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PATENTS AND DESIGNS DECREE 1970
(1970 No. 60)

Patents and Designs (Convention Countries) Order 1971

Commencement : 1st December 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 (1) of the Patents and Designs Decree 1970, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Wenike Briggs, Federal Commissioner for Trade, hereby make the following Order:

1. The countries specified in the Schedule to this Order are hereby declared to be convention countries for the purposes of section 27 of the Patents and Designs Decree 1970.

2.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Patents and Designs (Convention Countries) Order 1971 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 1st December 1971.

SCHEDULE

Algeria  Germany (Federal Republic)
Argentina  Greece
Australia  Haiti
Austria  Holy See
Belgium  Hungary
Brazil  Iceland
Bulgaria  Indonesia
Cameroons  Iran
Canada  Ireland
Central African Republic  Israel
Ceylon  Italy
Chad  Ivory Coast
Cuba  Japan
Cyprus  Kenya
Czechoslovakia  Lebanon
Dahomey  Liechtenstein
Denmark  Luxembourg
Dominican Republic  Madagascar
Finland  Malawi
France  Malta
Gabon  Mauritania
German Democratic Republic  Mexico
SCHEDULE—continued

Monaco
Morocco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Niger
Norway
People’s Republic of the Congo
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
San Marino
Senegal
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic
Tanzania
Togo
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
Union of Soviet Socialist Republic
United Arab Republic
United States of America
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Upper Volta
Uruguay
Vietnam
Yugoslavia
Zambia

Made at Lagos this 10th day of November 1971.

WENIKE BRIGGS,
Federal Commissioner for Trade

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This note does not form part of the above Order, but is intended to explain its purpose)

This Order specifies the countries which are declared to be convention countries for the purposes of section 27 of the Patents and Designs Decree 1970.
PATENTS AND DESIGNS DECREE 1970
(1970 No. 60)

Patents Rules 1971

Commencement: 1st December 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 30 of the Patents and Designs Decree 1970, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Wenike Briggs, the Federal Commissioner for Trade, hereby make the following Rules:

FEES

1. The fees to be paid in relation to patents shall be those prescribed in Schedule 1. Such fees shall be paid to the Registrar who shall pay all fees received by him pursuant to these Rules into the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation.

FORMS

2. The forms herein referred to are those contained in Schedule 2 (that is to say, Patent forms 1 to 7) and such forms shall be used in all cases to which they are applicable and may be modified as directed by the Registrar to meet other cases.

DOCUMENTS

3. Subject to any other directions that may be given by the Registrar, all applications, notices, statements, papers or other documents authorised or required by the Decree or these Rules to be made, left with or sent to the Registrar shall be upon foolscap paper and, except where otherwise required, on one side only, of a size of approximately 13 inches by 8 inches and shall have on the left hand part thereof a margin of not less than one inch and a half.

4.—(1) A document lodged on behalf of joint applicants shall contain the names of all the joint owners in full and shall be signed by all the owners or by any other person who satisfies the Registrar that he is authorised to sign the document.

(2) A document purporting to be signed for or on behalf of a body corporate shall be signed by a director or by the secretary or other principal officer of the body corporate, or by any other person who satisfies the Registrar that he is authorised to sign the document.

5. Any notice, application, or other document lodged by post shall be deemed to have been lodged at the time when the letter containing the same would be delivered in the ordinary course of post. In proving such sending, it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter was properly addressed and put in the post and addressed to the Registrar of Patents and Designs, Patents Branch, Federal Ministry of Trade, Lagos, Nigeria.

AGENT

6. An agent shall be authorised to lodge an application on Form 2.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

7. An application for the grant of a patent shall be signed by the applicant for registration or by his agent.
8.—(1) An application for the grant of a patent shall be on Form 1 and shall relate to only one invention, but may include in connection with that invention—

(a) claims—

(i) for any number of products,
(ii) for any number of manufacturing processes for those products, and
(iii) for any number of applications of those products, and

(b) claims—

(i) for any number of processes,
(ii) for the means of working those processes, for the resulting product or products and for the application of those products.

(2) Every applicant claiming priority under section 27 by reason of an application for the grant of a patent made or deemed to have been made in a convention country as defined in section 27 (1) which country shall be named, shall append to his application a written declaration showing the date and number of the earlier application, the country in which the application was made, the name of the person who made the earlier application, and shall furnish within three months thereafter, a copy of the earlier application certified correct by the Industrial Property Office (or its equivalent) in the country where the earlier application was made. Where an application is in a language other than English, a translation together with the name of the language shall be signed by the applicant or his agent and attached to the certified application.

