

Article 3 **Application**

(1) *[Contents of Application; Fee]* (a) A Contracting Party may require that an application contain some, or all, of the following indications or elements:

- (i) a request for registration;
- (ii) the name and address of the applicant;
- (iii) where the applicant has a representative, the name and address of that representative;
- (iv) where an address for service or an address for correspondence is required under Article 4(3), such address;
- (v) a representation of the industrial design, as prescribed in the Regulations;
- (vi) an indication of the product or products which incorporate the industrial design, or in relation to which the industrial design is to be used;
- (vii) where the applicant wishes to take advantage of the priority of an earlier application, a declaration claiming the priority of that earlier application, together with indications and evidence in support of the declaration that may be required pursuant to Article 4 of the Paris Convention;
- (viii) where the applicant wishes to take advantage of Article 11 of the Paris Convention, evidence that the product or products which incorporate the industrial design or in relation to which the industrial design is to be used have been shown at an official, or officially recognized, international exhibition;
- [(ix) a disclosure of the origin or source of traditional cultural expressions, traditional knowledge or biological/genetic resources utilized or incorporated in the industrial design;]*
- (x) any further indication or element prescribed in the Regulations.

(b) In respect of the application, the payment of a fee may be required.

(2) *[Prohibition of Other Requirements]* No indication or element, other than those referred to in paragraph (1) and in Article 10, may be required in respect of the application.

(3) *[Several Industrial Designs in the Same Application]* Subject to such conditions as may be prescribed under the applicable law, an application may include more than one industrial design.

(4) *[Evidence]* A Contracting Party may require that evidence be furnished to the Office where, in the course of the examination of the application, the Office may reasonably doubt the veracity of any indication or element contained in the application.