

Country	Question 1	Question 2	Question 3	Question 4	Question 5	Question 6	Question 7	Question 8	Question 9	Question 10	Question 11	Question 12	Question 13	Question 14	Question 15	Question 16	Question 17	Question 18
Argentina	Yes; Yes; Yes	Design Patent; reg. design; copyright; trademark	Full overlap (but design and copyright cannot be enforced simultaneously)	All	No special requirements.	Series of static images; description	Yes; yes.	GUI in solid lines; product in dotted lines.	Yes. Alfa-numeric are to be blurred or greyed out	No; no	Yes.	No.	Morality; formalities	No; no; no	No; no; no.	No; no; no	No response.	Yes; yes; yes.
Australia	GUI/Icons registrable but not certifiable because not on "product"; copyright protection available for fonts	copyright only for fonts (no design as not a product)	not applicable	All	No procedures for filing animations; not recognized	No procedures for filing animations; not recognized	No; no.	No response.	No; no.	GUI/Icons registrable but not certifiable; copyright protection available for fonts	No response	No response.	Novelty; individual character; morality; product	No; no; not applicable	Still worth it to file GUI/Icons because law likley to change and they can later be certified.	No; no; not applicable	Likely yes.	Yes; 5 + 5
Belgium	Yes; Yes; Yes	Reg. design; unregistered design; copyright; trademark (except no tm for GUI)	Overlap for artistic creativity	All	No special requirements.	No response. Series of static images; description (if images don't look the same restriction requirement will issue)	Yes; yes.	GUI without product; GUI in solid lines and product in dotted lines	No; no.	No; no	Yes	No.	Morality.	No; no; no	No response.	No; no; no	No response.	Yes; yes; yes
Brazil	Yes; Yes; Yes	Reg. design; copyright; unfair comp.	Full overlap	All	No special requirements.	Series of static images; description; Statement of Novelty; period of time must be disclaimed; images need not look the same	Yes; yes	GUI without product; GUI in solid lines and product in dotted lines	Alpha-numeric are not allowed	No; no	Yes	No	Morality (Examination of novelty and originality is optional at election of applicant)	No; no; no	No examination guidelines.	No; no; no	Likely yes. (no need to show product in drawings.	Yes; yes; yes
Canada	Yes; Yes; Yes	Reg. design; copyright; trademark Design patents; copyright; trademark; unfair comp	Overlap for artistic creativity; overlap excluded if over 50 pieces	All	No; but notice on animations is coming soon	Series of static images; description; Statement of Novelty; period of time must be disclaimed; images need not look the same	No; no. (must be on finished article)	GUI in solid lines; product in dotted lines.	No; no (if not disclaimed they are part of the design)	No; no	Yes.	No.	Originality.	No; no; no.	No response.	No; no; no.	Yes; yes	Yes; yes; yes
China	Yes; Yes; Yes	Reg. design; copyright; trademark; unfair comp	No response	All	Yes; must reflect process of change	Series of static images; description	No. (Must include entire hardware device in solid lines)	No response.	No; no.	No; no	Yes.	No response.	No substantive examination.	No; no; no.	No response.	Yes; yes; yes.	TBD	Yes; yes; yes
Finland	Yes; Yes; Yes	Reg. designs; copyright; trademark; unfair competition	Overlap for artistic creativity	Photographs (color/b&w); drawings but not technical drawings	No animations.	No animations	Yes; yes	GUI without product; GUI in solid lines and product in dotted lines	No; no	No; no	Yes.	Yes.	Novelty; individual character; morality; (Substantive examination is limited to prior Finnish designs)	No; no; no	No response.	No; no; no.	Yes; yes.	Yes; yes; yes
Germany	Yes; Yes; Yes	Reg. designs; unregistered design; copyright; trademark; unfair competition (no trademark for fonts)	Overlap for artistic creativity	All	No special requirements.	No response.	Yes; yes.	GUI without product; GUI in solid lines and product in dotted lines	No; no	No; no	Yes; File letters individually; set has very limited scope	No; (but can filed off individual letters)	Morality	No; no; no.	No response.	No; no; no.	Yes; yes.	Yes; yes; yes.