(3) If the applicant fails to supply the certified copy as required by this rule, the Registrar shall disregard any claim for foreign priority.

9.—(1) In the case of an application for the grant of a patent in respect of more than one invention, the Registrar shall invite the applicant to restrict the application so that it relates to one invention only and notify the applicant that he may within three months file in respect of the other inventions dealt with in the original application subsidiary applications.

(2) If the applicant does not comply with the invitation mentioned in paragraph (1) above, the Registrar shall reject the application.

ADDRESS FOR APPLICATIONS

10. All applications for the grant of patents shall be made, addressed and sent to the Registrar of Patents and Designs, Federal Ministry of Trade, Commercial Law Division, Lagos, Nigeria.

THE APPLICATION

11. An application for the grant of a patent shall be made to the Registrar and shall consist of—

(a) a petition or request for a patent with the applicant's full name and address,
(b) a specification, including a claim or claims in duplicate,
(c) plans and drawings, if any, in duplicate,
(d) a declaration as required by section 3,
(e) a signed power of attorney or authorisation of agent if the application is made by an agent,
(f) an address for service in Nigeria if the applicant’s address is outside Nigeria,

(g) the prescribed fee, and

(h) such other matter as may be prescribed from time to time by the Registrar.

**THE SPECIFICATION**

12.—(1) The specification shall describe the relevant invention in a manner sufficiently clear and complete for the invention to be put into effect by a person skilled in the art or field of knowledge to which the invention relates.

(2) The claim or claims shall define the protection sought and shall not go beyond the limits of the said description.

**EXAMINATION AND GRANT OF PATENT**

13. If on examination of an application it is discovered that the formal requirements of rule 11 have not been complied with, the Registrar shall reject the application.

14. Where the examination shows that the application satisfies the requirements of rules 8 and 11, the Registrar shall grant the patent.

15. Upon the grant of a patent, the Registrar shall issue to the applicant a document in Form 4 which shall bear the relevant number, the name and domicile of the patentee or his successor or assign if any, the dates of the patent application and the grant, the title of the invention and the period of its validity, with reservations as to the rights of third parties, the number and date of the application on which a claim of foreign priority is based and the name of the foreign country concerned and where appropriate the name and address of the true inventor. A copy of the specification and a copy of the relevant drawings and plans, if any, shall be annexed to it.

**REGISTRATION AND PUBLICATION**

16. As soon as may be, after the grant of a patent, the Registrar shall—

(a) enter the particulars of the grant in the Register and this shall consist of the particulars named in rule 15 hereof; and

(b) cause to be published in the Federal Gazette a notification of the grant containing the details mentioned in rule 15 hereof (except the description and the plans and drawings, if any) or a summary thereof if a summary form of notification is prescribed.

**DURATION OF PATENTS**

17. Subject to regular payment of the annual fees due, patents shall be valid for twenty years from the date of the filing of the relevant patent application.

**FEES**

18.—(1) Patents Form No. 5 together with the prescribed fee shall be lodged in the Patent Office not later than the due date, otherwise the patent will cease. Only one half of such prescribed fees is payable if, and so long as, the Patent is endorsed “Licences of Right”—this reduction takes effect in relation to the annual fees first payable after the date of the entry. If the form with the fee is not lodged in the Patent Office until after that date it cannot be accepted unless application for an extension of time is made on Patents Form No. 6 accompanied by the prescribed surcharge fee for this purpose. Extension beyond six months cannot be obtained.
(2) No reduction of extension fees shall be made in the case of a patent endorsed “Licences of Right”.

(3) Patents fees shall be paid direct to the Patent Office by means of money orders, postal orders, banker’s draft and banker’s cheques. (Adhesive Stamps will not be accepted in payment of fees). The prescribed fee must be submitted together with the appropriate completed Patents Form; in addition each form or batch of forms shall be accompanied by a fee sheet showing details of the form(s) and the amount(s) of the fee(s). Money orders, etc. shall be made payable to “The Registrar of Patents, Federal Ministry of Trade, Lagos”, and crossed. Patents forms together with the fees and fee sheets may be delivered to the Patent Office in Lagos either by hand or by registered post.

