

Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property, P. I.

Order No 6142/2019

Laying down rules on the formal requirements for applications and documents supporting applications for the grant of industrial property rights applications

In accordance with the provisions of the Industrial Property Code, approved by Decree-Law No 110/2018, of 10 December, namely articles 61, 62, 63, 116, 126, 127, 160, 183, 184, 222, 223, 239, 273, 274, 284, 285 and 301, applications and documents supporting applications for the grant of industrial property rights filed to the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property shall comply with the following requirements:

1 – Applications to be filed to the Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property (INPI):

- a) Applications may only be filed via online services of the INPI or in paper, in person or by post;
- b) Where applications are not filed via online services of the INPI, the use of forms available in the webpage of this Institute is mandatory, duly printed and, preferably, typed, and the application shall be rejected if its content is not legible;
- c) Where applications are filed via online services of the INPI, documents, namely those containing images, shall be send in joint photographic expert group format (JPG or JPEG), in tagged image file format (TIF or TIFF), with at least 150 dots per inch, or in portable document format (PDF) for A4 size;
- d) Where applications are filed via online services of the INPI, the figures for publication shall be sent through the tools provided therein, in joint photographic expert group format (JPG or JPEG);
- e) The filing of certified documents via online services of the INPI can only me made resorting to the digital signature of those documents, which shall be filed in portable document format (PDF);

2 – Other documents that shall complete applications for patent inventions, utility models and topographies of semiconductor products:

2.1 – Claims, which define the object of the protection sought, shall comply with the following requirements:

- a) Be correctly worded in Portuguese;
- b) Be presented in strong, white, opaque and good quality A4 format paper, unless they are submitted via online services of the INPI, in which case they shall comply with the provisions of paragraph 1 (c);
- c) Be typed or printed on only one side, using Courier font, size 12, colour black, and, if necessary, symbols, graphic characters and mathematic and chemical formulae may be drawn;
- d) Be arranged vertically and observe the following page margins:

Top margin of 2 cm to 4 cm;

Left margin of 2,5 cm to 4 cm;

Right margin of 2 cm to 3 cm;

Bottom margin of 2 cm to 3 cm;

e) Form a sequentially paginated set in Arabic numerals and contain the expression "Claims" on the header of the first page;

f) Be clear, concise and entirely grounded in the description. They shall not contain expressions in brackets, between quotation marks or between dashes, except abbreviations, where its meaning was identified immediately before;

g) Be written in terms that match the technical features of the invention, and shall not contain references to advantages, purposes, results to be achieved, nor fanciful expressions or others of equivalent nature;

h) Be composed by a preamble, grounded in the title of the invention and mentioning the technical features necessary for the definition of the claimed elements that, combined between them, take part of the state of the art, and by a characterising portion, preceded where appropriate, by the expression "characterised by", exposing the technical features that, relating to the previous, define the scope of the protection sought;

i) Always define the essential technical features of the invention in the first or main claim;

j) Allow the existence of two or more independent claims in the same category (product, device, process or use), provided that the unity of invention is maintained and only the claimed matter falls in one of the following situations:

i) Be a set of interrelated products;

ii) Consist of different uses of the same product or device;

iii) Form alternative solutions to a specific problem, where to cover the said alternatives in a single claim is not appropriate;

k) Where the claims are dependent, refer to an independent claim, and the expression "according to claim No." shall be used. A dependent claim can also refer to one or more dependent claims in the same terms, but not to several independent claims;

l) Each independent claim and its dependents may only contain one object of protection, and there shall be no mixing of categories between the preamble and the characterising portion or between the independent claim and its dependents;

m) Be sequentially numbered in Arabic numerals;

n) Be formed by only one period, and each claim may be formed by several subparagraphs;

o) Refer to weights and measures in accordance with the International System of Units (SI). Where a suitable SI unit does not exist, the conversion into SI units shall be indicated in addition to the unit of measurement or weight;

- p) It may contain abbreviations, and their meaning shall be written out in full in the first use of the abbreviation in the “Claims”;
- q) It may contain foreign expressions, where appropriate, provided that they are widely known in the state of the art and that a proper translation into Portuguese for these expressions does not exist;
- r) Provide the chemical formulae where the claim relates to Markush formulae, and these shall be identified as Formula I, II, III, etc.;
- s) Use the expression “Seq. ID No...” to claim genetic sequences, which shall be in the description, identified by this expression;
- t) Not refer to the description or drawings. If the patent application contains drawings, the technical features mentioned in the claims shall, for a better understand of the claim, be followed by reference signs, preferably Arabic numerals, between brackets. Reference signs shall not be interpreted as a limitation of the claim.

