

Egypt Industrial Models Procedures – Requirements - Costs

Important Tips

- ✓ The governing national law for industrial designs/ models in Egypt is the Egyptian IP law no. 82 for the year 2002; book 2.
- ✓ Egypt is a member of the Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs (*since July 1st, 1952*).
- ✓ The normal timeline for a smooth registration of an industrial design in Egypt is 16-18 months.
- ✓ Registered industrial designs are legally protected in Egypt for 10-year period; renewal only once for a further 5-year period, to sum up a **15-year period in total**. After which, the subject design falls in public domain.
- ✓ Currently, there are no annuity fees to be paid for industrial design in Egypt.
- ✓ Absolute Novelty is required in registering industrial designs in Egypt. Plus, industrial applicability.
- ✓ Assignment/merger/license of industrial models is acceptable only for registered ones; while ownership transfers for pending applications are not allowed.
- ✓ Infringement of the rights of a model/design is punishable under the provisions of the current IP law.
- ✓ Starting from April 2026, new official fees have been announced by EGIPA's Ministerial Decrees nos. 64 & 65 to the year 2026, by which EGP 500.00 (around \$10.00) has been added to each step separately.



Important provisions in the Egyptian IP Law no. 82/2002:

Article 119: An industrial design is any composition of lines or any three-dimensional form whether or not associated with colors provided that such composition or form gives a special appearance of novelty and is industrially applicable.

Article 120: An industrial design shall lose its novelty:

If it was disclosed to the public by means of a description or by use, prior to the filing of the registration application.

Nonetheless, disclosure or description of an industrial design shall not affect its novelty if it was carried out after the application for registration in a country member in the World Trade Organization, or a country which applies reciprocity to Egypt, or if the disclosure occurred in a national or an international exhibition or a publication about the industrial design in a conference or a scientific periodical provided that all this has occurred within six months prior to the date on which the registration application was filed in Egypt.

If it was not essentially different from a prior industrial design or if it was intended for another kind of products different from those of the previously registered industrial design.

Article 122: The Trade Registry Department shall be competent to register the industrial designs in a special register. The application may comprise a number of designs not exceeding 50, provided that all such designs form one coherent unit.

Article 126: The protection conferred by the registration of an industrial design shall be for a period of ten years as from the date of filing the registration application in Egypt. The protection shall be extended for a further period of five years, when the owner of the industrial design applies for renewal within the last year of the protection period, and in the manner prescribed by the Regulations. The owner may, however, apply for renewal of the registration, within three months after the expiry of the protection period, failing which the Department shall automatically; revoke the registration.

Important articles in the Executive Regulations:

Article 119. The application for registration shall be accompanied by:

1. Four copies of each industrial design; however, if capable of being maintained, a specimen of the article for which the design is intended may be submitted.
2. Where the applicant is a legal entity, the application for registration shall be accompanied by an extract of the page of the commercial register where the entity is recorded, an official extract of the constitution act or a reproduction of the statute.



3. Where the application is filed under Article 132 of these Regulations, the application shall be accompanied by a copy of the design deposited with the application for registration filed with a foreign country; Such copy shall be certified by the industrial property authority of that country and submitted with the application or, upon a written request by the person concerned, within a period not exceeding six months from the filing date of the application with the Industrial Design Authority. The industrial design applied for shall be the same industrial design deposited with the foreign country.
4. In case of display in exhibitions, where the application for registration involves a priority right, it shall be accompanied by a certificate of temporary protection.

Article 123. The industrial design shall contain no words, letters or numbers other than substantial material which cannot be excluded from the design; any such words, letters or numbers shall be deleted.

Article 125. At the request of the person concerned, a grace period not exceeding six months from the filing date of the application, may be granted to complete the documentation required under Article 119 of these Regulations, excluding item 1, to accompany the application. In order for the application to be acceptable, a prescribed fee shall be paid as indicated under the corresponding category of the schedule attached to these Regulations. Where the grace period provided for by the first paragraph lapses without the required documentation being submitted, the applicant shall be deemed to have abandoned the application.

Documents Required

❖ For filing a national industrial design/model in Egypt:

- 1- A Power of Attorney duly signed by the applicant.
- 2- A deed of assignment signed by both: the inventor and the applicant.
- 3- An extract of the entry of the applicant company in the commercial register, or a copy of the certificate of incorporation

** These documents are to be legalized up to the Egyptian Consulate at you end; however, are acceptable to be lately submitted within **6 months** as of the application's filing date.*

4. Four copies the drawings are to be submitted in, with no special requirements. They can be horizontal view or in vertical view.
5. All documents shall be submitted in Arabic. Thus, translation of documents is crucial.
6. A certified copy of the priority document if claimed, which can be submitted within **3 months** as of the application's filing date.



Single Design - Total Registration Fees

Our **total costs** (official fees inclusive) for filing one design application at the Egyptian Intellectual Property Authority “EGIPA” (*up to grant*) are **USD 580.00**.

Costs Breakdown:

Items	Official fees	Professional fees	Summation
Filing an application for a design or industrial model	12.00	398.00	410.00
Publication of a design application	11.16	48.84	60.00
Registration of a design application	12.00	98.00	110.00
Grand Total	35.16	544.84	580.00

Multiple Design - Total Registration Fees

Our **total costs** (official fees inclusive) for filing “multiple design” application at the Egyptian Intellectual Property Authority “EGIPA” (*up to grant*) are:

- **USD 680.00** (*covering 2 designs*).
- **USD 840.00** (*covering 3 designs*).
- **USD 1,000.00** (*covering 4 designs*).

I.e., you can add extra \$160.00 for each extra design in the same application (up to 50 designs pursuant to article 122 of the Egyptian IP law no. 82/2002):

Article 122: *The Trade Registry Department shall be competent to register the industrial designs in a special register. The application may comprise a number of designs not exceeding 50, provided that all such designs form one coherent unit.*

Costs Breakdown:

Items	Official fees	Professional fees	Summation
Filing an application for a design or industrial model	11.16	338.84	350.00
Each additional design in the same application	10.84	149.16	160.00
Publication of a design application	11.16	48.84	60.00
Registration of a design application	12.00	98.00	110.00
Grand Total	35.16	544.84	680.00



Design Renewal Fees

Our **total costs** (official fees inclusive) for renewing one design application at the Egyptian Intellectual Property Authority "EGIPA" (*for further 5 years only*), supposed Reyada is the current recorded agent are **USD 260.00**.

Costs Breakdown:

Items	Official fees	Professional fees	Summation
Renewal for 10 years during the last year of protection	13.05	246.95	260.00
Recordal of Local Representation at EGIPA (just if were not the initial agents)	00.00	00.00	000.00
Grand Total	13.05	246.95	260.00

Design Assignment/ Merger / License

- ✓ The design/model is required to be already registered and valid for recording an assignment/merger/license on the same in Egypt.
- ✓ **We will require:**
 - Power of Attorney duly signed by the assignee/licensee, to be **legalized** up to the Egyptian Consulate at your end (*proposed form attached*).
 - Deed of assignment/merger/license agreement, to be **legalized** up to the Egyptian Consulate at your end.
 - Certificate of incorporation or extract of entry in the commercial register for the assignee/licensee company, to be **legalized** up to the Egyptian Consulate at your end.
- ✓ Our **total costs** (official fees inclusive) for assigning/mergering/licensing a design registration at EGIPA are **USD 410.00**:

Costs Breakdown:

Item	Official	Professional	Total Costs
Entry of assignment, merger, license within 3 months	12.34	217.66	230.00



Publication of the assignment, license, or merger	11.24	168.76	180.00
Grand Total	23.58	386.42	410.00

- *In case Reyada IP is not the initial agent, we will require to record our firm as the local legal representative for the assigned mark at EGIPA, costing an extra fee of: USD 110.00.*
- *In case the agreement/deed is signed within 6 months, please add an extra fee of USD 20.00; thus, total costs will be USD 430.00.*
- *In case the agreement/deed is signed after 6 months, please add an extra fee of USD 40.00; thus, total costs will be USD 450.00.*

TM Availability Search

It is available in Egypt to conduct a preliminary official search at the official EGIPA design registry in order to ascertain that our proposed model/design is free for use & registration in Egypt, costing **USD 150.00**.

Miscellaneous Fees

- Arabic translation fees of documents (e.g. deed of assignment and/or business license or certificate of incorporation, etc.) are **USD 15.00/ per page** (i.e., page = 200 words) including certification/ attestation by Egyptian governmental authorities.
- Forwarding the certified & officially stamped copy of the registration/renewal certificate via courier to your kind end, are all **for USD 70.00**.

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