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Benelux designs: what we need for filing

Required data and documents:

- a) Name, Christian name(s) and address of applicant.
- b) Unlegalized power of attorney if applicant is a legal entity, state name and capacity of signatory.
- c) An accurate indication of the product embodying the design, preferably using the wording of the alphabetical list of the International Classification for designs.
If applicant seeks protection for the colour(s) of the design: an accurate indication of the colour(s).
- d) 5 (black-and-white) photographic or graphic representations of the appearance of the product; dimensions: width 4-16 cm, height 4-24 cm.
If applicant seeks protection for the colour(s) of the design: 5 photographic or graphic representations in colour and 5 photographic or graphic representations in black and white; dimensions: width 4-16 cm, height 4-24 cm.
- e) Where graphic representations are used, the original line drawing.
- f) Priority document (certified copy).

NB: Black-and-white photographs must be clear original prints, rich in contrast, on white mat paper of rectangular shape, the product being photographed against a neutral background.

Graphic representations in black and white must be clear reprographic copies of the original line drawing and executed on white paper.

The original line drawing must be solid black indelible ink on white paper within a rectangular surface of the same size as the representations.

Optional:

- a) Name and address of the designer.
- b) A description in not more than 150 words of the characteristics of the design, and/or the colours, showing in addition what parts of the design are executed in these colours.
- c) An instruction to request postponement of the publication of the registration (until no more than 1 year from the filing date or priority date).

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