2.2 – The description:

- a) Shall be correctly worded in Portuguese;
- b) Shall be presented in strong, white, opaque and good quality A4 format paper, unless it is submitted via online services of the INPI, in which case it shall comply with the provisions of 1 (c);
- c) Shall be typed or printed on only one side, using Courier font, size 12, colour black, and, if necessary, symbols, graphic characters and mathematic and chemical formulae may be drawn;
- d) Shall be written vertically and observe the following page margins:
 - Top margin of 2 cm to 4 cm;
 - Left margin of 2,5 cm to 4 cm;
 - Right margin of 2 cm to 3 cm;
 - Bottom margin of 2 cm to 3 cm;
- e) Form a sequentially paginated set in Arabic numerals and mention in the first page the title or heading of the invention directly under the expression “Description”;
- f) Shall refer to the technical field and the state of the art, as well as containing a detailed description of the invention and of the figures presented;
- g) Shall describe the invention, as claimed, in such a way that the technical problem, even if not expressly indicated as such, as well as its solution, may be understood. It shall equally specify any advantageous effect of the invention regarding prior art;
- h) Shall explicitly indicate, where it is not obvious from the description or the nature of the invention, the way in which the invention is industrially applicable;
- i) Shall refer to weights and measures in accordance with the International System of Units (SI). Where a suitable SI unit does not exist, the conversion into SI units shall be indicated in addition to the unit of measurement or weight;

- j) Shall contain the genetic sequences, where the technical field so justifies, and the expression "Seq. ID No..." shall be used to identify them;
- k) Shall, where it contains protein or genes sequences, provide them in an attached set of pages;
- l) Shall explain in detail each of the drawings' figures, using for that purpose the reference signs which, in those drawings, mark the constituent elements of the invention;
- m) Shall contain an explanation of all the reference signs provided in the drawings, and there shall be a harmony between those signs and the designations associated with the technical features, in a corresponding manner, in all specifications;
- n) It may contain abbreviations, and their meaning shall be written out in full in the first use of the abbreviation in the "Description";
- o) It may contain foreign expressions, where appropriate, provided that they are widely known in the state of the art and that a proper translation into Portuguese for these expressions does not exist;

2.3 – Drawings shall:

- a) Be presented in strong, white, opaque and good quality A4 format paper, unless they are submitted via online services of the INPI, in which case they shall comply with the provisions of 1 (c);
- b) Be original, and photocopies or photographs shall not be accepted, unless these are justified in view of the technical field concerned;
- c) Be accurate, well defined, black and white, with lines of uniform and dense thickness and stroked with the aid of technical drawing instruments. It shall not be composed of three-dimensional drawings with shadows resulting from a source of light nor possess grading, filler wefts or shades of grey. However, exceptionally, colour or shades of grey drawings may be provided or required where the technical field so justifies;
- d) Be represented on sheets without any frame and observe the following page margins:
 - Top margin - 2,5 cm;
 - Left margin - 2,5 cm;
 - Right margin – 1,5 cm;
 - Bottom margin - 1 cm;
- e) Be composed by figures in a strictly necessary number, with sufficient size so that a reproduction made by a 2/3 linear reduction enables an easy understanding of the details. The figures shall be separated by enough spaces in order to be distinguishable from each other and each shall be individually numbered by resorting to sequential Arabic numerals, according to their positions, consecutively and regardless of the number of sheets. Where necessary, the figures shall also contain reference signs indicating the constituent elements of the invention;
- f) Contain the several constituent elements of the invention that integrate the figures identified with reference signs used for their explanation in the "Description", "Claims"

and "Abstract". The same reference sign shall always be used where intending to identify the same technical feature, even in different figures;

g) Form a sequentially paginated set in Arabic numerals;

h) Contain the figures, letters, numerals or any other indications in order to be read in the direction of the page height;

i) Do not contain any captions or explanatory notes, nor reference signs that are not essential for understanding the invention;

j) Contain the drawn scale, where indicated;

k) Always use the same reference sign where intending to identify the same technical feature, even on different figures.

2.4 – The abstract of the invention, to be published in the Industrial Property Bulletin, shall comply with the following requirements:

a) Be correctly worded in Portuguese;

b) Be presented on A4 format paper, unless submitted via online services of the INPI, in which case it shall comply with the provisions of 1 (c);

c) Be typed or printed on only one side, using Courier font, size 12, unless submitted via online services of the INPI;

d) Mention the title or heading of the invention directly under the expression "Abstract";

e) Consist of a brief presentation of the subject matter referred to in the description, claims and drawings, and shall not contain more than 150 words;

f) Indicate the technical field to which the invention belongs and its main use, and written in a way to allow a clear understanding of the technical problem intended to be solved;

g) Mention the essential technical features of the invention and, where there are figures for publication, the technical features illustrated in those figures, followed by the respective reference signs in brackets. The abstract shall not contain reference signs that the figures for publication do not contain;

h) Present the chemical and mathematical formulae or graphics, included in the text as figures, separated or attached (integrating the figure for publication), being referenced therein;

i) If it contains abbreviations, their meaning shall be written out in full in the first time the abbreviation is used in the "Abstract";

j) If it contains foreign expressions, they shall be widely known in the state of the art and not have a proper translation into Portuguese.

2.5 – A figure for publication in the Industrial Property Bulletin shall be provided, except in technical fields where this is not appropriate.

2.5.1 – The figure for publication corresponds to the drawing or chemical formula that is the most representative of the invention, chosen among those composing the drawings

set of pages or, exceptionally, to the drawings or chemical formulae which are the most representative, and shall:

- a) Present the technical and professional features required in the previous paragraphs;
- b) If presented on paper, be printed or drawn on white, matte paper, not folded or stapled, with a basis weight of not less than 90 g/m², format A4, used vertically, centred and in the position in which the applicant wishes it to be published;
- c) If filed via online services of the INPI, observe the dispositions of paragraph 1(d), and the image shall be presented in black and white (or exceptionally be presented in colour or shades of grey where the technical field so justifies), in TIFF format, from 300 dpi to 600 dpi;
- d) Present a printed or digital image of the figure to be published that does not exceed the dimensions of 8 cm X 8 cm, nor that is less than 3 cm in at least one of those dimensions, and the figure or chemical formula represented shall be at least 5 mm from the external borders of the image centred on A4 format, vertically;
- e) Contain all the reference signs mentioned in the text "Abstract".

2.5.2 – The INPI may decide to publish other chemical formula or formulae or drawings, if it considers that they better characterise the invention and may change, for publication purposes, the dimensions of the figures mentioned in paragraph 2.5(d).

2.6 – The title or heading:

- a) Shall be clear and indicate, in a concise manner, the object of the invention;
- b) Shall not contain fanciful expressions or other expressions of equivalent nature;
- c) Shall not be constituted by more than one sentence;
- d) Shall not cover different objects from the ones claimed.

3 – Other documents that shall compose design or model applications:

3.1 – Where provided, the description of the design or model, to be published in the Industrial Property Bulletin, shall:

- a) Be correctly worded in Portuguese;
- b) Be presented typed or printed on only one side of an A4 format white sheet, using Courier font, size 12, unless it is submitted via online services of the INPI, in which case it shall comply with the provisions of 1 (c);
- c) Consist of a text with a maximum of 50 words, in which only the visible characteristics of the product are indicated, without mentioning measures, operation mode, possible technical advantages, creative process or expressions concerning quality, originality or other details which do not result from the direct observation of the product.

3.2 – The designs or models may, for the purposes of register and publication, be presented in graphic or photographic representations that shall:

- a) Be presented in strong, white, opaque and good quality A4 format paper, unless they are submitted via online services of the INPI, in which case they shall comply with the provisions of 1(d) of this Order;
- b) Only represent the product sought to be protected as design or model, excluding all human elements and any accessories or, namely, measurements, arrows, descriptions or captions;
- c) Represent the product through good quality images and in a size that allows an easy perception of all the details, always on a neutral background. It is understood as neutral background the one whose colour or colour gradation allows the understanding of all the characteristics of the product's appearance, and the contrast between the background and the product be such as to enhance the aforementioned characteristics. The presence of shadows and reflexes is allowed provided that they do not jeopardise the understanding of the product's appearance;
- d) Display the colours that are claimed in the appropriate field of the application; the express absence of colour claim has as a result that the design or model is considered to be in black and white;
- e) Represent the visible part of the design or model during its normal use, in case the applicant intends to protect a design or model applied or embodied in a product that constitutes a component of a complex product;
- f) Where the applicant intends to protect only a part or some features of the appearance of the product, clearly mark the distinction between those intended to be protected and those not intended to be protected, through visual disclaimers whose application rules are defined in Annex I of this Order. If several views of the same product are presented, as provided for in paragraph 3.2.1, the coherent representation of all views covered by the disclaimer is essential.

3.2.1 – Different views of the product intended to be registered as design or model may be presented, in order to allow a better perception of the features of its appearance and the applicant shall, for that purpose:

- a) Present up to seven different views of each product, with each view mandatorily appearing on a single page;
- b) Observe the rules defined in Annex II of this Order, regarding the types of views allowed; preferably, views displaying the product under different angles shall be used;
- c) Present the different views of each product identified by numbering consisting of two numbers separated by a dot, and designating by fig. 1.1 the one which best reveals the appearance of the product and the designating remaining views by fig. 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, etc.;
- d) Where a multiple application is concerned, identify as fig. 1.1 the view which best reveals the appearance of the first product, identify as fig. 2.1 the view which best reveals the appearance of the second product and so on. The remaining views of each product shall follow a sequential numbering, for example, fig. 2.2, fig. 2.3, fig. 2.4; fig. 3.2, fig.3.3, fig. 3.4, etc.;

3.3 – The products where the design or model is meant to be applied or embodied shall be indicated in the application for registration, in the following manner:

a) Using, preferably, the terms of the Locarno Classification which best suit its appearance and characteristics;

b) Without resorting to the use of fanciful expressions or others of equivalent nature, which are not object of protection. These, where used, may be suppressed ex-officio by the INPI and excluded from publication.

3.3.1 – If the indication of the products to which the design or model is intended does not fall within the terms of the Locarno Classification, the INPI may correct ex-officio the terms used, where this does not raise any doubt as to the applicant's claim nor diverts from it.

4 – Regarding other documents that shall complete the applications for registration of distinctive trade signs: trade marks, logos, trade awards, geographical indications and appellations of origin:

4.1 – The signs shall be represented in a way that, for all purposes inherent to the registration, its reproduction is possible in a clear, accurate, autonomous, easily accessible, intelligible, lasting and objective manner, in order to enable the clear and precise determination of the object of protection.

4.2 – Applications for registration of trade marks shall contain a clear indication regarding the type of trade mark concerned, and the type of trade mark and its representation shall be in accordance with each other, in the following way:

a) Word trade mark – a trade mark consisting exclusively of words or letters, numerals, other standard typographic characters, or a combination thereof; it shall be represented by a reproduction of the sign in standard script and layout, without any graphic feature or colour.

b) Figurative trade mark – a trade mark where non-standard characters, stylisation or layout, or a graphic feature or a colour are used, including marks that consist exclusively by figurative elements or a combination of verbal and figurative elements; it shall be represented by a reproduction of the sign displaying all its elements and its colours, where the latter are claimed.

c) Shape trade mark – a trade mark consisting of, or incorporating, a three-dimensional shape, including containers, packaging, the product itself or its appearance; it shall be represented by a graphic reproduction of the shape, including computer generated imaging, or a photographic reproduction. The graphic or photographic reproduction may include different views, if such is essential for the perception of the three-dimensional element intended to be protected.

d) Position trade mark – a trade mark characterised by the specific way in which it is placed or affixed on the product; it shall be represented by a reproduction which identifies correctly the position of the mark and its dimension or proportion with respect to the relevant goods. The elements which do not form part of the subject-matter of the registration shall be visually disclaimed, preferably, by resorting to broken or dotted lines. The representation may be accompanied by a description detailing how the sign is affixed on the goods.

