



DESIGN APPLICATIONS IN MEXICO

Legal figures to apply for:

-  Industrial Design
-  Industrial Drawings

Data for filing a new Design application:

- Applicant's name, address (residence) and nationality.
- Designer's name, address (residence) and nationality
- Priority data; date, serial number and nationality
- Title of the invention

Documents:

- Specification in Spanish
- Formal drawings
- Power of attorney. - Neither certification nor legalization is required.
- Assignment of Designer
- Certified Copy of the priority application (if any) and Spanish translation thereof
- Assignment of priority rights (if any)

Priority acknowledgment

Priority rights are recognized under the Paris Convention if Industrial Design or Drawing applications are filed within the 6 (six) months period from the base application filing date.

Technical Examination

Technical Examination does not need to be requested and the examination fees are included in the filing fees. The average time to get into examination is 8 months.

Legal Life

Industrial Designs are granted for 5 years, which can be renewed for 5 years periods up to a maximum of 25 years.

Annuities

They are due upon granting and must be paid by quinquenniums (5 years term). The first quinquennium is paid along with the granting fees for the current year and the following 4 (four) years. Next quinquenniums are due every 5 years on the anniversary of the filing date.