ASSIGNMENTS

19.—(1) An application for the registration of the title of any person becoming entitled by assignment, transmission or operation of law to a patent or to a patent application or becoming entitled as mortgagee, licensee or otherwise to any interest in a patent shall be made to the Registrar on Form 8.

(2) Application may be made on Form 9 for entry in the Register of notification of any other document purporting to affect the proprietorship of a patent.

20.—(1) An official or certified copy of any instrument or other document which is referred to in an application under rule 19 and is a matter of record in the Federation shall be produced to the Registrar with the application.

(2) Any other document so referred to shall, unless the Registrar otherwise directs, be produced to him with the application and a certified copy of any such document shall be filed.

21. An application under rule 19 (1) shall contain the name, address and nationality of the person claiming or stated to be entitled together with full particulars of the instrument, if any, under which title is claimed or given.

22. Where the name of a person is entered in the Register as mortgagee or licensee, such person may on making an application for the purpose on Form 10 have a note entered in the register, that he no longer claims to be mortgagee or licensee, as the case may be.

23.—(1) An application by a patentee for the alteration of a name, nationality, or address or address for service entered on the register in respect of his invention shall be made on Form 11.

(2) Before acting on a request to alter a name or nationality the Registrar may require such proof of the alteration as he thinks fit.

(3) If the Registrar is satisfied that the request should be allowed, he shall cause the Register to be altered accordingly.

CORRECTION OF ERRORS

24. Where an applicant for the grant of a patent or a patentee desires to correct any error, he shall make the application on Form 12.

CANCELLATION AND SURRENDER OF PATENT

25.—(1) Where a patentee desires to cancel his grant, he shall make the application in a written declaration accompanied by the patent.
(2) Where the application relates to some of the claims only made by the patent the written declaration shall not be accompanied by the patent. The Registrar shall register the cancellation of the particular claims only and notify the applicant accordingly.

(3) Where the application relates to a patent as to which a contractual licence or licence of right is registered, the written consent of the licensee shall be attached to the written declaration, otherwise, the application for surrender shall not be registered.

DEATH OF APPLICANT

26. In case of the death of an applicant or joint owner for the grant of a patent after the date of his application, and before the grant of a patent has been effected, the Registrar may, on being satisfied of the applicant’s or joint owner’s death, enter in the Register, in place of the name, address and nationality of such deceased applicant or joint owner the name, address and nationality of the successors in title or personal representative of the applicant or joint owner on such succession being proved to the satisfaction of the Registrar.

DISCRETIONARY POWER

27. Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, before exercising any discretionary power given to him by the Decree or these Rules adversely to any applicant for the grant of a patent, the Registrar shall give at least ten days notice to the applicant of the time when he may be heard.

AMENDMENTS

28. If the Registrar thinks fit, any document or drawing relating to an invention may be amended, and any irregularity in procedure may be rectified, on such terms as the Registrar may direct.

29. Where a certificate is required for the purpose of obtaining a patent abroad, or for any legal proceedings, or other special purpose, as to any entry, matter or thing which the Registrar is authorised by the Decree or these Rules to make or do, the Registrar may, on the lodging of a request on Form 14 give such certificate which shall also specify on the face of it the purpose for which it has been issued as aforesaid.

COPY OF PATENT

30. An application for a copy of a patent shall be made on Form 15 and shall be accompanied by evidence setting out in full and verifying the circumstances in which the original patent was lost or destroyed or cannot be produced.

EVIDENCE BEFORE REGISTRAR

31. Where under these Rules evidence is required to be filed, it shall be by statutory declaration or affidavit, unless otherwise expressly provided in these Rules.

32.—(1) The statutory declaration and affidavits required by these Rules, or used in any proceedings thereunder, shall be headed in the matter or matters to which they relate, and shall be divided into paragraphs consecutively numbered, and each paragraph shall, so far as possible, be confined to one subject.
(2) Every statutory declaration or affidavit shall state the description and true place of abode of the person making the same, and shall be typed, lithographed or printed.

33. The statutory declaration or affidavit shall be made and subscribed as follows, that is—

(a) in the Federation, before any justice of the peace, or any Commissioner for oaths or other officer authorised by law in any part of the Federation to administer an oath for the purposes of any legal proceedings; and

(b) in a foreign country, before any diplomatic or consular officer of Nigeria authorised to administer oaths, or before any officer having an official seal and authorised to administer oaths in the foreign country in which the applicant may be.