e) Pattern trade mark – a trade mark consisting exclusively of a set of elements which are repeated regularly; it shall be represented by a reproduction showing the pattern of repetition. The representation may be accompanied by a description detailing how its elements are repeated regularly.

f) In the case of a Colour trade mark,

i) where the trade mark consists exclusively of a single colour, without contours, it shall be represented by a reproduction of the colour and an indication of that colour by reference to a generally recognised colour code;

ii) where the trade mark consists exclusively of a combination of colours, without contours, it shall be represented by a reproduction displaying the systematic arrangement of the colour combination, in a uniform and predetermined manner, and an indication of those colours by reference to a generally recognised colour code. A description detailing the systematic arrangement of the colours may be added;

g) Sound trade mark – a trade mark consisting exclusively of a sound or combination of sounds; it shall be represented by an audio file reproducing the sound or by an accurate representation of the sound in musical notation;

h) Motion trade mark – a trade mark consisting of, or incorporating, a movement or a change in the position of the elements of the mark; it shall be represented by a video file or by a series of sequential still images showing the movement or change of position of the elements of the sign. Where still images are used, they may be numbered or accompanied by a description explaining the sequence;

i) Multimedia trade mark – a trade mark consisting of, or integrating, a combination of sound and image; it shall be represented by an audio-visual file containing the combination of the image and the sound;

j) Hologram trade mark – a trade mark consisting of elements with holographic characteristics; it shall be represented by a video file or a graphic or photographic representation containing the views which are necessary and sufficient to identify the holographic effect in its entirety.

4.2.1 - If the trade mark is not covered by any of the types listed in paragraph 4.2, its representation shall comply with the norms described in paragraph 4.1 and be accompanied by a description.

4.2.2 - Where the trade mark representation is electronically submitted, only files with a maximum limit of 2 megabytes per file in the following formats are acceptable:

Types of trade mark	Acceptable formats
Word	TEXT, ODF
Figurative	JPEG, PNG, SVG
Shape	JPEG, PNG, SVG
Position	JPEG, PNG, SVG
Pattern	JPEG, PNG, SVG

Colour	JPEG, PNG, SVG
Sound	JPEG, MP3, OGG
Motion	JPEG, MP4, OGG
Multimedia	MP4, OGG
Hologram	JPEG, MP4, OGG

4.2.3 - If the trade mark representation is not submitted electronically, the provisions in paragraphs 4.2 and 4.2.1 are applied, mutatis mutandis. It shall also meet the following requirements:

- a) Be inserted in the appropriate field of the form, on a neutral background;
- b) Observe the maximum dimensions of 8 cm X 8 cm and a minimum of 3 cm in at least one of these dimensions;
- c) Regarding an exclusively word sign, the reproduction shall be black, using the Latin set of characters of the Courier font, size 14 to 20, and use the same typographic font for all the sign, and the INPI may reproduce it as provided in the preceding subparagraph, if it is not so reproduced;
- d) Regarding sound trade marks, the accurate representation of the sound in musical notation shall be submitted.

4.2.4 - If the application has a representation of the trade mark without specifying the type of trade mark intended, the INPI, based on the representation provided and in a possible description of the trade mark, assigns the appropriate type of trade mark and informs the applicant accordingly in writing, setting a time limit for filing observations. If the observations mentioned in the preceding paragraph are not filed, the trade mark type assigned by the INPI will be deemed to have been accepted by the applicant.

4.2.5 - Where there is a contradiction between the representation of the trade mark and the additional information about it included in the application, namely the indication of the type of trade mark concerned, the applicant shall be notified to provide the necessary clarifications or amendments in order to correct the contradiction, otherwise the registration shall be refused.

4.2.6 – The signs shall be presented in colour only where these colours are claimed in the appropriate field of the application. The absence of an expressed colour claim has as consequence that the sign is considered and published in black and white.

4.3 – In trade marks, the list of goods and services shall:

- a) Be organized by classes, according to the Nice International Classification, and the description of the goods and services concerning each class shall be preceded of its identification, in Arabic numerals, using two numbers and these numerals shall be separated from the text by a dash between two spaces;
- b) Be justified, observing the alignment mentioned in subparagraph a);

c) Have each good or service duly individualised, separated by semi-colon.

