



Hong Kong Intellectual Property Agent

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**INFORMATION SHEET FOR DESIGN APPLICATION
IN EUROPEAN COMMUNITY**

Filing Language	Any language of the European Union, e.g. English
Official Search	Not available
Power of Attorney	Not required
Representations	Preferably drawings, photographs are acceptable
Classification of goods	Locarno Classification
Multiple application	Applicable
Examination	Formality examination only
Time from Filing to Registration	About 6 months
Publication	The design is published in the Trade Marks and Designs Registration Office of the European Union in about six weeks after filing
Registration Duration	5 years from filing date
Renewal	Every 5 years, maximum 25 years
Renewal Term	Registered Designs can be renewed within six months before its expiry date. Extra renewal fee is required if the registration is renewed within 6 months after the expiry date.
Assignment	Mere copy of deed of assignment is required
Licensing	Mere copy of licensing document is required

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