

DESIGN FILING IN HONG KONG

A. Information & Documents Required

- (1) Name, address, description of enterprise (eg limited company, partnership, individual etc) and nationality of the applicant (in case of corporate applicant, place of incorporation and / or state of incorporation, if applicable).
- (2) Name of article(s) to which design intended to be applied in both English and Chinese.
- (3) Inventor's name.
- (4) Locarno classification of design.
- (5) If the applicant is not the designer, a statement as to how it acquired the right to apply for registration, eg by employment, by assignment etc.
- (6) Whether the design has been disclosed, communicated or published before, if yes, please let us know the details of the disclosure including the relevant date. If disclosure is made at official international exhibition, then please provide us with the name and place of exhibition, opening date of exhibition as well as date of the first disclosure (if not on the opening date of exhibition).
- (7) Representations (drawings or photographs) containing different views including front, rear, left, right, top, bottom and prospective views of the design: -
 - (a) of a size not more than 210mm x 297mm (drawing or photograph); and
 - (b) one side of the representation shall not be less than 30mm in length.
- (8) A Statement of Novelty (in both English and Chinese): Unless you instruct otherwise, we shall put in a general Statement of Novelty, namely, "***the features of the design for which novelty is claimed are the pattern, shape and configuration of the articles as shown in the representation***" and its Chinese equivalent for the application.
- (9) If priority is claimed, please let us have a certified copy of priority document by a competent authority of relevant Paris Convention country or WTO member (together with certified English or Chinese translation of the certificate) verifying date and country, territory or area of filing, its filing or registration number, the representation of the design and the articles covered by the priority application. If the priority document is not in English, please provide an English translation stating the name of the translator and his official capacity (if any).

B. Time Frame

For a straightforward application, it usually takes around 2 to 3 months for a design to become registered.

C. Costs

Should you be interested in obtaining a fee estimate of filing and completing a design registration in Hong Kong, please contact us at law@chloelee.hk

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