



## INFORMATION SHEET FOR DESIGN APPLICATION IN SOUTH KOREA

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| <b>Filing Language</b>                  | Korean   |
| <b>Official Search</b>                  | Not available  |
| <b>Power of Attorney</b>                | Required   |
| <b>Representations</b>                  | Drawing or photographs   |
| <b>Classification of goods</b>          | Korean Classification of Products for the Registration of Designs  |
| <b>Multiple application</b>             | Applicable   |
| <b>Examination</b>                      | <p>For the goods “clothes, bedclothes, curtains, (copy) papers, labels, wrapping papers, wallpapers, vinyl, and textile fabrics”, the applicant may choose to proceed with formality examination only.</p> <p>For other goods, the design application will proceed with substantive examination.</p> |
| <b>Time from Filing to Registration</b> | For substantive examination, about 6 months  |
| <b>Registration</b>                     | For formality examination, about 2 months  |
| <b>Publication</b>                      | The design is published in Korean Intellectual Property Journal after registration   |
| <b>Registration Duration</b>            | 1 Year from the registration date  |
| <b>Renewal</b>                          | Annual renewal after the first year,, maximum 15 years from registraion date   |
| <b>Renewal Term</b>                     | Registered Designs can be renewed any time before its expiry date. Extra renewal fees are required if the registration is renewed within 6 months after the expiry date  |
| <b>Assignment</b>                       | Deed of assignment is required   |
| <b>Licensing</b>                        | Licensing Document is required   |

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