ELECTRONIC REPRESENTATIONS OF DESIGNS

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1. Country Code page

1. Please enter the two-letter country code corresponding to your Office or Organization.

   IE

2. Questions page

2. Figures on type of filing and representation

	2015	2016	2017	Total
Paper filing	178	83	112	373
Electronic filing	1	98	43	142

3. Figures on type of representation:

	2015	2016	2017	Total
2D views	179	181	155	515
3D models	0	0	0	0
Video	0	0	0	0
Specimen	0	0	0	0
Hologram	0	0	0	0

4. 2D image representations and limitations

	Acceptable?	Minimum size (width x height in pixel)	Maximum size (width x height in pixel)	Indicate any other limitations or requirements
JPEG	Yes	800 x 600	2008 x 2835	4MB file size
TIFF	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
PNG	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
GIF	Yes	800 x 600	2008 x 2835	4MB file size
PDF	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
SVG	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Other (specify)	No	N/A	N/A	N/A

5. 3D model representation and limitations

	Acceptable?	Indicate any limitations or requirements
3D PDF	No	N/A
3DS	No	N/A
DWG	No	N/A
DWF	No	N/A
IGES	No	N/A
STL	No	N/A
X3D	No	N/A
OBJ	No	N/A
Other(specify)	No	N/A

6. Video representation and limitations

	Acceptable?	Indicate any limitations or requirements
MP4	No	N/A
Other(specify)	No	N/A

7. File limitations

Accept images in color
Accept images in grayscale
Accept images in black/white
Accept photographic images
The maximum number of characters in an electronic file name is limited. (If yes, how many characters?):: 25
The maximum size of an electronic file in MB:: 4
The maximum size of the sum of all electronic files for one design in MB:: 4MB x the number of designs in a multiple design application
The maximum number of electronic files per design:: 7
Allow one electronic file to represent more than one view.

8. Paper format

Minimum image size (specify width x height in cm): 9 x 12
Maximum image size (specify width x height in cm): 18 x 24
Minimum paper size (specify width x height in cm): A4
Maximum paper size (specify width x height in cm): A4
URL for requirement details: https://www.patentsoffice.ie/en/types-of-ip/designs/the-application-process/guide-to-completing-the-application-form/guide-to-completing-the-single-design-form.pdf
Allow more than one view on each page.

9. Capture of representation in paper and/or specimen

The output image has the same legal authenticity as the original paper/specimen.
How many years is the original paper/specimen kept for an authentic record?: For ever
No view image capture from specimen
Resolution in DPI of capture (specify): Not standard
The output image is always in color.
The output file format (e.g., JPEG, TIFF) is:: JPEG

10. Capture 2D views from 3D-model or video

Not applicable

11. Capture of hologram

Not applicable as no holograms are accepted

12. Image transformation

No transformations (defective images are rejected)
White-space trimming (please specify the conditions): crop image borders

13. Does your Office/Organization have the same requirement for design representations from applicants and non-applicants?

Yes, requirements are the same

14. Publication type

On-line publication for web browser access
Data and image files available on a public repository (e.g., FTP)

15. 2D and 3D representation and limitations

Only publish 2D view images
All 2D design representations are published in a single format (e.g., PDF) (specify): JPEG
The published design representations are exactly the same as what have been filed by the applicant.
The published design representations may differ from what have been filed by the applicant in image size by pixels.
Publish 2D image in JPEG
Allow one electronic file to represent more than one view.
The maximum size of an electronic file in MB:: 4
The maximum size of the sum of all electronic files for one design in MB:: 4MB x number of designs
The maximum number of electronic files per design:: 7

16. Please tick or specify the ways by which your Office/Organization displays design representations for examination or administration purposes.

Electronic display

17. Please tick or specify the requirements by which your Office/Organization displays the design representations electronically.

The displayed design representations are exactly the same as what have been filed by the applicant.
The displayed design representations may differ from what have been filed by the applicant in image size by pixels.
Minimum 2D image size (specify width x height in pixel): None
Maximum 2D image size (specify width x height in pixel): 2008 x 2835
The maximum number of electronic files per design:: 7
Allow one electronic file to represent more than one view.
2D design representations are converted into a single raster format (e.g., JPEG) for displaying (specify): JPEG
The maximum size of an electronic file in MB:: 4
The maximum size of the sum of all electronic files for one design in MB:: 4MB x number of designs

18. Does your Office/Organization have the same requirement for displaying the images in the publication and in the document evidencing the recording of the design rights?

Yes

19. Please tick or specify the ways by which your Office/Organization searches the design representations.

20. Please tick or specify the metadata used in your Office/Organization's image search system.

Not applicable

21. What types of views does your Office allow as part of a design application submission?

Aspect views
Views magnifying part of the design
Alternate positions
Exploded views
Fully assembled view
Partial views
Sectional views
Sequence of snapshots
Combination of several means of visual representations
Article shown broken away
Straight-line surface shading and stippling
Comments:

22. What types of visual disclaimers does your Office allow as part of a design application submission?

Broken lines
Blurring
Color shading
Boundaries
Comments:

23. Does your Office provide a special provision for representing a part of a product?

No special provision applies
Comments:

24. Does your Office require an exemplary image to be selected?

Not required but selected by the Office, and:
        by selecting the most representative image in the application
Comments:

25. What is the minimum number of views your Office requires in a design application?

1

26. What is the maximum number of views your Office allows in a design application?

7

27. Does your office have any legislative requirements that prevents you from allowing any of the above types of representations in Part 7?

No
Comments: