



PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS OF NEW APPLICATION FOR LODGEMENT

In accordance with the Patent and Industrial Designs Regulation 2002 the following physical requirements are considered mandatory for all clients to comply with when filing new applications for registration.

FILING A REQUEST FOR REGISTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGN IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

1. Request for Registration of an Industrial Design, Section 31(1) – (4) of the relevant regulation

- a. The application for the registration of an industrial design shall be made on Form no.5 and shall be signed by the applicant.
- b. The application shall indicate each applicant's name, current address, nationality and current residence at the time of filing the application.
- c. Where the applicant is the creator, the request shall contain a statement to that effect under section IV: Products or VII: Supplementary Box and where he is not, it shall indicate each creator's name and address and be accompanied by the statement justifying the applicant's right to the registration of the industrial design.
- d. If the applicant is represented by an agent, the request shall so indicate and state the agent's name and address

2. Additional office requirements relevant to application for registration of Industrial Design

- a. The cover letter expressing the applicant's intention to file a request for registration apart from explaining the applicant's intention should also include a short explanation of the use of the design for processing purposes.

3. Number and size of representation and specimen under Section 32 of the relevant regulation

- a. The application shall be accompanied by the following;
 - i. If the industrial design is two-dimensional, by four graphic representations or four drawings or tracings; or

- ii. If the industrial design is three-dimensional, by four graphic representations or four drawings or tracings of each of the different sides of the industrial design; and
 - iii. A printing block or printing blocks of such dimensions as the Registrar may consider appropriate
- b. A specimen shall be of a size not exceeding 20 centimeters x 20 centimeters x 20 centimeters.
- c. No graphic representation, drawings or tracings of the industrial design shall exceed 10 centimeters x 20 centimeters. Such representations, drawings or tracings, shall be affixed on four sheets of cardboard of A4 size and drawings and tracings shall be in black ink.