

Catalogue of View and Drawing requirements

Lead EUIPO



Project definition

Aim of project: Comparison of legal provisions and practices of the ID5 Offices as regards the graphical representations of industrial designs. The desired outcome is to enlarge, complete and update the knowledge of each Partner about the view and drawing requirements of the other Partners.

The list of themes covered by the Catalogue is the following:

- Definition and meaning of views
- Types of views
- Disclaimers and explanatory elements
- Quality standards and examination of views
- Priority claims
- New types of views

Each of the above chapters contains six sub-chapters; each of them consists of the contributions from the five Design Partners and from WIPO, respectively, as regards its national/regional requirements.

Within each chapter the Offices are free to use diverse headings and order the items in an independent way.

Maintenance methodology: The update of the Catalogue will be annual. The Lead Office collects information from the Partners concerning changes of practice, introduces it into the Catalogue and distributes the new version by the end of each year. If no changes of practice are introduced the Lead Office informs the Partners accordingly.

In scope

Compare the legal provisions and guidelines of the Partners as regards the graphical representations of industrial designs.

Enlarge, complete and update the knowledge of each Partner about the view and drawing requirements of the other Partners.

The overview may serve as a basis for an exchange of best practices among the Partners.

Out of scope

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Timeline

Catalogue of view and drawing requirements	
30 September 2016	The Lead Office submits comments of Partners regarding the structure of the Catalogue.
2016 ID5 Annual Meeting	Partners submit observations.
31 December 2016	Lead Office collects conclusions of the annual meeting and submits a final draft on the structure of Catalogue. Deliverable: Final draft by Lead Office
01 March 2017	Partners' approval of the Catalogue. Deliverable: Approval of final draft
01 September 2017	Input of Partners for insertion into the Catalogue. Deliverable: Contributions by Partners
01 December 2017	Lead Office collects input and updates the Catalogue. Deliverable: Update of Catalogue for 2017