34. Any document purporting to have affixed, impressed or subscribed thereto or thereon the seal or signature of any person authorised by the last foregoing rule to take a declaration in testimony that the declaration was made and subscribed before him, may be admitted by the Registrar without proof of the genuineness of the seal or signature, or of the official character of the person or his authority to take the declaration.

35. At any stage of any proceedings before the Registrar, he may direct that such documents, information or evidence as he may require shall be lodged, and may fix the period for the lodging thereof.

Application for Compulsory Licences

36. An application for the grant of a compulsory licence under Part I of Schedule I to the Decree shall be made on Form 7. Such application shall be accompanied by an unstamped copy thereof and a statement in duplicate setting out fully the nature of the applicant's interest and the facts upon which he bases his case. Copies of the application and the statement of the case shall be transmitted by the Registrar to the patentee.

37. If the patentee desires to oppose the application, he shall within such time as the Registrar may allow, lodge a statement fully setting out the grounds on which the application is to be opposed and shall deliver to the applicant a copy thereof.

38. The applicant shall, within such time as the Registrar may allow, lodge evidence in support of his case and shall deliver to the patentee a copy thereof.

39. Within such time as the Registrar may allow, the patentee may lodge evidence in answer and shall deliver to the applicant a copy thereof; and within such time as the Registrar may allow, the applicant may lodge evidence confined to matters strictly in reply and shall deliver to the patentee a copy thereof.

40. No further evidence shall be lodged by either party except by leave or on direction of the Registrar.

41. On completion of the evidence or at such other time as he may see fit, the Registrar shall inform the applicant thereof in writing and thereafter the case shall be deemed to stand for the determination of the court.
42.—(1) Where a case stands for the determination of the court pursuant to rule 41 above, the Registrar shall require the applicant within two months, or such further time as the Registrar shall allow, to make a written application to the court for an order granting a compulsory licence to the applicant on any of the grounds enumerated in Part I of Schedule 1.

(2) The applicant shall thereupon make his application or take such other proceedings as aforesaid within the period of two months above named or such further time as the Registrar may allow, and shall also within the like period give notice thereof to the Registrar.

(3) If the applicant shall fail to make such application or to take such other proceedings, of which failure, or the non-receipt by the Registrar of the said notice shall be sufficient proof, the applicant shall be deemed to have abandoned his application.

43. On the grant, cancellation or variation of the terms of a compulsory licence by the court the proper officer of the court shall transmit the necessary order to the Registrar who shall register the grant, cancellation or variation without fee.

CONTRACTUAL LICENCES

44.—(1) On the grant of a contractual licence the licensee shall apply on Form 16 for the registration thereof. The original and an attested copy of the relevant documents shall be filed along with the said Form. The original shall be returned to the applicant after the registration of the licence.

(2) No contractual licence shall have effect against third parties unless the provision of paragraph (1) above is complied with.

(3) The Registrar shall on receipt of the application register the said licence and return to the applicant the original documents evidencing the grant.

SUPPLEMENTARY

45. In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say —

“agent” means an agent duly authorised to the satisfaction of the Registrar;

“convention application” means an application in Nigeria under section 27 of the Decree;

“Decree” means the Patents and Designs Decree 1970;

“the Journal” means the Patents and Designs Journal published under section 28 (6) of the Decree;

“the office” means the Patents Branch of the Federal Ministry of Trade;

“specification” means the description of the relevant invention in a manner sufficiently clear and complete for the invention to be put into effect by a person skilled in the art or field of knowledge to which the invention relates, including claim or claims and with any appropriate plans and drawings.

46.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Patents Rules 1971 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

(2) These Rules shall come into operation on 1st December 1971.
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APPLICATION FOR PATENT
(To be accompanied by two copies of complete Patents
Specification, Requisite Fee and Form 3)

Note:—This is a comprehensive form and parts inappropriate to a
particular application should be cancelled. In the case of an
application by the inventor(s), only sections 1, 4 and 6 of this
form are appropriate.

1. I/We (a)

am/are in possession of an invention which is described in the accompanying
(b) Provisional specification under the title (c). Complete

(b) 

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We

The said (d).

claim(s) to be the true inventor(s) of the invention.

2. I/We believe (e)

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(b) We

The said

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am are the (b) Assignee(s) of the said inventor(s) in respect of the
right to make this application

is Personal representative(s) of the said inventor(s)
3. The invention or a part of the invention was communicated to
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4. I/We declare that to the best of my/our knowledge and belief the statements made above are correct and there is no lawful ground of objection to the grant of a patent to me/us on this application, and I/We pray that a patent may be granted to me/us for the said invention.

5. And I/We request that the patent may be granted as a patent of addition to (b) (patent No. ............
   (the patent to be granted on application No. .......

6. And I/We request that all notices, requisitions, and communications relating to this application may be sent to...............

who are hereby appointed to act for me/us.

(i) .................................................................

(Declaration to be signed by anyone named as Inventor who is not an applicant).

I/We assent to the making of this application; and I/We further assent to the making of any application which may be divided out of this application; and I/We also acknowledge that the applicant is/are my/our assignee in respect of the invention.

To The Registrar of Patents and Designs, Patents Branch,
Federal Ministry of Trade,
Lagos, Nigeria.

(a) Insert (in full) name, address and nationality of applicant(s).
(b) Delete the words which are not applicable.
(c) Insert title of invention.
(d) Insert name of inventor if included at (a).
(e) Insert (in full) name, address and nationality of inventor(s) if not included at (a).
(f) Insert (in full) name, address and nationality of communicator.
(i) To be signed by applicant(s).
CONVENTION APPLICATION FOR A PATENT

(To be accompanied by two copies of complete Patents Specification Form 3 and requisite fee)

NOTE.—This is a comprehensive form, and parts inappropriate to a particular application should be cancelled.

1. I/We (a) hereby declare that an application or applications for protection for an invention or inventions has or have been made in the following country or countries and on the following official date or dates, namely:

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5. And I/We request that all notices, requisitions, and communications relating to this application may be sent to

who are hereby appointed to act for me/us.

6. And I/We do hereby declare that the true inventor(s) of the invention disclosed in the complete specification filed with the present application is/are (i) ....... .... ........ ....... ............... .... ............ .......  ... ........ ....................

and that my/our right to apply for a patent for the invention is as follows: (j) ....... .... ........ ....... ............... .... ............ .......  ... ........ ....................... 

(k) ........................................

To The Registrar of Patents and Designs,
Patents Branch,
Federal Ministry of Trade,
Lagos, Nigeria.

(a) Insert (in full) name, address and nationality of applicant(s).
(b) Insert the name of the Convention country in which the first application was made.
(c) Insert the official date and number of the first application in a Convention country.
(d) Insert name of applicant and (if not included at (a)) address and nationality.
(e) Delete whichever does not apply.
(f) Give particulars of the assignment.
(i) State name, address and nationality of inventor or of each inventor.
(j) This need not be filled in if the inventor(s) named at (i) is or are an applicant or applicants, or if the right to apply is stated on the application form.
(k) To be signed by applicant(s).
PATENTS FORM No. 2

Patents and Designs Decree 1970
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AUTHORISATION OF AGENT

I/We, have appointed to act as my/our Agent(s) in the application for the grant of a patent for an invention entitled:

and request that all notices, requisitions and communications relating thereto may be sent to such Agent at the above address.

I/We revoke all previous authorisations, if any, in respect of the same matter or proceeding.

I/We hereby declare that I am/We are a.

Dated this day of 19

Signed

To The Registrar of Patents and Designs,
Patents Branch,
Federal Ministry of Trade,
Lagos.

PATENTS FORM No. 3
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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION

(To be furnished in duplicate—one without fee)

Where foreign priority is desired in respect of one or more specifications, quote No. or Nos. and date or dates.

No.
Date.

(a) ........................................................................................................................................
(b) I/We...................................................................................................................................

I/We hereby declare the invention, for which I/We pray that a patent may be granted to me/us, and the method by which it is to be performed, to be particularly described in and by the following statement:

(c) ........................................................................................................................................

NOTE.—The claims must relate to a single invention, must be clear and succinct and must be fairly based on the matter disclosed in the specification. They should define the scope of the invention claimed. Applicants should be careful that their claims include neither more nor less than they desired to protect by their patent. Any unnecessary multiplicity of claims or prolixity of language should be avoided. Claims should not be made for the efficiency or advantages of the invention.