4.4 – In logos, the description of the type of services provided or commercialised goods by the body intended to be distinguished, accompanied by an indication of the relevant code of the Portuguese classification of economic activities, cannot exceed 150 words.

5 – The Order 3571/2014, of 6 of March, and Order 9179/2016, of 8 of July, are repealed.

6 – This Order shall enter into force on 1 July 2019.

17 of June of 2019 – The President of the Directive Council of the INPI, Ana Margarida Rebelo de Andrade Moura Soares Bandeira.

ANNEX I

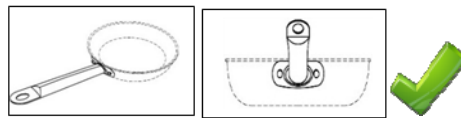
Graphic or photographic representations of designs or models: types of visual disclaimers allowed

1 - Visual disclaimers shall be presented in the following manner:

a) Broken lines

The use of broken lines is recommended for visual disclaimers. These are used to indicate that protection is not claimed for the features displayed in broken lines.

In order to be accepted, the features whose protection is not claimed shall be clearly indicated with broken lines, while the parts for which protection is sought shall be indicated with solid lines.



DMCR No. 002322644-0001 (07.02) (pan handles)

Owner: ACTERVIS, GMBH

Note. - Only where broken lines cannot be used due to technical reasons (e.g., where broken lines are used to indicate stitching on clothing or patterns or where photographs are used) may other types of disclaimers be used: colour shading, boundaries and blurring.

b) Colour shading

This type of visual disclaimer consists in using contrasting tones to blur the features for which protection is not claimed.

The features for which protection is claimed shall be very clearly displayed and be clearly perceptible, whereas the disclaimed features shall be represented in a different tone and in a way that gives them a blurred or imperceptible appearance.



DMCR No. 000910146-0004 /12.08) (automobiles) [part of -]

Owner: TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION

c) Boundaries

With this type of visual disclaimer, the features whose protection is claimed shall be clearly indicated/represented within the boundary, whereas the features outside the boundary are considered to be disclaimed and, therefore, not protected. These boundaries shall be used carefully in drawings/photographs to avoid including within them elements which are not part of the design or model.



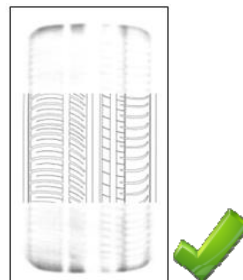
DMCR No. 001873688-0003
(02.04) (soles for footwear)
Owner: Mjartan s.r.o.



CP6 example (12.16) (air
intake grilles for
vehicles)

d) Blurring

This type of visual disclaimer consists in blurring the features for which protection is not claimed and can only be accepted where the features for which protection is claimed are clearly distinguishable from the disclaimed (blurred) features.



DMCR No. 000244520-0002 (12.15) (tyres for vehicle wheels, pneumatic) Owner: Nokian Tyres plc

ANNEX II

Graphic or photographic representations of designs or models: types of views allowed

1 - The following types of views are accepted:

a) Aspect views

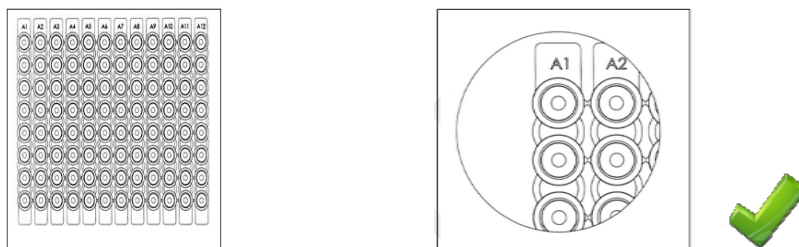
Aspect views show the design or model according to different observation points (angles) and encompass the following views: front view, top view, bottom view, right side view, left side view, back view and perspective view.



DMCR No. 002325456-0001 (31.00) (mixers, electric [kitchen]) Owner: KENWOOD LIMITED

b) Views magnifying parts of the design or model

Magnified views show one part of the design or model in an enlarged scale. A single magnified view is acceptable provided that the magnified part is already visible in one of the other submitted views and it is presented in a separate single view.



