

ELECTRONIC REPRESENTATIONS OF DESIGNS

Response ID:29; tckw Data

1. Country Code page

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

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2. Questions page

2. Figures on type of filing and representation

	2015	2016	2017	Total
Paper filing	27	28	20	75
Electronic filing	843	851	787	2481

3. Figures on type of representation:

	2015	2016	2017	Total
2D views	870	879	807	2556
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	8 x 8 cm	21 x 29.7 cm	max. 20 Megabite size
TIFF	yes	8 x 8 cm	21 x 29.7 cm	max. 20 Megabite size
PNG	yes	8 x 8 cm	21 x 29.7 cm	max. 20 Megabite size
GIF	yes	8 x 8 cm	21 x 29.7 cm	max. 20 Megabite size
PDF	yes	8 x 8 cm	21 x 29.7 cm	max. 20 Megabite size
SVG	yes	8 x 8 cm	21 x 29.7 cm	max. 20 Megabite size
Other (specify)				

5. 3D model representation and limitations

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

6. Video representation and limitations

	Acceptable?	Indicate any limitations or requirements
MP4	no	
Other(specify)		

7. File limitations

Accept images in color

Accept images in grayscale

Accept images in black/white

Accept photographic images

The maximum size of an electronic file in MB:: 20 MB

The maximum size of the sum of all electronic files for one design in MB:: 20 MB

Allow one electronic file to represent more than one view.

8. Paper format

Minimum image size (specify width x height in cm): 8 x 8 cm

Maximum image size (specify width x height in cm): 21 x 29.7 cm

Allow more than one view on each page.

Minimum paper size (specify width x height in cm): 8 x 8 cm

Maximum paper size (specify width x height in cm): 21 x 29.7 cm

9. Capture of representation in paper and/or specimen

Resolution in DPI of capture (specify): 300 DPI

The output image is black/white unless color is necessary.

The output file format (e.g., JPEG, TIFF) is:: PNG

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?: 5 years after cancellation

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)

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

Not applicable, third party submissions are not accepted

14. Publication type

On-line publication for web browser access

On-line publication for web service (API) access

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): PNG

The published design representations may differ from what have has been filed by the applicant in file format (e.g., from JPEG to PDF).

The published design representations may differ from what have been filed by the applicant in image size by pixels.

The published design representations may differ from what have been filed by the applicant in quality (e.g., color to B/W conversion).

Publish 2D image in PNG

Minimum 2D raster image size (specify width x height in pixel) for publication: 8 x 8 cm

Maximum 2D raster image size (specify width x height in pixel) for publication: 8 x 8 cm

Publish black/white images unless color is necessary

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

Electronic display

Paper printing

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

2D design representations are converted into a single raster format (e.g., JPEG) for displaying (specify): PNG

The displayed design representations may differ from what have been filed by the applicant in file format (e.g., from JPEG to PNG).

The displayed design representations may differ from what have been filed by the applicant in image size by pixels.

The displayed design representations may differ from what have been filed by the applicant in quality (e.g., color to B/W conversion).

Minimum 2D image size (specify width x height in pixel): 8 x 8 cm

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Display black/white images unless color is necessary.

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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

Sectional views

Graphical symbols for conventional elements

Comments:

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

Broken lines

Other

Comments: dotted lines

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

Comments:

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

No

Comments:

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

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

no limit

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: