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Utility Model System

Utility Model Law, Article 1

The purpose of this Law is <u>to encourage</u> <u>devices</u> by promoting the protection and the utilization of devices relating to the shape or structure of an article or combination of articles, and thereby <u>to contribute to the</u> <u>development of industry</u>.