DMCR No. 001913690-0002 (24.02) (PCR multi-well plates) Owner: ABGENE LIMITED

c) Alternate positions

Designs or models with alternate positions have an appearance which can be modified into several configurations without any addition or removal of any parts. Views showing the different configurations of the design or model shall be shown separately.

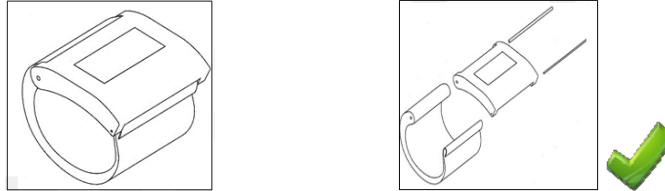


DMCR No. 000588694-0012 (14.03) (mobile phones) Owner: Fujitsu Mobile Communications Limited

2 – Exploded views

Exploded views are views where the parts of a product are shown disassembled in order to clarify how they are assembled.

Exploded views shall be combined with, at least, one view representing the product assembled. All the parts of a product shall be shown disassembled in a separate single view, in close proximity and in order of assembly.



Design nor model registered in Croatia No. D20110100 (24.01) (Bracelets with muscle stimulator)
Owner: Dominik Žinić

Note. - Showing the exploded parts in an additional view can help to facilitate the understanding of the design or model. However, only those parts that remain visible during the normal use of the product are protected.

3 – Partial views

A partial view is a view that shows a part of a product in isolation.

Partial views can be magnified and shall be combined with, at least, a view representing the product assembled.



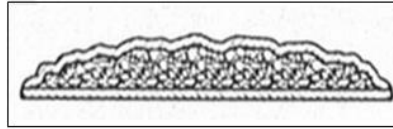
DMCR No. 001385926-0001 (09.03) (air filters, containers for air filters, for engines) Owner: BMC S.r.l.

4 – Sectional views

Sectional views consist of showing cutaway portions of the product to complement the aspect views by illustrating one or several features of the appearance of the product, such as, e.g., contour, surface, shape or configuration.

Sectional views shall be, unequivocally, views of the same design or model and shall be submitted together with other traditional views such as, e.g., aspect views.

Representations containing technical indications, such as, e.g., axial lines, sizes (dimensions), numbers, etc., are not acceptable.



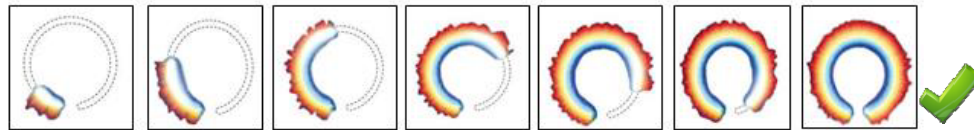
Design or model registered in Spain No. I0152702-D (01.01) (biscuits) Owner: CUETARA, S.L.

Note. – Adding sectional views may help to understand the design or model. However, only those parts that remain visible during the normal use of the product are protected.

5 – Sequence of snapshots (animated design or model)

Short sequence of views is used to show a single animated design or model at different moments, in a clearly understandable progression. This applies to an animated icon (design or model consisting of a sequence) or an animated graphical user interface (design or model of an interface). In order to be accepted:

The sequence of snapshots shall be visually related (share common features), and it is the responsibility of the applicant to number the views in such a way as to provide a clear perception of the movement/progression.

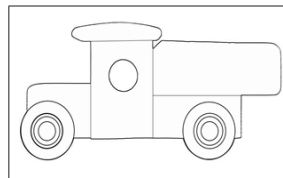


DMCR No. 2085894-0014 (14.04) (Animated screen displays) Owner: NIKE Innovate C.V.

6 – Combination of several means of visual representation

It is recommended that the designs or models be represented using only one visual format (drawing or photograph), in order to avoid disclosing aspects that contribute to a different overall impression.

Where multiple representations of a design or model are used, these shall clearly and obviously relate to the same design or model and be consistent when comparing the features disclosed.



Example of PC6 (21.01) (Vehicles [toys])