

INFORMATION SHEET FOR DESIGN APPLICATION IN GERMANY

Filing Language	German
Official Search	Not available
Power of Attorney	Not required
Representations	Drawing or photographs
Classification of goods	Locarno Classification – 9 th Edition
Multiple application	Applicable (all goods must fall in the same class)
Examination	Formality examination
Time from Filing to	About 2 to 4 weeks
Registration	
Publication	The design is published after registration
Registration Duration	5 years from filing date
Renewal	Every 5 years, maximum 25years
Renewal Term	Registered Designs can be renewed within 1 year
	before its expiry date. Extra renewal fees are required
	if the registration is renewed within 6 months after the
	expiry date.
Assignment	Registration of assignment is optional but
	recommended; Deed of assignment is required
Licensing	Registration of license is optional; Licensing document
	is required

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