarus	N/A	
Bhutan		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	N/A	
Brazil	N/A	
Brunei Darussalam	N/A	
Bulgaria	N/A	
Cambodia		
Canada	NO	
Chile	N/A	
China		
Colombia	N/A	
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	N/A	
Czech Republic	NO	
Denmark	NO	
Dominican Republic		20
Ecuador		
El Salvador	N/A	
Estonia	N/A	
Finland	N/A	
France	N/A	
Georgia	N/A	
Germany	N/A	
Greece	N/A	
Hungary	YES	50
Italy	NO	
Japan	NO	
Kenya	N/A	
Kyrgyzstan		
Latvia	N/A	
Madagascar	N/A	
Malaysia		
Mexico	N/A	
Monaco	N/A	
Morocco		
New Zealand	N/A	
Nicaragua		
Norway	YES	100
Philippines	N/A	
Poland	N/A	

XI. COMMUNICATION WITH THE OFFICE Signature and Authentication <i>Communications filed in electronic form</i>		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	113. In case of a multiple application filed by electronic means, there is a limit to the total number of designs	113bis. Limit
Portugal	YES	10
Republic of Korea	YES	20
Republic of Moldova	N/A	
Romania		
Russian Federation	N/A	
Saudi Arabia	N/A	
Senegal		
Serbia	N/A	
Singapore	N/A	
Slovakia	N/A	
Slovenia		
South Africa	N/A	
Spain	NO	
Sudan		
Sweden	NO	
Switzerland	N/A	
Syrian Arab Republic	N/A	
Thailand		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	
Tunisia	N/A	
Turkey		
Turkmenistan		
Ukraine	N/A	
United Kingdom	N/A	
USA	NO	
Uruguay	N/A	
Viet Nam	N/A	
OAPI	N/A	
BOIP	N/A	
EC	YES	99

XI. COMMUNICATION WITH THE OFFICE Relief Measures			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	114. According to the applicable law, one or more of the following relief measures are available in a case of failure to comply with a time limit before the Office:		
	Extension of the time limit concerned	Continued processing	Reinstatement of rights
Algeria			
Argentina	YES	YES	N/A
Armenia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Australia	YES	NO	YES
Austria	N/A	N/A	N/A
Azerbaijan	YES	YES	YES
Bangladesh	YES	N/A	NO
Belarus	YES	NO	NO
Bhutan			
Bosnia and Herzegovina	YES	NO	N/A
Brazil	YES	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam	YES	NO	NO
Bulgaria	NO	NO	YES
Cambodia			
Canada	YES	NO	YES
Chile			
China	YES		
Colombia	YES	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire		YES	YES
Croatia	YES	NO	YES
Czech Republic	YES	NO	YES
Denmark	YES	YES	YES
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador	YES	YES	YES
El Salvador	NO	NO	NO
Estonia	YES	NO	YES
Finland	YES	YES	NO
France	YES	NO	YES
Georgia	YES	YES	YES
Germany	YES	YES	YES
Greece	NO	NO	NO
Hungary	YES	YES	YES
Italy	YES	YES	YES
Japan	NO	NO	N/A
Kenya	YES	YES	YES
Kyrgyzstan			
Latvia	YES	NO	NO
Madagascar	YES	YES	YES
Malaysia			
Mexico	YES	YES	NO
Monaco	YES	YES	NO
Morocco	YES	YES	NO
New Zealand	YES	NO	NO
Nicaragua	YES	NO	NO
Norway	YES	YES	YES
Philippines	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poland	YES	YES	YES

XI. COMMUNICATION WITH THE OFFICE Relief Measures			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	114. According to the applicable law, one or more of the following relief measures are available in a case of failure to comply with a time limit before the Office:		
	Extension of the time limit concerned	Continued processing	Reinstatement of rights
Portugal	YES	NO	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	N/A	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	N/A	YES
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	N/A
Senegal	YES	YES	YES
Serbia	YES	YES	YES
Singapore	YES	NO	YES
Slovakia	YES	YES	YES
Slovenia			
South Africa	YES		YES
Spain	YES	NO	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	YES	NO
Switzerland	NO	YES	NO
Syrian Arab Republic	NO	NO	NO
Thailand	YES	YES	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	NO	YES
Tunisia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Turkey			
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	YES	NO	NO
United Kingdom	N/A	N/A	N/A
USA	YES	YES	NO
Uruguay	NO	NO	NO
Viet Nam	YES	NO	NO
OAPI	YES	NO	YES
BOIP	YES	NO	NO
EC	YES	NO	YES

XII. RELATION WITH TRADEMARKS Subject Matter Enjoying Co-existing Protection				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	115. According to the applicable law, the following subject matter may enjoy co-existing protection as a trademark and an industrial design:			
	A typeface	A mere word or sequence of letters without a particular styling	Colors	Color <i>per se</i>
Algeria	NO	NO	YES	NO
Argentina	NO	YES	NO	NO
Armenia	YES	NO	N/A	NO
Australia	N/A	NO	YES	NO
Austria	YES	NO	NO	NO
Azerbaijan				
Bangladesh				
Belarus	NO	NO	YES	NO
Bhutan	NO	NO	YES	YES
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Brazil	YES	NO	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam				
Bulgaria	NO	NO	YES	NO
Cambodia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Canada	YES	NO	NO	NO
Chile				
China				
Colombia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Czech Republic	YES	NO	NO	NO
Denmark	YES	YES	YES	YES
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador				
El Salvador				
Estonia	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Finland	YES	NO	NO	NO
France				
Georgia	NO	NO	YES	NO
Germany	YES	NO	YES	NO
Greece				
Hungary	NO	NO	YES	NO
Italy				
Japan	NO	NO	NO	NO
Kenya				
Kyrgyzstan	YES	NO	NO	NO
Latvia	NO	NO	YES	NO
Madagascar				
Malaysia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Mexico	NO	NO	NO	NO
Monaco				
Morocco	YES	YES	YES	YES
New Zealand	NO	NO	NO	NO
Nicaragua				
Norway	YES	NO	NO	NO
Philippines				
Poland				

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	115. According to the applicable law, the following subject matter may enjoy co-existing protection as a trademark and an industrial design:			
	A typeface	A mere word or sequence of letters without a particular styling	Colors	Color <i>per se</i>
Portugal	NO	NO	YES	NO
Republic of Korea	NO	NO	YES	NO
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	YES	NO
Romania	YES	NO	YES	NO
Russian Federation	NO	NO	NO	NO
Saudi Arabia				
Senegal				
Serbia				
Singapore				
Slovakia	NO	NO	NO	NO
Slovenia	YES	NO	NO	NO
South Africa	YES	NO	YES	NO
Spain	YES	NO	YES	NO
Sudan	NO	NO		
Sweden	YES	NO	NO	NO
Switzerland	YES	NO	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic				
Thailand	NO	NO	YES	N/A
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A	YES	N/A
Tunisia				
Turkey	NO	YES	NO	NO
Turkmenistan	NO	NO	NO	NO
Ukraine	YES	NO	YES	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES	YES
USA				
Uruguay				
Viet Nam				
OAPI				
BOIP	YES	NO	YES	NO
EC	YES	NO	YES	NO

