

Example 3-2 (Magazine)

Case of a design published in a magazine (printed publication)

Certificate for the Application of Provisions on Exception to Lack of Novelty of Design

1. Facts of Publication

(i) Date of issue

May 5, 2021

(ii) Printed publication (Title of the publication, volume number, issue number, corresponding page, publishing office or publisher, etc.)

Monthly Design Magazine, volume 55, issue number 2 (June 2021), pp. 131-133, ISHOU Publishing Co., Ltd.

(iii) Person(s) who published the Design

ISHOU Publishing Co., Ltd.

(iv) Contents of the design published

ISHOU Publishing Co., Ltd. presented the package that was created by Ichiro ZUAN on page 131- page 133 of issue number 2 (June 2021), volume 55 of Monthly Design Magazine.

Attach the original or copy of the
above page containing the design
(package) and the imprint.

2. Facts of Succession to the Right to Obtain a Design Registration

(i) Creator(s) of the design published

Ichiro ZUAN (Address: ***, **-ku, Tokyo ***, JAPAN)

(ii) Person(s) having the right to obtain a design registration at the time of the act causing the publication of the design (Right holder(s) at the time of the act)

Ichiro ZUAN

(iii) Applicant(s) requesting a design registration (the person(s) stated in the application)

Ichiro ZUAN

(iv) Person(s) who published the design

ISHOU Publishing Co., Ltd. (Address: ***, **-ku, Tokyo ***, JAPAN)

(v) Succession to the right to obtain a design registration

The design published through the act of publication as stated in the Facts of Publication was created by Ichiro ZUAN and throughout May 5, 2021 when the design was published, until July 3, 2021 when a design registration application was filed, the right to obtain a design registration had been retained by Ichiro ZUAN.

Item (v) may be omitted as the persons
stated in items (i) through (iii) are
completely the same.

(vi) Relationship between the right holder(s) at the time of the act and the person(s) who published the design. (State that the persons who published the design made the publication of the design as a result of the act of the right holder at the time of the act)

Ichiro ZUAN, who has the right to obtain a design registration, was interviewed confidentially by a reporter of Monthly Design Magazine about the development of the design for the package. Later ISHOU Publishing Co., Ltd. published the contents of the interview as stated in the Facts of Publication.

I hereby certify that the matters stated above are true and correct.

July 10, 2021

Ichiro ZUAN

* No certificate stamp or signature required

Example of a case where an article on a product introduction is written based on information provided by the right holder at the time of the act, not an interview:
"Ichiro ZUAN, who had the right to obtain a design registration as of mm/dd/yyyy, provided information related to the design to the Monthly Design Magazine, and ISHOU Publication Co., Ltd. published the article based on the provided information as stated in the Facts of Publication."