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# DESIGN REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

IN TURKEY

Registered Design rights are obtained by registration and registration procedures are performed by **novelty examination** at the Turkish Patent and Trademark Office, and then published for opposition by third parties. The **procedures for design protection** in Turkey are similar to the system applied in European Union Designs (formerly known as Community Designs) and other European Countries.

General remarks of Turkish Design Protection System are summarized below;

- Publication of designs for opposition by third parties for **3 months**,
- Term of Protection is 5 years and can be extended up to 25 years by 4 times renewal,
- Deferment of publication is available up to 30 months,
- Multiple application is available in the condition of; designs falling at the same Locarno class,
- The application should be filed within **6 months** period if there is a priority claim.

In the Turkish Design Protection System, a design which is new and has an individual character shall be granted for protection.

A design shall be considered new, if there is no identical design has been made available to the public in the world before the date of the application/priority. Designs differing only in immaterial details shall be deemed as identical. To make available to the public shall cover of all actions of sale, use, publication, publicity, exhibiting, or such similar activities.

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## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

National/direct design  
registration application  
in Turkey

Documents requested for filing design registration application in Turkey;

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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- Particulars of the applicant (name, address, telephone... etc.)
- Particulars of the designer(s) (name, address, telephone... etc.)
- Date of disclosure to the public, if any
- Visual representations showing all the novel and individual characteristics of the design to be protected
- The Power of Attorney, duly executed on behalf of the applicant and signed, sample is enclosed where legalization or notarization is **not** required
- Priority Document, **if any**
- Deferment of publication request, **if any** (available up to 30 months)

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## APPLICATION FEES

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In terms of **fees**, the cost shall vary according to the number of the designs and the number of the views.

If you require any additional information please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your kind interest to our firm.

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