XII. RELATION WITH TRADEMARKS Subject Matter Enjoying Co-existing Protection			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	115. According to the applicable law, the following subject matter may enjoy co-existing protection as a trademark and an industrial design:		
	A graphic symbol, such as a drawing, picture or logo	Ornamentation, such as figurative elements and patterns	Product packaging
Algeria	YES	YES	YES
Argentina	YES	YES	YES
Armenia	YES	YES	YES
Australia	NO	NO	YES
Austria	YES	YES	YES
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	YES	YES	YES
Bhutan	YES	YES	YES
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	YES	YES	YES
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	YES	YES	YES
Cambodia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Canada	YES	YES	YES
Chile			
China			
Colombia	NO	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	YES	YES
Czech Republic	YES	NO	YES
Denmark	YES	YES	YES
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	N/A	YES	YES
Finland	YES	YES	YES
France			
Georgia	YES	YES	YES
Germany	YES	NO	YES
Greece			
Hungary	YES	YES	YES
Italy			
Japan	NO	NO	YES
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	YES
Latvia	YES	YES	YES
Madagascar			
Malaysia	NO	YES	YES
Mexico	YES	YES	YES
Monaco			
Morocco	YES	YES	YES
New Zealand	YES	YES	YES
Nicaragua			
Norway	YES	YES	YES
Philippines			
Poland			

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	115. According to the applicable law, the following subject matter may enjoy co-existing protection as a trademark and an industrial design:		
	A graphic symbol, such as a drawing, picture or logo	Ornamentation, such as figurative elements and patterns	Product packaging
Portugal	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	NO	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	YES
Romania	YES	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	YES	YES	YES
Slovenia	YES	YES	YES
South Africa	YES	YES	YES
Spain	YES	YES	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	YES	YES
Switzerland	YES	YES	YES
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand	NO	YES	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES	YES
Tunisia			
Turkey	YES	YES	YES
Turkmenistan	YES	YES	YES
Ukraine	NO	YES	YES
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	YES	YES	YES
EC	YES	YES	YES

XII. RELATION WITH TRADEMARKS Subject Matter Enjoying Co-existing Protection				
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	115. According to the applicable law, the following subject matter may enjoy co-existing protection as a trademark and an industrial design:			
	Product shape	Get-up and trade dress	A specific texture or material	A graphical user interface
Algeria	YES	YES	YES	NO
Argentina	YES	N/A	NO	YES
Armenia	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A
Australia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Austria	YES	YES	YES	YES
Azerbaijan				
Bangladesh				
Belarus	YES	N/A	NO	NO
Bhutan	YES	NO	NO	NO
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Brazil	YES	NO	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam				
Bulgaria	YES	NO	N/A	NO
Cambodia	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Canada	YES	N/A	NO	NO
Chile				
China				
Colombia	YES	NO	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire				
Croatia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Czech Republic	YES	YES	NO	NO
Denmark	YES	N/A	NO	N/A
Dominican Republic				
Ecuador				
El Salvador				
Estonia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Finland	YES	YES	YES	NO
France				
Georgia	YES	YES	N/A	N/A
Germany	YES	NO	NO	NO
Greece				
Hungary	YES	NO	NO	YES
Italy				
Japan	YES	N/A	NO	N/A
Kenya				
Kyrgyzstan	YES	N/A	N/A	NO
Latvia	YES	YES	YES	YES
Madagascar				
Malaysia	YES	YES	NO	NO
Mexico	NO	NO	NO	NO
Monaco				
Morocco	YES	YES	NO	N/A
New Zealand	YES	YES	NO	YES
Nicaragua				
Norway	YES	YES	NO	YES
Philippines				
Poland				

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	115. According to the applicable law, the following subject matter may enjoy co-existing protection as a trademark and an industrial design:			
	Product shape	Get-up and trade dress	A specific texture or material	A graphical user interface
Portugal	YES	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	NO	NO
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	YES	YES
Romania	YES	NO	NO	NO
Russian Federation	YES	YES	NO	NO
Saudi Arabia				
Senegal				
Serbia				
Singapore				
Slovakia	YES	YES	YES	NO
Slovenia	YES	NO	YES	N/A
South Africa	YES	YES	YES	YES
Spain	NO	YES	NO	YES
Sudan	YES			
Sweden	YES	NO	NO	YES
Switzerland	YES	YES	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic				
Thailand	YES	NO	NO	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	N/A	YES	N/A
Tunisia				
Turkey	YES	NO	NO	YES
Turkmenistan	YES	YES	YES	YES
Ukraine	YES	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES	YES
USA				
Uruguay				
Viet Nam				
OAPI				
BOIP	YES	YES	YES	YES
EC	YES	YES	YES	YES

XII. RELATION WITH TRADEMARKS Subject Matter Enjoying Co-existing Protection			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	115. According to the applicable law, the following subject matter may enjoy co-existing protection as a trademark and an industrial design:		
	An architectural structure	An architecture plan as such	The interior of a room, shop, vehicle, etc.
Algeria	YES	NO	NO
Argentina	YES	NO	YES
Armenia	NO	NO	NO
Australia	YES	NO	YES
Austria	YES	YES	YES
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	NO	NO	YES
Bhutan	NO	NO	NO
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	NO	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	YES	N/A	NO
Cambodia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Canada	YES	NO	NO
Chile			
China			
Colombia	NO	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	NO	YES
Czech Republic	YES	NO	NO
Denmark	YES	N/A	N/A
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	N/A	N/A	YES
Finland	YES	NO	NO
France			
Georgia	NO	NO	N/A
Germany	NO	NO	NO
Greece			
Hungary	YES	NO	NO
Italy			
Japan	NO	NO	NO
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan	NO	NO	N/A
Latvia	YES	NO	NO
Madagascar			
Malaysia	NO	NO	NO
Mexico	NO	NO	NO
Monaco			
Morocco	N/A	N/A	N/A
New Zealand	NO	NO	NO
Nicaragua			
Norway	YES	NO	YES
Philippines			
Poland			

