

THE INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OFFICE
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Guidelines to Applicants for the Registration of Industrial Designs

1. Any application to register an industrial design shall be made on the form available at the Industrial Property Office or downloadable from our website (<http://foreign.govmu.org>)
 2. The application shall be signed by the applicant or his agent, if any, or a common representative, where it is a joint application.
 3. The application shall contain:
 - (a) 3 copies of the necessary drawings, photographs or graphic representations and the industrial design may be shown from different angles; and
 - (b) a reproduction of the industrial design directly onto a separate sheet of A4 size strong paper which is white and opaque and shall not contain more than 25 reproductions of the industrial design.
 - (4) A graphic representation or drawing of the industrial design shall not exceed 10 centimetres by 20 centimetres.
 5. The drawings, photographs or graphic representations shall represent the product in relation to which the industrial design is to be used, **excluding any other object, accessory, person or animal.**
 6. A graphic representation of an industrial design which contains **dimensions** and **explanatory text** shall **not** be accepted.
 7. (a) Where an application is for more than one design, separate graphic representations shall be submitted for each design.
(b) Every graphic representation shall be numbered consecutively so that it is clearly indicated which design it applies to.
(c) Where 2 or more graphic representations are submitted for each design, an additional number shall be added to the main number for each graphic representation (1.1, 1.2, 1.3 etc).
 8. The type of products for which the registration of the industrial design is requested shall be correctly listed in accordance with the Locarno Classification.
For more information on Locarno Classification please visit-
<https://www.wipo.int/classifications/locarno/locpub/en/fr/>
 9. There are two sets of fees for the registration of an Industrial Design:
 - (i) **application fee of Rs. 4000** at the time of filing;
 - (ii) **registration fee of Rs. 6000** for the certificate of registration
- Payment to be made either by cash, credit card, debit card or cheque payable to "The Government of Mauritius."

For any additional information, you may contact this office:

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