

Chapter VI Design for a Set of Articles in International Application for Design Registration

1. Requirements to be found as a design for a set of articles

In order for an international application for design registration to be registered as a design for a set of articles, the subject matter stated in the column of “Article to the Design” must be designated by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, that is, it must fall under any of the categories of a set of articles listed in the Appended Table.

However, the language of an international application for design registration shall be English, so the subject matter that coincides with any of set of articles listed in the Appended Table may be stated as “a set of ...” in the column of “Article to the Design.”

Where the subject matter stated in the column of “Article to the Design” is not designated by an Ordinance of the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, it is not found to be a set of articles, and the examiner should give notice of reasons for refusal under Article 8 of the Design Act.

With regard to any other determination standards for a design for a set of articles, see Part IV, Chapter III “Design for a Set of Articles.”