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	115. According to the applicable law, the following subject matter may enjoy co-existing protection as a trademark and an industrial design:		
	An architectural structure	An architecture plan as such	The interior of a room, shop, vehicle, etc.
Portugal	NO	NO	YES
Republic of Korea	NO	NO	NO
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	YES
Romania	NO	NO	NO
Russian Federation	N/A	N/A	NO
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	NO	NO	NO
Slovenia	YES	NO	NO
South Africa	NO	NO	NO
Spain	YES	NO	NO
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	NO	NO
Switzerland	YES	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand	NO	NO	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	N/A	N/A
Tunisia			
Turkey	NO	NO	NO
Turkmenistan	YES	NO	NO
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	YES	YES	YES
EC	YES	YES	YES

XII. RELATION WITH TRADEMARKS Subject Matter Enjoying Co-existing Protection			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	115. According to the applicable law, the following subject matter may enjoy co-existing protection as a trademark and an industrial design:		
	The appearance of a product of variable form, such as a fountain or an inflatable balloon	Labels	Holograms
Algeria		YES	NO
Argentina	YES	YES	N/A
Armenia	NO	YES	NO
Australia	NO	YES	NO
Austria	YES	YES	YES
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	NO	YES	NO
Bhutan	NO	YES	YES
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	YES	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	NO	YES	N/A
Cambodia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Canada	NO	YES	NO
Chile			
China			
Colombia	NO	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	NO	YES	NO
Czech Republic	NO	YES	YES
Denmark	YES	YES	YES
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	NO	YES	YES
Finland	NO	YES	YES
France			
Georgia	YES	YES	N/A
Germany	YES	YES	YES
Greece			
Hungary	NO	YES	YES
Italy			
Japan	NO	YES	NO
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan	NO	NO	NO
Latvia	YES	YES	YES
Madagascar			
Malaysia	NO	YES	NO
Mexico	NO	NO	NO
Monaco			
Morocco	N/A	YES	YES
New Zealand	NO	YES	NO
Nicaragua			
Norway	NO	YES	NO
Philippines			
Poland			

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	115. According to the applicable law, the following subject matter may enjoy co-existing protection as a trademark and an industrial design:		
	The appearance of a product of variable form, such as a fountain or an inflatable balloon	Labels	Holograms
Portugal	YES	YES	YES
Republic of Korea	NO	NO	NO
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	YES
Romania	NO	YES	YES
Russian Federation	N/A	YES	N/A
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	NO	YES	NO
Slovenia	NO	YES	YES
South Africa	NO	YES	YES
Spain	NO	YES	YES
Sudan			
Sweden	NO	YES	YES
Switzerland			
Syrian Arab Republic	NO	YES	YES
Thailand	NO	YES	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tunisia			
Turkey	NO	YES	
Turkmenistan	NO	YES	YES
Ukraine	NO	YES	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	YES	YES	YES
EC	YES	YES	YES

XII. RELATION WITH TRADEMARKS Subject Matter Enjoying Co-existing Protection			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	115. According to the applicable law, the following subject matter may enjoy co-existing protection as a trademark and an industrial design:		
	A cartoon character	An animated icon	A layout-design of integrated circulars
Algeria	YES	NO	NO
Argentina	YES	NO	YES
Armenia	YES	NO	NO
Australia	NO	NO	NO
Austria	YES	YES	YES
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	NO	NO	NO
Bhutan	YES	YES	NO
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	NO	NO	NO
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	YES	N/A	N/A
Cambodia	N/A	N/A	N/A
Canada	NO	N/A	NO
Chile			
China			
Colombia	YES	NO	NO
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	NO	NO
Czech Republic	YES	NO	NO
Denmark	YES	YES	N/A
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	YES	N/A	N/A
Finland	YES	NO	NO
France			
Georgia	YES	N/A	N/A
Germany	YES	YES	NO
Greece			
Hungary	YES	NO	NO
Italy			
Japan	NO	NO	NO
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan	NO	NO	NO
Latvia	YES	YES	NO
Madagascar			
Malaysia	YES	NO	NO
Mexico	YES	NO	NO
Monaco			
Morocco	YES	YES	NO
New Zealand	NO	NO	NO
Nicaragua			
Norway	YES	NO	NO
Philippines			
Poland			

XII. RELATION WITH TRADEMARKS Subject Matter Enjoying Co-existing Protection			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	115. According to the applicable law, the following subject matter may enjoy co-existing protection as a trademark and an industrial design:		
	A cartoon character	An animated icon	A layout-design of integrated circulars
Portugal	YES	YES	NO
Republic of Korea	NO	YES	NO
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	NO
Romania	YES	YES	NO
Russian Federation	YES	N/A	N/A
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	YES	NO	NO
Slovenia	YES	NO	NO
South Africa	YES	YES	NO
Spain	YES	YES	NO
Sudan	YES	YES	
Sweden	YES	NO	YES
Switzerland	YES	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand	YES	YES	NO
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	N/A	N/A
Tunisia			
Turkey	YES	NO	NO
Turkmenistan	YES	NO	NO
Ukraine	YES	YES	NO
United Kingdom	YES	YES	YES
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	YES	YES	NO
EC	YES	YES	NO

XII. RELATION WITH TRADEMARKS Subject Matter Enjoying Co-existing Protection			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	115. According to the applicable law, the following subject matter may enjoy co-existing protection as a trademark and an industrial design:		116. A protected industrial design may acquire distinctiveness in the sense of trademark law during the period of industrial design protection
	Spare parts	Other	
Algeria	NO		YES
Argentina	N/A		YES
Armenia	NO		YES
Australia	YES		YES
Austria	YES		YES
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	YES		NO
Bhutan	YES		YES
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	YES		YES
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	NO		YES
Cambodia	N/A		YES
Canada	N/A		YES
Chile			
China			
Colombia	NO		YES
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES		YES
Czech Republic	YES		N/A
Denmark	YES		YES
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	YES		YES
Finland	YES		YES
France			
Georgia	NO		YES
Germany	NO		YES
Greece			
Hungary	YES		NO
Italy			
Japan	NO		YES
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan	N/A		YES
Latvia	NO	the difference lies, inter alia, in circumstances of protection, namely: the above mentioned subject matter can be protected; as a trademark, if it is distinctive for specific goods/services; as a industrial design, if forming appearance of a specific product	YES

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	115. According to the applicable law, the following subject matter may enjoy co-existing protection as a trademark and an industrial design:		116. A protected industrial design may acquire distinctiveness in the sense of trademark law during the period of industrial design protection
	Spare parts	Other	
Madagascar			
Malaysia	YES		YES
Mexico	NO		YES
Monaco			
Morocco	N/A		N/A
New Zealand	NO		YES
Nicaragua			
Norway	NO		YES
Philippines			
Poland			
Portugal	NO		YES
Republic of Korea	NO		YES
Republic of Moldova	NO		NO
Romania	NO		
Russian Federation	N/A		YES
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	YES		NO
Slovenia	YES		NO
South Africa	NO		YES
Spain	NO		NO
Sudan			N/A
Sweden	YES		YES
Switzerland	YES		YES
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand	NO		YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A		NO
Tunisia			
Turkey	NO		NO
Turkmenistan	YES		YES
Ukraine	NO		YES
United Kingdom	YES		YES
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	YES		YES
EC	YES		YES

