



Developemnets in the Protection of Industrial Designs in Malaysia

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INTRODUCTION TO INDUSTRIAL DESIGN



LEGISLATION & CONVENTION



- 1 Industrial Designs Act 1996
- 2 Industrial Designs Regulations 1999
- Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property 1883
- Locarno Agreement (International Classifications for Industrial Design)

WHAT IS AN INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS?



Definition: Section 3(1) IDA 1996

"Industrial Designs" means features of shape, configuration, pattern or ornament applied to an article by any industrial process or means, being features which in the finished article appeal to and are judged by the eye...."

Shape and Configuration (3D)





Pattern and Ornamentation (2D)











Combination of 3D and 2D



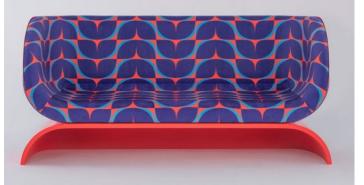












REGISTRABLE INDUSTRIAL DESIGN



Section 3

Fulfil the definition of ID

Section 12

 New in Malaysia or elsewhere

Section 13

Not contrary to public order or morality

What is NOT considered as 'industrial design'?



- A method or principle of construction
- The features of the article are dictated solely by function
- The features of the article depend upon the appearance of another article which forms an integral part of that article
- It differs only in immaterial details or features
- The features of the article do not have a clear aesthetic appearance

A method or principle of construction







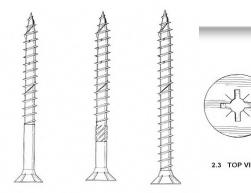
Dictated solely by the function



- Designs features dictated solely by function are not registrable.
- Characteristics: Lacks design freedom
- However, designs features incorporating functionality to a lesser degree are allowed







Integral Parts



- Must fit:
- no other feature is possible in order to maintain the function of the object
- Must match:

design features must not be dependent upon the appearance of another article







Differs only in immaterial details or features



 An industrial design is NOT considered to be new if it only differs in immaterial details or features.



The features of the article do NOT have a clear aesthetic appearance.





No protection for colours





Protect appearance NOT technical / function













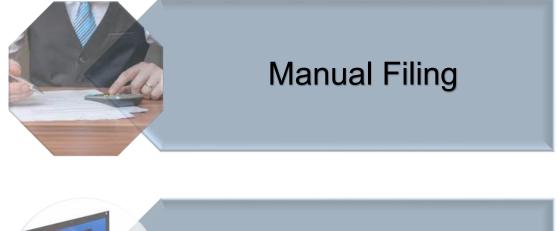


HOW TO FILE AN INDUSTRIAL DESIGN?



FILING PLATFORM

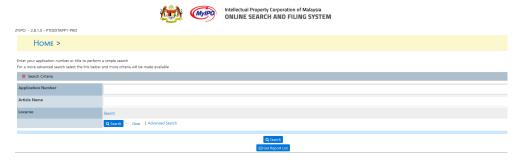




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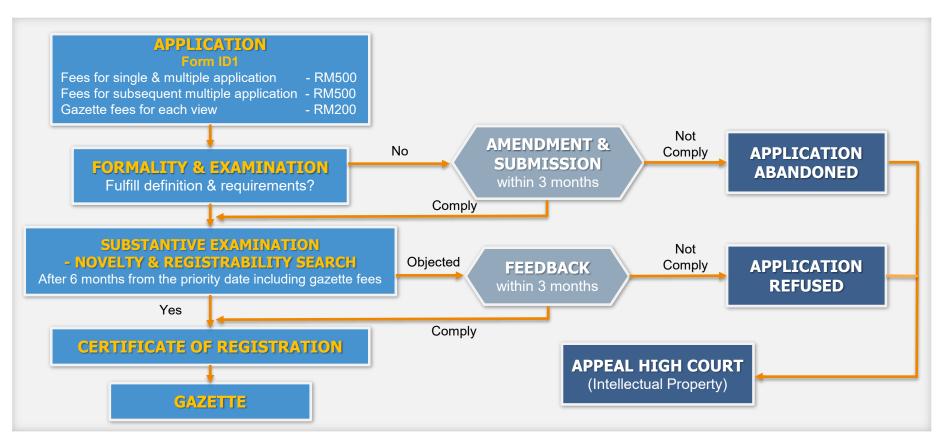
FORMS & FEES



FORM	FEES
ID1 FORM	RM 500
GAZZETTED VIEW (IP-JOURNAL)	1 VIEW (RM200)
STATEMENT JUSTIFYING APPLICANT'S RIGHT (SJAR)	NO PAYMENT
PRIORITY DOCUMENT (IF ANY)	NO PAYMENT
1 SET OF REPRESENTATION (DRAWING)	NO PAYMENT
ID10 FORM (VIA AGENT)	RM 100

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN APPLICATION PROCEDURE





PERIOD OF PROTECTION





Upon grant of certificate, 5 years from the filing date



Option to extend for further FOUR consecutive terms of 5 years each



Total period of protection is 25 years



ID 2 Form [RM800 for each extension]



Lapsed if no application for extension is made [6 months after expiry date]





Proposed Amendment for Industrial Design In Malaysia



Propose amendment



- 1 Enhance Industrial Design Definition
- Introduce Non-Substantive
 Examination for Short-term life-cycle
 product
- 3 Acceeding Hague Agreement





