

Example 3-3 (Newspaper)

Case of a design published in newspaper (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.)

Japan ISHOU Shimbun, page 15 of the morning paper dated May 5, 2021

(iii) Person(s) who published the Design

Japan ISHOU Shimbun Co., Ltd.

(iv) Contents of the design published

Japan ISHOU Shimbun made the publication of the headphone created by Ichiro BUBUN on page 15 of Japan ISHOU Shimbun's morning paper dated May 5, 2021.

Attach the original or copy of the above page containing the design (headphone).

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

(i) Creator(s) of the design published

Ichiro BUBUN (Address: ***, **-shi, Kanagawa *****, 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 BUBUN

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

Ichiro BUBUN

(iv) Person(s) who published the design

Japan ISHOU Shimbun 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 BUBUN 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 BUBUN.

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 BUBUN, who has the right to obtain a design registration, was interviewed confidentially by a reporter of Japan ISHOU Shimbun about the development of the design for the headphone. Later Japan ISHOU Shimbun 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 BUBUN

* No certificate stamp or signature required