XII. RELATION WITH TRADEMARKS Subject Matter Dictated Essentially by Technical or Functional Considerations		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	117. According to the applicable law, subject matter that is dictated essentially by technical or functional considerations is excluded from protection as a trademark	117bis. Such exclusion is limited to three-dimensional subject matter
Algeria	NO	
Argentina	YES	NO
Armenia	YES	NO
Australia	NO	
Austria	YES	NO
Azerbaijan		
Bangladesh		
Belarus	YES	YES
Bhutan	NO	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Brazil	YES	YES
Brunei Darussalam		
Bulgaria	YES	YES
Cambodia	N/A	
Canada	NO	
Chile		
China		
Colombia	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	YES	NO
Czech Republic	YES	NO
Denmark	YES	NO
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador		
El Salvador		
Estonia	YES	NO
Finland	YES	NO
France		
Georgia	YES	N/A
Germany	YES	NO
Greece		
Hungary	YES	YES
Italy		
Japan	YES	YES
Kenya		
Kyrgyzstan	YES	N/A
Latvia	YES	YES
Madagascar		
Malaysia	NO	
Mexico	YES	NO
Monaco		
Morocco	YES	NO
New Zealand	YES	N/A
Nicaragua		
Norway	YES	YES
Philippines		
Poland		

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	117. According to the applicable law, subject matter that is dictated essentially by technical or functional considerations is excluded from protection as a trademark	117bis. Such exclusion is limited to three-dimensional subject matter
Portugal	YES	NO
Republic of Korea	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES
Romania	NO	NO
Russian Federation	YES	YES
Saudi Arabia		
Senegal		
Serbia		
Singapore		
Slovakia	YES	NO
Slovenia	YES	YES
South Africa	YES	NO
Spain	YES	YES
Sudan		
Sweden	YES	NO
Switzerland	YES	NO
Syrian Arab Republic		
Thailand	NO	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES
Tunisia		
Turkey	YES	YES
Turkmenistan	NO	
Ukraine	NO	
United Kingdom	YES	YES
USA		
Uruguay		
Viet Nam		
OAPI		
BOIP	YES	YES
EC	YES	YES

XII. RELATION WITH TRADEMARKS Subject Matter Dictated Essentially by Technical or Functional Considerations		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	118. According to the applicable law, subject matter that is dictated essentially by technical or functional considerations is excluded from protection as an industrial design	118bis. Such exclusion is limited to three-dimensional subject matter
Algeria	NO	
Argentina	YES	NO
Armenia	YES	
Australia	NO	
Austria	YES	NO
Azerbaijan		
Bangladesh		
Belarus	YES	NO
Bhutan	YES	YES
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Brazil	YES	YES
Brunei Darussalam		
Bulgaria	YES	YES
Cambodia	YES	YES
Canada	NO	N/A
Chile		
China		
Colombia	YES	YES
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	YES	NO
Czech Republic	YES	NO
Denmark	YES	N/A
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador		
El Salvador		
Estonia	YES	NO
Finland	YES	NO
France		
Georgia	YES	NO
Germany	YES	NO
Greece	YES	YES
Hungary	YES	NO
Italy		
Japan	YES	NO
Kenya		
Kyrgyzstan	YES	N/A
Latvia	YES	NO
Madagascar		
Malaysia	YES	YES
Mexico	YES	NO
Monaco		
Morocco	YES	NO
New Zealand	YES	YES
Nicaragua		
Norway	YES	NO
Philippines		
Poland		

XII. RELATION WITH TRADEMARKS Subject Matter Dictated Essentially by Technical or Functional Considerations		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	118. According to the applicable law, subject matter that is dictated essentially by technical or functional considerations is excluded from protection as an industrial design	118bis. Such exclusion is limited to three-dimensional subject matter
Portugal	YES	NO
Republic of Korea	YES	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	N/A
Romania	YES	NO
Russian Federation	NO	
Saudi Arabia		
Senegal		
Serbia		
Singapore		
Slovakia	YES	YES
Slovenia	YES	YES
South Africa	YES	NO
Spain	YES	YES
Sudan	YES	
Sweden	YES	NO
Switzerland	YES	YES
Syrian Arab Republic		
Thailand	YES	YES
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	YES
Tunisia		
Turkey	YES	YES
Turkmenistan	YES	NO
Ukraine	N/A	
United Kingdom	YES	YES
USA		
Uruguay		
Viet Nam		
OAPI	YES	NO
BOIP	YES	NO
EC	YES	YES

XII. RELATION WITH TRADEMARKS Enforcement of Cumulative Rights			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	119. In case of subject matter enjoying cumulative protection, trademark and industrial design rights can be invoked in parallel before the courts:		
	Without having to satisfy any specific requirements	Only if the interested party shows a distinct legitimate interest with regard to each of the two protection regimes	Other
Algeria	NO	YES	
Argentina	YES	NO	
Armenia	YES	YES	
Australia	YES	N/A	
Austria	YES	NO	
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	NO	YES	
Bhutan	NO	YES	
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	N/A	YES	
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	NO	YES	
Cambodia	N/A	N/A	
Canada	N/A	NO	
Chile			
China			
Colombia		YES	
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	NO	
Czech Republic	YES	NO	
Denmark	N/A	N/A	
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	YES	YES	
Finland	NO	YES	
France			
Georgia	YES	NO	
Germany	YES	NO	
Greece			
Hungary	YES	NO	
Italy			
Japan	YES	NO	
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan	N/A	N/A	
Latvia	NO	YES	
Madagascar			
Malaysia	NO	YES	
Mexico		YES	
Monaco			
Morocco	YES	NO	
New Zealand			
Nicaragua			
Norway	YES	NO	
Philippines			

XII. RELATION WITH TRADEMARKS Enforcement of Cumulative Rights			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	119. In case of subject matter enjoying cumulative protection, trademark and industrial design rights can be invoked in parallel before the courts:		
	Without having to satisfy any specific requirements	Only if the interested party shows a distinct legitimate interest with regard to each of the two protection regimes	Other
Poland			
Portugal	YES	NO	
Republic of Korea	YES	N/A	
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	
Romania	YES	NO	
Russian Federation	YES	N/A	
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	NO	YES	
Slovenia		YES	
South Africa	NO	YES	
Spain	NO	NO	
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	NO	
Switzerland	YES	NO	
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand	NO	YES	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	YES	
Tunisia			
Turkey	NO	YES	
Turkmenistan	YES	NO	
Ukraine	N/A	N/A	
United Kingdom	NO	YES	
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	YES	NO	
EC	YES	NO	

XIII. RELATION WITH COPYRIGHT			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	120. Subject matter which is protected under industrial design law:		
	Is protected at the same time under copyright law (cumulative protection)	Cannot be protected under copyright law	May be protected under copyright law under certain conditions only
Algeria	YES	NO	NO
Argentina	YES	NO	NO
Armenia	NO	NO	NO
Australia			YES
Austria	NO	NO	YES
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	YES	NO	NO
Bhutan	NO	NO	YES
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	YES	NO	YES
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	YES	NO	NO
Cambodia	NO	YES	NO
Canada	NO	NO	YES
Chile			
China			
Colombia	N/A	N/A	YES
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	NO	NO
Czech Republic	NO	NO	YES
Denmark	NO	NO	YES
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	NO	NO	NO
Finland	NO	NO	YES
France			
Georgia	YES	NO	NO
Germany	NO	NO	YES
Greece	YES	NO	NO
Hungary	NO	NO	YES
Italy			
Japan	NO	NO	YES
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan	YES		
Latvia	YES	NO	NO
Madagascar			
Malaysia	NO	YES	YES
Mexico	YES	NO	YES
Monaco			
Morocco	YES	NO	N/A
New Zealand			
Nicaragua			
Norway	YES	NO	YES
Philippines			
Poland			

XIII. RELATION WITH COPYRIGHT			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	120. Subject matter which is protected under industrial design law:		
	Is protected at the same time under copyright law (cumulative protection)	Cannot be protected under copyright law	May be protected under copyright law under certain conditions only
Portugal	YES	NO	NO
Republic of Korea	NO	NO	YES
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO	NO
Romania	YES	NO	NO
Russian Federation	YES	N/A	N/A
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	YES	NO	YES
Slovenia			YES
South Africa	YES	NO	N/A
Spain			YES
Sudan	N/A	YES	YES
Sweden	NO	NO	YES
Switzerland	NO	NO	YES
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	NO	N/A
Tunisia			
Turkey	NO	NO	YES
Turkmenistan	YES	NO	NO
Ukraine			
United Kingdom	NO	NO	YES
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI	YES		
BOIP	YES	NO	YES
EC	YES	N/A	YES

XIII. RELATION WITH COPYRIGHT		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	120. Subject matter which is protected under industrial design law:	
	May be alternatively protected under copyright law	Other
Algeria	NO	
Argentina	YES	
Armenia	NO	
Australia		
Austria	NO	
Azerbaijan		
Bangladesh		
Belarus	NO	
Bhutan	YES	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Brazil	N/A	
Brunei Darussalam		
Bulgaria	NO	
Cambodia	NO	
Canada	N/A	
Chile		
China		
Colombia	N/A	
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	NO	
Czech Republic	NO	
Denmark	YES	
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador		
El Salvador		
Estonia	YES	
Finland	NO	
France		
Georgia	NO	
Germany	N/A	
Greece	NO	
Hungary	YES	
Italy		
Japan	NO	
Kenya		
Kyrgyzstan		
Latvia	N/A	
Madagascar		
Malaysia	NO	
Mexico	YES	
Monaco		
Morocco	NO	
New Zealand		
Nicaragua		
Norway	NO	
Philippines		
Poland		
Portugal	YES	

XIII. RELATION WITH COPYRIGHT		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	120. Subject matter which is protected under industrial design law:	
	May be alternatively protected under copyright law	Other
Republic of Korea	N/A	
Republic of Moldova	NO	
Romania	NO	
Russian Federation	N/A	
Saudi Arabia		
Senegal		
Serbia		
Singapore		
Slovakia	YES	
Slovenia		
South Africa	N/A	
Spain		
Sudan		
Sweden	YES	
Switzerland	YES	
Syrian Arab Republic		
Thailand		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	
Tunisia		
Turkey	NO	
Turkmenistan	YES	
Ukraine		
United Kingdom	YES	
USA		
Uruguay		
Viet Nam		
OAPI		
BOIP	YES	
EC	YES	

XIII. RELATION WITH COPYRIGHT			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	121. Where the subject matter which is protected under industrial design law may be protected under copyright law under certain conditions only, those conditions are the following:		
	That the subject matter can be identified <i>separately</i> from, and exist <i>independently</i> of, the functional aspect of the product	That the subject matter presents a <i>high</i> or <i>marked</i> artistic character	Other
Algeria	YES	YES	
Argentina	YES	YES	
Armenia	NO	NO	
Australia		YES	
Austria	NO	YES	
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	N/A	N/A	
Bhutan	YES	YES	
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	YES	YES	
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	N/A	N/A	
Cambodia	N/A	N/A	
Canada	NO	NO	not mass produced
Chile			
China			
Colombia	YES	N/A	
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	N/A	N/A	
Czech Republic	N/A	N/A	that the subject matter is unique
Denmark	N/A	YES	
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	N/A	N/A	
Finland	N/A	YES	
France			
Georgia			
Germany	NO	YES	
Greece			
Hungary	NO	NO	that the subject matter satisfies the conditions for copyright protection under Act LXXVI of 1999 on copyright
Italy			
Japan	NO	NO	
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan	N/A	N/A	
Latvia	N/A	N/A	
Madagascar			
Malaysia	YES	YES	
Mexico	YES	YES	
Monaco			
Morocco			

XIII. RELATION WITH COPYRIGHT			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	121. Where the subject matter which is protected under industrial design law may be protected under copyright law under certain conditions only, those conditions are the following:		
	That the subject matter can be identified <i>separately</i> from, and exist <i>independently</i> of, the functional aspect of the product	That the subject matter presents a <i>high or marked</i> artistic character	Other
New Zealand			
Nicaragua			
Norway	N/A	YES	
Philippines			
Poland			
Portugal	N/A	N/A	
Republic of Korea	N/A	YES	
Republic of Moldova	N/A	N/A	
Romania	N/A	N/A	
Russian Federation			
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	YES	NO	
Slovenia		YES	
South Africa	N/A	N/A	
Spain		YES	
Sudan			
Sweden	NO	YES	
Switzerland	NO	NO	an individual character
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A	
Tunisia			
Turkey	YES	YES	
Turkmenistan	YES	YES	
Ukraine			
United Kingdom	NO	NO	The relationship between copyright and industrial design protection in the UK is complex and multilayered. Copyright may still protect designs for the three dimensional artistic works, patterns and surface decorations. For 3 dimensional "functional" designs, the UK's own sui generis unregistered design right and national registration systems operate alongside that of the European Community
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			

XIII. RELATION WITH COPYRIGHT			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	121. Where the subject matter which is protected under industrial design law may be protected under copyright law under certain conditions only, those conditions are the following:		
	That the subject matter can be identified <i>separately</i> from, and exist <i>independently</i> of, the functional aspect of the product	That the subject matter presents a <i>high</i> or <i>marked</i> artistic character	Other
BOIP	NO	NO	
EC			depends on each national legislation- no EU harmonizing rules on this point