WHEREAS a request for the grant of a patent has been made by

for the sole use and advantage of an invention for

AND WHEREAS the Federal Military Government being willing to encourage all inventions which may be for the public good, is pleased to accede to the request:

KNOW YE, THEREFORE, that I, do by this Instrument give and grant unto the person(s) above named and any successor(s), executor(s), administrator(s) and assign(s) (each and any of whom are hereinafter referred to as the patentee) my especial licence, full power, sole privilege, and authority, that the patentee or any agent or licensee of the patentee may subject to the conditions and provisions prescribed by any statute or order for the time being in force at all times hereafter during the term of years herein mentioned, make, use, exercise and vend the said invention throughout the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that this patent shall be revocable on any of the grounds from time to time by law prescribed as grounds for revoking patents granted by me, and the same may be revoked and made void accordingly:

PROVIDED ALSO that nothing herein contained shall prevent the granting of licences in such manner and for such considerations as they may by law be granted.

MADE this day of One thousand Nine hundred and

Registrar of Patents and Designs
NOTE

The continuance of this Patent is conditional on the payment (by way of Patents Form No. 5) of the fees as prescribed under the Patents Rules.

The Patents Form No. 5, together with the prescribed fee, must be lodged in the Patent Office not later than the due date; otherwise the patent will cease. If the form with the fee is not lodged in the Patent Office until after that date it cannot be accepted unless application for an extension of time is made on Patents Form No. 6, accompanied by the prescribed fee. Extension beyond six months cannot be obtained. No reduction of extension fees shall be made in the case of a Patent endorsed “Licences of Right”.

If any person becomes entitled by assignment, transmission or other operation of law to this patent, or a part interest therein, or to any interest as mortgagee or licensee or otherwise, application must be made to the Registrar to register such title or interest. Particulars as to the manner of making such application may be obtained from the Patent Office.

PROCEDURE FOR PAYMENT OF FEES

Patents fees are payable direct to the Patent Office by means of money orders, postal orders, banker’s draft and banker’s cheques. (Adhesive stamps will not be accepted in payment of fees). The prescribed fee must be submitted together with the appropriate completed Patents Form; in addition each form or batch of forms should be accompanied by a fee sheet (FS.1) showing details of the form(s) and the amount(s) of the fee(s). Money orders, etc., should be made payable to “The Registrar of Patents and Designs, Patent Office”, and crossed. Patents Forms, together with the fees and fee sheets (FS.1) may be delivered to the Patent Office either by hand or by post. Those sent by post should be addressed to “The Registrar of Patents and Designs, Patent Office, Federal Ministry of Trade, Lagos, Nigeria.”

Blank Patents Forms and fee sheets (FS.1) can be obtained from the Clerk of Stationery, Patent Office, Federal Ministry of Trade, Lagos.

PATENTS FORM NO. 5

Patents and Designs Decree 1970
(1970 No. 60)

APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL RENEWAL OF A REGISTERED PATENT

Patent No.

Application is hereby made for the renewal of the above-numbered patent for a further period of year(s) from the day of .

The prescribed fee of £ has been paid.

Signature and Designation
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**CERTIFICATE OF PAYMENT OF RENEWAL FEE**

This is to certify that Patent, as numbered above, was renewed for a further period of one year as from the due date, the payment of the requisite fee having been made.

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**Registrar of Patents and Designs**  
*Patents Branch,*  
*Federal Ministry of Trade, Lagos*

**PATENTS FORM NO. 6**  
*Patents and Designs Decree 1970*  
*(1970 No. 60)*

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO PAY RENEWAL FEE**

I/We ____________________________________________

of ____________________________________________

grantee(s) of Patent No. __________________________

hereby apply for an extension of time of ________________________ (a)

within which to pay the renewal fee of ________________________ (a)

due on the above-numbered Patent on the ________________________ day

do ________________________ (a)

The Registrar of Patents and Designs,  
*Patents Branch,*  
*Federal Ministry of Trade,*  
*Lagos.*

(a) Amount of fee,
PATENTS FORM NO. 7

Fee: £25-0s-0d

Patents and Designs Decree 1970

(1970 No. 60)

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF A COMPULSORY LICENCE

Patent No. ..........................................................

I (or We) ................................................................

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hereby apply for the grant of a compulsory licence in respect of Patent No. ........................................................ on the ground that the invention is not applied in Nigeria by any industrial process or means to the article in respect of which it is granted to such an extent as is reasonable in the circumstances of the case.

My/Our Address for service in Nigeria is:—

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Dated this ........................................... day of ........................................... .......................... 19 ...........................................

(a)................................................................

To The Registrar of Patents,
Federal Ministry of Trade,
Lagos, Nigeria.

(a) Signature.

MADE at Lagos this 10th day of November, 1971.

