

IP Australia

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Industrial Design information – XML Materials

The following information is provided by IP Australia in response to circular C. SCIT 2640 which requested input from intellectual property offices on Industrial Design information – XML Materials.

IP Australia currently has no formal processing of Industrial Design information in XML format. Therefore the information contained in this document is provided with the expectation that details about our current business procedures and data holdings of Industrial Design information, although not XML based will be useful in the development of a future standard for Industrial Design XML processing.

Information on Business Practices for Industrial Designs using XML

1. Business Procedures

- Information on business practices using XML (for example, filing examination, publication, registration, opposition, etc)

Business procedures around Designs processing at IP Australia are still largely paper based. All application and administrative forms are received on paper and the information is manually captured and input into our electronic systems. We have very little XML processing of designs data and what we have is very informal and system specific.

2. Legal Information

The following URL provides a links to the Australian Designs ACT 2003

<http://scaleplus.law.gov.au/html/pasteact/3/3632/top.htm>

The following URL provides a link to the Australian Designs Regulations 2004

<http://scaleplus.law.gov.au/html/pastereg/3/1838/top.htm>

3. Forms

Designs application and administration forms are currently still paper based. IP Australia does not have any online filing of designs applications. PDF version of all application and administrative forms can be found at the following URL

http://www.ipaustralia.gov.au/resources/forms_designs.shtml#general

XML Technical Materials

4. Tagged-data Dictionary

Not Available

5. List of bibliographic data

See attached documentation- IP Australia, ADDS application Data Dictionary for WIPO a for list of Designs related data elements.

6. Other

(c) Naming Rules for XML materials. See attached documentation - XML Guidelines for IP Australia Developers.

(d) Search Systems.

- The following URL provides a link to the Australian Designs Data Searching application ADDS
<http://pericles.ipaustralia.gov.au/adds2/ADDSDATASTART.intro>
- The following URL provides a link to the Australian Designs searchable journal.
http://pericles.ipaustralia.gov.au/ols/edesign/epublish/search_page.jsp