XIII. RELATION WITH COPYRIGHT			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	122. In case of subject matter enjoying co-existing protection, copyright and industrial design rights can be invoked in parallel before the courts:		
	Without having to satisfy any specific requirements	Only if the interested party shows a distinct legitimate interest with regard to each of the two protection regimes	Other
Algeria	NO	YES	
Argentina	NO	NO	
Armenia	NO	NO	
Australia	YES	N/A	
Austria	YES	NO	
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	NO	YES	
Bhutan	NO	YES	
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	N/A	YES	
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	YES	NO	
Cambodia	N/A	N/A	
Canada	N/A	NO	
Chile			
China			
Colombia	N/A	YES	
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	NO	
Czech Republic	YES	NO	
Denmark	N/A	N/A	
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	YES	YES	
Finland	N/A	YES	
France			
Georgia	YES	NO	
Germany	YES	NO	
Greece			
Hungary	YES	NO	
Italy			
Japan	YES		
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan	YES	YES	
Latvia	NO	YES	
Madagascar			
Malaysia	NO	YES	
Mexico	YES	YES	
Monaco			
Morocco	YES	NO	
New Zealand			
Nicaragua			
Norway	YES	NO	
Philippines			
Poland			

XIII. RELATION WITH COPYRIGHT			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	122. In case of subject matter enjoying co-existing protection, copyright and industrial design rights can be invoked in parallel before the courts:		
	Without having to satisfy any specific requirements	Only if the interested party shows a distinct legitimate interest with regard to each of the two protection regimes	Other
Portugal	YES	NO	
Republic of Korea	YES	N/A	
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	
Romania	YES	NO	
Russian Federation	YES	NO	
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	NO	YES	
Slovenia			
South Africa	NO	YES	
Spain	YES	NO	
Sudan			
Sweden	YES	NO	
Switzerland	YES	NO	
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	N/A	
Tunisia			
Turkey	YES		
Turkmenistan	NO	YES	
Ukraine			
United Kingdom	NO	YES	
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	YES	NO	
EC			depends on each national legislation- no EU harmonizing rules on this point

XIV. RELATION WITH UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	123. Subject matter which is protected under industrial design law:	
	Is protection at the same time under unfair competition law (cumulative protection)	Cannot be protected under unfair competition law
Algeria	NO	NO
Argentina	YES	N/A
Armenia	N/A	N/A
Australia	NO	YES
Austria	NO	NO
Azerbaijan		
Bangladesh		
Belarus	YES	NO
Bhutan	NO	NO
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Brazil	YES	NO
Brunei Darussalam		
Bulgaria	YES	NO
Cambodia	NO	YES
Canada	N/A	N/A
Chile		
China		
Colombia	N/A	N/A
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	YES	NO
Czech Republic	NO	NO
Denmark	NO	NO
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador		
El Salvador		
Estonia		
Finland	NO	NO
France		
Georgia		
Germany	NO	NO
Greece	YES	NO
Hungary	YES	NO
Italy		
Japan	YES	NO
Kenya		
Kyrgyzstan		
Latvia	NO	NO
Madagascar		
Malaysia	YES	NO
Mexico		
Monaco		
Morocco	YES	
New Zealand	NO	NO
Nicaragua		
Norway	NO	NO
Philippines		
Poland		
Portugal	YES	NO

XIV. RELATION WITH UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	123. Subject matter which is protected under industrial design law:	
	Is protection at the same time under unfair competition law (cumulative protection)	Cannot be protected under unfair competition law
Republic of Korea	NO	NO
Republic of Moldova	YES	NO
Romania	NO	NO
Russian Federation	YES	N/A
Saudi Arabia		
Senegal		
Serbia		
Singapore		
Slovakia	YES	NO
Slovenia		
South Africa	YES	NO
Spain	NO	NO
Sudan	N/A	
Sweden	NO	NO
Switzerland	NO	NO
Syrian Arab Republic		
Thailand		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	N/A
Tunisia		
Turkey	NO	NO
Turkmenistan	N/A	N/A
Ukraine		
United Kingdom	N/A	N/A
USA		
Uruguay		
Viet Nam		
OAPI		
BOIP	YES	NO
EC	YES	N/A

XIV. RELATION WITH UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	123. Subject matter which is protected under industrial design law:	
	May be protected under unfair competition law under certain conditions only	Other
Algeria	YES	
Argentina	N/A	
Armenia	N/A	
Australia	NO	
Austria	YES	
Azerbaijan		
Bangladesh		
Belarus	NO	
Bhutan	YES	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Brazil	N/A	
Brunei Darussalam		
Bulgaria	NO	
Cambodia	NO	
Canada	N/A	
Chile		
China		
Colombia	YES	
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	NO	
Czech Republic	YES	
Denmark	YES	
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador		
El Salvador		
Estonia		there are no concrete provisions nor court practice regarding current issue
Finland	YES	
France		
Georgia		
Germany	YES	
Greece	NO	
Hungary	NO	
Italy		
Japan	YES	
Kenya		
Kyrgyzstan		
Latvia	YES	
Madagascar		
Malaysia	YES	
Mexico	YES	
Monaco		
Morocco		
New Zealand	YES	
Nicaragua		
Norway	YES	
Philippines		
Poland		

XIV. RELATION WITH UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	123. Subject matter which is protected under industrial design law:	
	May be protected under unfair competition law under certain conditions only	Other
Portugal	NO	
Republic of Korea	YES	
Republic of Moldova	NO	
Romania	NO	
Russian Federation		
Saudi Arabia		
Senegal		
Serbia		
Singapore		
Slovakia	YES	
Slovenia	YES	
South Africa	NO	
Spain	NO	
Sudan		
Sweden	YES	
Switzerland	YES	
Syrian Arab Republic		
Thailand		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	
Tunisia		
Turkey	YES	
Turkmenistan	N/A	
Ukraine		
United Kingdom	N/A	
USA		
Uruguay		
Viet Nam		
OAPI		
BOIP	YES	
EC	YES	

XIV. RELATION WITH UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	124. Where the subject matter which is protected under industrial design law may be protected under unfair competition law under certain conditions only, those conditions are the following:	
	That there is a <i>distinct</i> act of unfair competition, which can be identified <i>separately</i> from an act of infringement of the industrial design	Other
Algeria	YES	
Argentina	N/A	
Armenia		
Australia	N/A	
Austria	YES	
Azerbaijan		
Bangladesh		
Belarus	N/A	
Bhutan	YES	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		
Brazil	N/A	
Brunei Darussalam		
Bulgaria	N/A	
Cambodia	N/A	
Canada	N/A	
Chile		
China		
Colombia	YES	
Côte d'Ivoire		
Croatia	N/A	
Czech Republic	N/A	that there is an act of infringement of the industrial design in competitive behavior
Denmark	N/A	
Dominican Republic		
Ecuador		
El Salvador		
Estonia		
Finland	YES	
France		
Georgia		
Germany	YES	
Greece		
Hungary	N/A	
Italy		
Japan	YES	
Kenya		
Kyrgyzstan		
Latvia	YES	
Madagascar		
Malaysia	NO	
Mexico	YES	
Monaco		
Morocco		
New Zealand	YES	

