INFORMATION SHEET FOR DESIGN APPLICATION IN JAPAN

Filing Language	Japanese
Official Search	Not available
Power of Attorney	Not required
Representations	Drawings or photographs
Classification of goods	Japanese Classification
Multiple application	Not applicable
Examination	Substantive examination
Time from Filing to Registration	About one year
Publication	The design is published in the Japan design gazette after registration.
Registration Duration	1 year from the registration date
Renewal	Annualy, maximum 20 years
Renewal Term	Registered Designs can be renewed before its expiry date. Extra renewal fees are required if the registration is renewed after the expiry date.
Assignment	Deed of assignment is required
Licensing	Licensing document is required