

# UK registered design application



The documents/information/instructions required by us to prepare a UK design application for filing at the UK Intellectual Property Office are as follows:

- The full name, address and nationality/state of incorporation of each applicant.
- Up to seven representations of each design to be registered. These may be drawings or photographs, but it is particularly helpful to have the representations supplied to us in electronic form. There are strict requirements for the format of the representations and we can arrange for the preparation of suitable representations if necessary.
- An indication of the type of article to which the design will be applied. This is required to allocate the design to a specific Locarno class of goods for searching purposes only and has no effect on the scope of protection provided.
- An indication of the derivation of the applicant's right to file the application, if the applicant is not the same as that for any earlier application from which priority is claimed. Otherwise, the application does not require any details of the designers, nor how the applicant obtained rights in the design. However, if it is intended to file applications in other countries claiming priority from the UK application, we will require the name and addresses of the designers for the overseas applications.
- If priority is to be claimed for the UK application, the country, date of filing and application number of the priority application are required. Priority from the first application must be claimed at the time of filing the UK application. Furthermore, the UK application must be filed within six months from the date of the earliest priority application.
- If priority is claimed, a certified copy of the priority application must be filed within three months of the UK filing date. If the priority application is not in English, the UKIPO may ask for parts of it to be translated, but an English translation is not required as a matter of routine.

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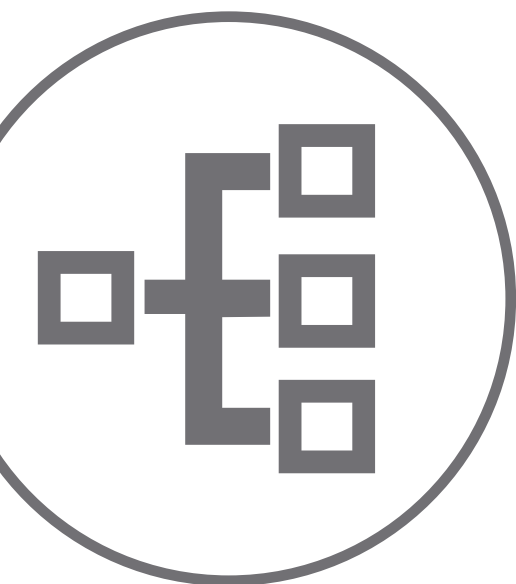
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The UKIPO does not require any forms signed by the applicant on filing.  
Although it does have the right to request a Power of Attorney, it rarely does so.



# The prosecution stages of a United Kingdom registered design application



\*If priority is claimed from an earlier UK or overseas application details of the earlier application must be given. NB. A convention application must be filed within six months of the earlier application.