WENIKE BRIGGS,
Federal Commissioner for Trade

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the above Rules, but is intended to explain its purpose)

These rules, among other things, prescribe fees, forms, examination and grant of patent, with respect to patents under the Patents and Designs Decree 1970.
PATENTS AND DESIGNS DECREE 1970
(1970 No. 60)

Designs Rules 1971

Commencement: 1st December 1971

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 30 of the Patents and Designs Decree 1970, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Wenike Briggs, Federal Commissioner for Trade, hereby make the following Rules:

FEES

1. The fees to be paid in respect of any matter arising under the Decree shall be those specified in Schedule 1 to these Rules and in any case where a form specified in that Schedule as the corresponding form in relation to any matter is required to be used that form shall be accompanied by the fee specified in respect of that matter.

FORMS

2. The Forms mentioned in these Rules are those contained in Schedule 2 to these Rules, accompanied by their appropriate fees, if any, and such forms shall be used in all cases in which they are applicable and may be modified as directed by the Registrar to meet other cases.

DOCUMENTS

3. Subject to any direction that may be given by the Registrar in any particular case, all applications, notices, papers having representations affixed, and other documents lodged under the Decree or these Rules shall be upon strong paper, and, except where otherwise required, on one side only, of a size approximately 13 inches by 8 inches, and having on the left-hand part thereof a margin of approximately two inches.

4.—(1) A document lodged by a firm shall contain the names of the partners in full and shall be signed by all the partners or by any partner stating that he signs on behalf of the partnership or by any other person who satisfies the Registrar that he is authorised to sign the document.

(2) A document lodged by a body corporate shall be signed by a director or by the secretary of such body corporate or by any other person who satisfies the Registrar that he is authorised to sign the document.

5. Any notice, application, or other document lodged by post shall be deemed to have been lodged at the time when the letter containing the same would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.

ADDRESS

6. Where an address for service has not been furnished to the Registrar, the Registrar may treat the residential or business address as the address for service unless such residential or business address is out of Nigeria, in which case the Registrar need not proceed with the examination of the application until an address for service in Nigeria has been furnished to him.
AGENTS

7.—(1) An application for registration and all other communications between an applicant and the Registrar, and between the registered proprietor of a design and the Registrar, or any other person, may be made by or through an agent.

(2) Any such applicant, registered proprietor or other person may appoint an agent to represent him in any proceeding or matter by signing and lodging with the Registrar an authority in writing to that effect on Designs Form No. 1, or in such other form as the Registrar may deem sufficient.

(3) In case of such appointment, service upon the agent of any document relating to the proceeding or matter shall be deemed to be service upon the person so appointing him, and all communications directed to be made to such person in respect of such proceeding or matter may be addressed to such agent and all attendances upon the Registrar relating thereto may be made by or through such agent.

(4) The Registrar may refuse to recognise as such agent in respect of any business under the Decree from, (a) any individual whose name, by reason of his having been adjudged guilty of conduct discreditable to a patent agent, or (b) any company or firm, if any person whom the Registrar could refuse to recognise as agent in respect of any business under this Decree is acting as director or manager or is a partner in the firm.

(5) In any particular case, the Registrar may, if he thinks fit, require the personal signature or presence of an applicant or other person.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

8. An application for registration of a design shall be signed by the applicant for registration or by his agent.

9. Except as regards applications to register designs to be applied to textile articles, an application for registration of a design shall be on Designs Form No. 2 or 3, or in the case of a design to be applied to a set of articles on Designs Form No. 4 or 5, as the case may be.

10. Where it is desired to register the same design in respect of more than one article, a separate application shall be made in respect of each article. In that case each application shall be numbered separately and shall be treated as a separate and distinct application.

11.—(1) Every application shall state the article to which the design is to be applied, and that the applicant claims to be the statutory creator thereof, and shall state the name and address of the true creator.

(2) Except in the case of an application to register a design to be applied to a textile article, to wallpaper or to lace, the application shall further be accompanied by a statement of the features of the design.

12. The applicant shall, if required by the Registrar in any case so to do, endorse on each of the representations or specimens a statement satisfactory to the Registrar.

13. Except as regards applications for registration of designs to be applied to textile articles, there shall be furnished in connection with an application three identical representations of the design, in a form satisfactory to the Registrar, or three specimens. Where representations are supplied the Registrar may at any time before registration require more specimens or additional representations.
14. — (1) There shall be furnished in connection with an application for the registration of a design to be applied to a set of articles four identical representations of the design in a form satisfactory to the Registrar, or four specimens.