XIV. RELATION WITH UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW		
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	124. Where the subject matter which is protected under industrial design law may be protected under unfair competition law under certain conditions only, those conditions are the following:	
	That there is a <i>distinct</i> act of unfair competition, which can be identified <i>separately</i> from an act of infringement of the industrial design	Other
Nicaragua		
Norway	YES	
Philippines		
Poland		
Portugal	N/A	
Republic of Korea	N/A	
Republic of Moldova	N/A	
Romania	NO	
Russian Federation		
Saudi Arabia		
Senegal		
Serbia		
Singapore		
Slovakia	YES	
Slovenia	YES	
South Africa	N/A	
Spain		
Sudan		
Sweden	YES	
Switzerland	YES	
Syrian Arab Republic		
Thailand		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	N/A	
Tunisia		
Turkey	YES	
Turkmenistan	N/A	
Ukraine		
United Kingdom	N/A	
USA		
Uruguay		
Viet Nam		
OAPI		
BOIP	N/A	
EC		depends on national unfair competition legislation

XIV. RELATION WITH UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	125. Action based on unfair competition law and on industrial design law can be lodged in parallel before the courts:		
	Without having to satisfy any specific requirements	Only if the interested party shows a distinct legitimate interest with regard to each of the two protection regimes	Other
Algeria	NO	YES	
Argentina	N/A	N/A	
Armenia	N/A	N/A	
Australia	YES	N/A	
Austria	YES	NO	
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	NO	YES	
Bhutan	NO	YES	
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	N/A	YES	
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	N/A	N/A	before another Administrative Body
Cambodia	N/A	N/A	
Canada	N/A	N/A	
Chile			
China			
Colombia		YES	
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	NO	
Czech Republic	YES	NO	
Denmark	YES	N/A	
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia			
Finland	NO	YES	
France			
Georgia			
Germany	YES	NO	
Greece			
Hungary	YES	NO	
Italy			
Japan	YES	NO	
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan			
Latvia	NO	YES	
Madagascar			
Malaysia	NO	YES	
Mexico		YES	
Monaco			
Morocco	YES		
New Zealand	YES		
Nicaragua			
Norway	YES	NO	

XIV. RELATION WITH UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW			
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	125. Action based on unfair competition law and on industrial design law can be lodged in parallel before the courts:		
	Without having to satisfy any specific requirements	Only if the interested party shows a distinct legitimate interest with regard to each of the two protection regimes	Other
Philippines			
Poland			
Portugal	YES	NO	
Republic of Korea	YES	NO	
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	
Romania	YES	NO	
Russian Federation	YES	NO	
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	NO	YES	
Slovenia		YES	
South Africa	NO	YES	
Spain	YES	NO	
Sudan	N/A	N/A	
Sweden	YES	NO	
Switzerland	YES	NO	
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	YES	N/A	
Tunisia			
Turkey	YES	NO	
Turkmenistan	N/A	N/A	
Ukraine			
United Kingdom	N/A	N/A	
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	YES	NO	
EC			depends on national unfair competition legislation

XV. SYSTEM UNDER WHICH REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE HAVE BEEN PROVIDED	
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	126. The replies to the present questionnaire have been provided under the following legislation:
Algeria	Legislation on trademarks, industrial designs and copyright
Argentina	Legislation on industrial designs
Armenia	Law on Patents and Industrial Designs of the Republic of Armenia and related regulations on it
Australia	Designs Act 2003
Austria	Registered and Unregistered Design Legislation
Azerbaijan	
Bangladesh	
Belarus	Civil Code; Law in Invention, Utility Models and Industrial Designs; Law on Trademarks and Service Marks; Law on Copyright and Related Rights; Law on opposition to Monopolistic Activities and Competition Development
Bhutan	Industrial Property Act, 2001 of Kingdom of Bhutan
Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Brazil	Brazilian Industrial Property Law No. 9279/96
Brunei Darussalam	
Bulgaria	Law on Industrial Design, Law on Marks and Geographical Indications
Cambodia	Law on Patents, Utility Model Certificates and Industrial Designs
Canada	Industrial Design Act, Industrial Design Regulation
Chile	
China	
Colombia	Decision 486 of the Andean Community Common Regime of Industrial Property
Côte d'Ivoire	
Croatia	Law on Industrial Designs ("Narodne novine" – the Official Gazette of the Republic of Croatia, number 173/2003 and 76/2007); Regulation on Industrial Designs ("Narodne novine" – the Official Gazette of the Republic of Croatia, number 72/2004 and 117/2007); Law on Trademark ("Narodne novine" – the Official Gazette of the Republic of Croatia, number 173/2003 and 76/2007); Law on Copyright and Related Rights ("Narodne novine" – the Official Gazette of the Republic of Croatia, number 167/2003 and 79/2007); Law on Trade ("Narodne novine" – the Official Gazette of the Republic of Croatia, number 49/2003
Czech Republic	Act No. 207/2000 on the Protection of Industrial Designs and the Amendment to Act № 527/1990 of Coll., on Inventions, Industrial Designs and Rationalization Proposals, as amended
Denmark	Danish Design Act
Dominican Republic	
Ecuador	
El Salvador	
Estonia	Industrial Design Protection Act
Finland	The Finnish Designs, Trademark, Copyright and Unfair Competition Acts
France	
Georgia	Patent Act, Trademarks Act, Copyright Act
Germany	Industrial Design Law, Trademark Law, Copyright Law, Law against unfair competition
Greece	Greek Design Law
Hungary	Act XLVIII of 2001 on the legal protection of designs, Act XI of 1997 on the protection of trademarks and geographical indications, Act LXXVI of 1999 on copyright, Act LVII of 1996 on the prohibition of unfair and restrictive market practices

