

## 31.02

### **Determination on a change of the gist in a case where an application for design registration which has been converted from a different legal domain is amended**

In a case where an applicant has amended an application for design registration which is a result of conversion from a patent application or an application for utility model registration, a determination on a change of the gist should be made based on the application as originally filed of the application for design registration resulting from the conversion, namely the statements in the columns: Article Embodying the Design, Description of the Article Embodying the Design, and Description of the Design (hereinafter referred to as the “statement in the application”), and the drawings, photographs, models or specimens attached to the application (hereinafter referred to as the “drawings, etc. attached to the application”).