Italy	Yes; Yes; Yes	Reg. designs; unregistered design; copyright; trademark (icons/fonts); unfair competition	Overlap for artistic creativity	All	No response.	Series of static images	Yes; yes.	GUI in solid with display screen in dotted; GUI in solid lines and product in solid lines	Yes; yes	No response.	Yes.	No response.	Novelty; individual character	No; no; no	No response.	No; no; no	Yes; yes	Yes; yes; yes
Japan	GUI/ Icons-yes; Type face not protectable under design	Reg. designs for GUI/icon; fonts under unfair comp.	Overlap for artistic creativity	All (including CG)	No special requirements.	Series of static images; description	No; no.	GUI in solid with display screen in dotted	No; no.	No; no (GUI/icon must be "maneuverable")	No response	No response.	Novelty; creative difficulty; morality; industrial use;	No response.	No response.	No; no; no	Yes; yes	Yes; yes
Mexico	Yes; Yes; Yes	Design Patent; reg. design; copyright; trademark only for icons Reg Design; copyright; trademark; unfair comp.	Full overlap	All	Filed as a 2D application	Series of static images; description	No; no.	GUI in solid with display screen in dotted	No; but all text must be in Spanish language.	No; no	Yes.	Yes. Must include entire set	Novelty and "industrial applicability."	No; no; no	Description of drawings is very important	No; no; no.	Yes; yes; so long as smart phone shown in dotted lines	Yes; yes; yes (15 years from filing date)
Poland	Yes; Yes; Yes	Reg Design; unreg. copyright; trademark; unfair comp.	Overlap for artistic creativity	All	No special requirements.	No response.	Yes; yes.	Product in solid or dotted lines.	No.	No response.	Yes.	No.	Novelty; individual character; morality	No; no; no	No response.	No; no; no	No; no	No; no; no
Spain	Yes; Yes; Yes	Reg Design; unreg. copyright; trademark; unfair comp.	Overlap for artistic creativity	All	No special requirements.	No response.	Yes; yes.	Without product; or with product in solid lines.	No; no.	No response.	Yes.	No.	Novelty; individual character; morality	No; no; no	No response.	No; no; no	No; no	Yes; yes; yes
Switzerland	Yes; Yes; Yes	Reg Design; copyright; unfair comp.; except no trademark for fonts	Overlap for artistic creativity	All	No special requirements, other than that description is submitted	Series of static images; 100 word description	Yes; yes. (must include identification of product; but it is not limiting)	Without product; or with product in dotted lines.	No; no. (can reduce to dotted lines)	No; no	Yes. (but scope of protection is limited; file on individual letters)	No.	Morality	No; no; no	No response.	No; no; no	Yes; yes. (but fact specific)	Yes; yes; yes
Turkey	Yes; Yes; Yes	Reg Design; copyright; unfair comp. (icons can also be protected via tm)	Overlap for artistic creativity	All	Yes there are special requirements.	Series of static images; description	Yes; yes.	Without product; or with product in dotted lines.	No; no. (can reduce to dotted lines)	No; no.	Yes.	Yes. Recommendeda ed to show entire set.	Morality	No; no; no	No response.	No; no; no	Yes; yes.	Yes; yes; yes.
USA	Yes; Yes; Yes	Design Patent; copyright; trademark	Full overlap	All	Yes. The claim must be on "display screen".	Series of static images; description	No. (a display screen must be shown, although it can be disclaimed)	GUI in solid with display screen in dotted	No; no. (can reduce to dotted lines)	No; no.	Yes.	Yes.	Novelty; originality; non-obviousness; morality; sufficiency of disclosure; ornamentality	No; no; no	Very little ability to amend GUI/Icons	No; no; no	Yes; yes.	Yes; yes; yes