ELECTRONIC REPRESENTATIONS OF DESIGNS

Response ID:15; fgus Data

1. Country Code page

1. Please enter the two-letter country code corresponding to your Office or Organization.

gb

2. Questions page

2. Figures on type of filing and representation

	2015	2016	2017	Total
Paper filing	5578	1394	416	7388
Electronic filing	894	8636	18856	28386

3. Figures on type of representation:

	2015	2016	2017	Total
2D views	18288	36289	65938	120515
3D models	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Video	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Specimen	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Hologram	n/a	n/a	n/a	

4. 2D image representations and limitations

	Acceptable?	Minimum size (width x height in pixel)	Maximum size (width x height in pixel)	Indicate any other limitations or requirements
JPEG	Y	n/a	n/a	4mb or less
TIFF	Y	n/a	n/a	4mb or less
PNG	Ν	n/a	n/a	
GIF	Y	n/a	n/a	4mb or less
PDF	Ν	n/a	n/a	
SVG	N	n/a	n/a	
Other (specify)	Ν	n/a	n/a	

5. 3D model representation and limitations

	Acceptable?	Indicate any limitations or requirements
3D PDF	Ν	
3DS	Ν	
DWG	N	
DWF	N	
IGES	N	
STL	N	
X3D	N	
OBJ	N	
Other(specify)	N	

6. Video representation and limitations

	Acceptable?	Indicate any limitations or requirements
MP4	Ν	
Other(specify)	Ν	

7. File limitations

Accept images in color Accept images in grayscale Accept images in black/white Accept photographic images The maximum size of an electronic file in MB:: 4 The maximum number of electronic files per design:: 12 The maximum size of the sum of all electronic files for one design in MB:: 48

8. Paper format

Maximum paper size (specify width x height in cm): 21.0 x 29.7 Minimum paper size (specify width x height in cm): 21.0 x 29.7

9. Capture of representation in paper and/or specimen

No view image capture from specimen The output file format (e.g., JPEG, TIFF) is:: JPEG The output image has the same legal authenticity as the original paper/specimen. How many years is the original paper/specimen kept for an authentic record?: 1 Resolution in DPI of capture (specify): 300

10. Capture 2D views from 3D-model or video

Not applicable

11. Capture of hologram

Not applicable as no holograms are accepted

12. Image transformation

Scaling and resizing (please specify the conditions): reduce to 2000pixels File format conversions: convert to JPEG

13. Does your Office/Organization have the same requirement for design representations from applicants and nonapplicants?

Not applicable, third party submissions are not accepted

14. Publication type

On-line publication for web browser access

15. 2D and 3D representation and limitations

Only publish 2D view images

The published design representations may differ from what have has been filed by the applicant in file format (e.g., from JPEG to PDF).

The published design representations may differ from what have been filed by the applicant in image size by pixels. Publish 2D image in JPEG

The maximum size of an electronic file in MB:: 4

The maximum size of the sum of all electronic files for one design in MB:: 48

The maximum number of electronic files per design:: 12

Maximum 2D raster image size (specify width x height in pixel) for publication: 2000

16. Please tick or specify the ways by which your Office/Organization displays design representations for examination or administration purposes.

Electronic display

17. Please tick or specify the requirements by which your Office/Organization displays the design representations electronically.

The displayed design representations may differ from what have been filed by the applicant in file format (e.g., from JPEG to PNG).

The displayed design representations may differ from what have been filed by the applicant in image size by pixels.

Maximum 2D image size (specify width x height in pixel): 2000

The maximum size of an electronic file in MB:: 4

The maximum size of the sum of all electronic files for one design in MB:: 48

The maximum number of electronic files per design:: 12

18. Does your Office/Organization have the same requirement for displaying the images in the publication and in the document evidencing the recording of the design rights?

Yes

19. Please tick or specify the ways by which your Office/Organization searches the design representations.

Others (specify): no novelty search carried out

20. Please tick or specify the metadata used in your Office/Organization's image search system.

Not applicable

21. What types of views does your Office allow as part of a design application submission?

Aspect views Views magnifying part of the design Alternate positions Exploded views Fully assembled view Partial views Sectional views Sequence of snapshots Straight-line surface shading and stippling **Comments:** We accept GUI, webpages, screenshot etc. software is excluded

22. What types of visual disclaimers does your Office allow as part of a design application submission?

Color shading Boundaries Broken lines Blurring **Comments:**

23. Does your Office provide a special provision for representing a part of a product?

No special provision applies **Comments:**

24. Does your Office require an exemplary image to be selected?

No

Comments:

25. What is the minimum number of views your Office requires in a design application?

1

26. What is the maximum number of views your Office allows in a design application?

12

27. Does your office have any legislative requirements that prevents you from allowing any of the above types of representations in Part 7?

Yes

Comments: In respect of a repeating surface pattern the legislation sets out that the representation includes the complete pattern and a sufficient portion of the repeat in length and width to show the repeat.