

GUIDELINES FOR INPUT FROM INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICES ON INDUSTRIAL DESIGN INFORMATION – XML MATERIALS

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.)
- URLs for more information

At the German office, XML is currently only used in the field of designs for publication. The publication data, which is the basis for the Geschmacksmusterblatt (gazette, published bi-weekly), is sent regularly to our contractor in XML. Furthermore, this data and additional data can be downloaded by registered users from DPMA Datenabgabe.

See

http://www.dpma.de/service/dpmaDatenabgabe_engl.pdf
for information.

2. Legal Information

- Regulations and Administrative Instructions on industrial designs
- URLs for more information (including online filing, if applicable)

The German design law can be found (in German) here:

http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/bundesrecht/geschmmg_2004/gesamt.pdf

The administrative instructions regarding the design law (in German) can be found here:

<http://www.dpma.de/formulare/r5701.pdf>

Leaflet on German designs (English):

http://www.dpma.de/formulare/r5704_1.pdf

And more general information (both links in German)

<http://www.dpma.de/infos/schutzrechte/verfahren07.html>

<http://www.dpma.de/infos/schutzrechte/verfahren0701.html>

Online-filing of designs is currently not possible at the German office.

3. Forms

- Forms (for example, forms for application, publication, registration, opposition/appeal, notification, payment, etc.)
- URLs for more information

The URL to the forms-page for designs (German) is

<http://www.dpma.de/formulare/gsm.html>

For the application of a design, the following forms are mandatory:

"Antrag auf Eintragung eines Geschmacksmusters" (R 5703)

"Wiedergabe" (R 5703.1),

and for accumulated applications of several designs
"Anlageblatt zum Antrag auf Eintragung eines Geschmacksmusters" (R 5703.2)

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4. Tagged-data Dictionary for Industrial Designs

Unfortunately, the time span of 3 weeks provided by the circular for preparing the XML material was too short for us to transform the data to the corresponding formats, build data dictionaries, etc. We have attached all material we could compile in the time to the mail. Description of each of the four files follows:

GSM_neuGen.zip

is an xml-schema which we generated from the design database. The data relevant for publication is generated from this data base. However, this schema also holds information which is not relevant for the publication or for a general design XML schema (for instance payment-data, temporary tables, controll information). On the other hand, this information is more detailed than the publication data.

DOC_GSM_neuGen.zip

is the corresponding documentation.

puband.format.xsd

As mentioned above, the only XML data we officially provide is the data relevant for publication. This publication data follows this schema, which can be downloaded from this webpage (scroll to bottom of page, follow link in row " Bibliographische Daten eingetragener Geschmacksmuster im Format XML")

<https://datenabgabe.dpma.de/satzbeschreibungen/de/satzbeschreibungen.html>

PUBXML100306.zip

This archive contains a test data set for the above mentioned publication data, for the 10th of March, 2006. Test data is also available here:

https://datenabgabe.dpma.de/testdaten/de/testdaten_gsm.html

(Follow link in row "Bibliographische Daten eingetragener Geschmacksmuster im Format XML")