XV. SYSTEM UNDER WHICH REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE HAVE BEEN PROVIDED	
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	126. The replies to the present questionnaire have been provided under the following legislation:
Italy	
Japan	Design Act, Trademark Act, Copyright Act, Unfair Competition Prevention Law
Kenya	
Kyrgyzstan	
Latvia	Design Law, Law on Trademarks and Indications of Geographical Origin, Copyright Law, Competition Law
Madagascar	
Malaysia	Malaysian Industrial designs Act 1996 and Industrial Designs Regulation 1999
Mexico	Federal Law on Copyright published in the Official Newspaper of the Federation on December 24, 1996, Law of the Industrial Property published in the Official Newspaper of the Federation on June 27, 1991
Monaco	
Morocco	Law 17/97 (as modified and supplemented by law 31/05) relating to the protection of the Industrial Property in Morocco
New Zealand	Designs Act 1953
Nicaragua	
Norway	Act relating to design protection of 14 March 2003, No. 15 (Designs Act)
Philippines	
Poland	
Portugal	Industrial Property Law
Republic of Korea	Design Protection Act
Republic of Moldova	Law on the Protection of Industrial Designs No. 161-XVI of July 12, 2007 (Entry into force: December 1, 2007)
Romania	Design Law no.129/1992, republished in the meaning of the Law No. 280/2007 for amending and completing of the Law No.129/1992, Copyright Law No. 8/1996, with the subsequence modifications, Law No. 84/1998 on Marks and Geographical indications, Law No. 11/1991 on the repression of unfair competition, with the subsequence modifications
Russian Federation	Part IV of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation (Chapter 72 "Patent Law"), in force from 01.01.2008
Saudi Arabia	
Senegal	
Serbia	
Singapore	
Slovakia	Act No. 444/2002 Coll. on Designs, Act No. 530/2003 Coll. - Commercial Code, Act No. 618/2003 Coll. on Copyright, Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 on Community Designs
Slovenia	Slovenian Industrial Property Act
South Africa	Design Act 195 of 1993; Copyright Act 98 of 1978; Trade Marks Act 194 of 1993
Spain	Industrial Design Protection Legislation
Sudan	
Sweden	
Switzerland	Federal Law for the Protection of the Industrial Design
Syrian Arab Republic	
Thailand	
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Law of Industrial property protection of the Republic of Macedonia and Regulation on Industrial Design
Tunisia	
Turkey	The Decree-Law No 554 Pertaining to the Protection of Industrial Designs
Turkmenistan	

XV. SYSTEM UNDER WHICH REPLIES TO QUESTIONNAIRE HAVE BEEN PROVIDED	
Responding countries/Regional IP offices	126. The replies to the present questionnaire have been provided under the following legislation:
Ukraine	Laws of Ukraine “On Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs”, “On the Protection of Rights to Marks for Goods and Services”, “On Copyright and Related Rights”
United Kingdom	1949 Registered Design Act as amended
USA	
Uruguay	
Viet Nam	
OAPI	
BOIP	Benelux Convention
EC	Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 of 12 December 2001 on Community Designs

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	127. According to the applicable law, protection for industrial designs is provided also under:		
	Design patent legislation	Registered industrial design legislation	Unregistered industrial design legislation
Algeria	NO	YES	NO
Argentina			
Armenia	YES	N/A	N/A
Australia	NO	YES	NO
Austria	NO	NO	NO
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	YES	N/A	N/A
Bhutan	YES	YES	NO
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	NO	YES	NO
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	NO	NO	NO
Cambodia	NO	NO	NO
Canada	NO	YES	N/
Chile			
China			
Colombia	N/A	YES	N/A
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	NO	YES	NO
Czech Republic	NO	YES	YES
Denmark	NO	YES	YES
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	NO	YES	YES
Finland	NO	YES	YES
France			
Georgia	YES	NO	NO
Germany	N/A	YES	NO
Greece	NO		YES
Hungary	NO	YES	N/A
Italy			
Japan			
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan	YES		
Latvia	NO	YES	NO
Madagascar			
Malaysia	NO	YES	NO
Mexico			
Monaco			
Morocco	NO	YES	NO
New Zealand	NO	N/A	NO
Nicaragua			
Norway	N/A	YES	NO
Philippines			
Poland			
Portugal	NO	YES	NO

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	Design patent legislation	Registered industrial design legislation	Unregistered industrial design legislation
Republic of Korea	NO	YES	NO
Republic of Moldova	NO	YES	YES
Romania	NO	YES	YES
Russian Federation	YES	N/A	N/A
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	NO	YES	YES
Slovenia	N/A	N/A	N/A
South Africa	NO	YES	NO
Spain		YES	YES
Sudan		YES	
Sweden	N/A	YES	YES
Switzerland	NO	YES	NO
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	YES	NO
Tunisia			
Turkey	NO	YES	NO
Turkmenistan			
Ukraine	NO	NO	NO
United Kingdom	NO	YES	YES
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI		YES	
BOIP	NO	YES	NO
EC		YES	YES

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	127. According to the applicable law, protection for industrial designs is provided also under:		
	Copyright legislation	Protection against unfair competition legislation	Other
Algeria	YES	YES	
Argentina			
Armenia	N/A	N/A	
Australia	NO	NO	
Austria	YES	YES	
Azerbaijan			
Bangladesh			
Belarus	YES	YES	
Bhutan	NO	NO	
Bosnia and Herzegovina			
Brazil	NO	YES	
Brunei Darussalam			
Bulgaria	YES	YES	
Cambodia	NO	NO	
Canada	NO	N/A	
Chile			
China			
Colombia	N/A	N/A	
Côte d'Ivoire			
Croatia	YES	YES	
Czech Republic			
Denmark	YES	YES	
Dominican Republic			
Ecuador			
El Salvador			
Estonia	YES	YES	
Finland	NO	NO	
France			
Georgia	YES	N/A	
Germany	YES	YES	trademark legislation
Greece	YES	YES	
Hungary	YES	YES	
Italy			
Japan			
Kenya			
Kyrgyzstan			
Latvia	YES	YES	registered and unregistered designs are protected also under EU legislation
Madagascar			
Malaysia	YES	NO	
Mexico	YES		Industrial Property Law
Monaco			
Morocco	YES	N/A	
New Zealand	YES	YES	
Nicaragua			
Norway	YES	YES	
Philippines			

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Responding countries/Regional IP offices	127. According to the applicable law, protection for industrial designs is provided also under:		
	Copyright legislation	Protection against unfair competition legislation	Other
Poland			
Portugal	NO	YES	
Republic of Korea	YES	YES	
Republic of Moldova	YES	YES	
Romania	NO	NO	
Russian Federation	YES		
Saudi Arabia			
Senegal			
Serbia			
Singapore			
Slovakia	YES	YES	
Slovenia	N/A	N/A	
South Africa	YES	N/A	Common Law
Spain	YES	YES	
Sudan			
Sweden	YES		
Switzerland	NO	NO	
Syrian Arab Republic			
Thailand			
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	NO	NO	
Tunisia			
Turkey	YES	YES	
Turkmenistan			Patent Law of Turkmenistan
Ukraine	YES	YES	
United Kingdom	YES	N/A	
USA			
Uruguay			
Viet Nam			
OAPI			
BOIP	YES	YES	
EC	YES	YES	