(2) The representations shall show the design as applied to each different article included in the set.

15. Each representation of the design, whether to be applied to a single article or to a set of articles, shall be upon paper of the size prescribed by Rule 3 and not on cardboard, and shall appear on one side only of the paper. The figure or figures shall be placed in an upright position on the sheet. When more figures than one are shown, these shall where possible be on one and the same sheet, and each shall be designated perspective view, front view, side view, plan or otherwise as the case may be.

16. When the representations furnished are drawings or tracings, they shall be in ink, and if on tracing cloth or tracing paper shall be mounted on paper of the size prescribed by Rule 3.

17. When specimens are furnished and are not, in the Registrar’s opinion, of a kind which can be conveniently mounted in a flat position by means of an adhesive upon paper, or by stitching on linen-backed sheets of paper of the size prescribed by Rule 3 and stored without damage to other documents, representations shall be furnished in place of specimens.

18. When words, letters or numerals appear in the design but are not of the essence of the design, they shall be removed from the representations or specimens. Where they are of the essence of the design the Registrar may require the insertion of a disclaimer of any right to their exclusive use.

19. Each representation of a design which consists of a repeating surface pattern shall show the complete pattern and a sufficient portion of the repeat in length and width, and shall not be of less size than 7 inches by 5 inches.

20. Where a portrait of the Head of State or of any member of the Supreme Military Council, or a reproduction of the armorial bearings, insignia, orders of chivalry, decorations or flags of any country, state, city, borough, town, place, society, body corporate, institution or person appears on a design, the Registrar, before proceeding to register the design, shall be furnished with a consent to the registration and use of such portrait or reproduction from such official or other person as appears to the Registrar to be entitled to give consent, and in default of such consent he may refuse to register the design.

21. Where the name or portrait of a living person appears on a design, the Registrar shall be furnished with consent from such person before proceeding to register the design. In the case of a person recently dead the Registrar may call for consent from his personal representative before proceeding with the registration of a design on which the name or portrait of the deceased person appears.

DESIGNS EXCLUDED FROM REGISTRATION

22. There shall be excluded from registration under the Decree designs to be applied to any of the following articles namely:—

(1) works of sculpture other than casts or models used or intended to be used as models or patterns to be multiplied by any industrial process.

(2) wall plaques and medals.
(3) printed matter primarily of a literary or artistic character, including bookjackets, calendars, certificates, coupons, dressmaking patterns, greeting cards, leaflets, maps, plans, postcards, stamps, trade advertisements, trade forms, and cards transfers and the like.

CONVENTION APPLICATIONS

23.—(1) An application for registration under section 15 (3) shall contain a declaration that the application in a convention country upon which the applicant relies is the first application made in a convention country in respect of the design, whether by the applicant or by any person of whom he claims to be the personal representative or assignee, and shall specify the convention country in which such foreign application was made, or is to be deemed under section 27 (3) to have been made, and the official date thereof.

(2) In addition to the representations or specimens lodged with every convention application there shall be lodged with the application or within three months thereafter, a copy of the representation of the design filed or deposited in respect of the first application in a convention country, duly certified by the official chief or head of the Designs Office of the convention country, or otherwise verified to the satisfaction of the Registrar.

(3) If any certificate or other document relating to the application is in a foreign language, a translation thereof shall be annexed thereto and verified by statutory declaration or otherwise to the satisfaction of the Registrar.

24. Save as provided by Rule 23, all proceedings in connection with a convention application shall be taken within the times and in the manner prescribed by these Rules.

PROCEDURE ON RECEIPT OF APPLICATION

25. If upon consideration there appears to the Registrar to be any objection to the application, a statement of those objections shall be sent to the applicant in writing, and unless within one month thereafter the applicant applies for a hearing, he shall be deemed to have withdrawn his application.

26. If the applicant applies for a hearing, the decision of the Registrar at such hearing shall be communicated to the applicant in writing.

27. If the applicant desires to appeal from the Registrar's decision, he shall within one month from the date of the decision apply to the Registrar, requesting him to state in writing the grounds of, and the materials used by him in arriving at, his decision. Upon receipt of such application, the Registrar shall send to the applicant such statement as aforesaid in writing and the date when such statement is sent shall be deemed to be the date of the Registrar's decision for the purpose of an appeal.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

28. The certificate of registration of a design shall be in the Designs Form No. 23, 24, 25 or 26 set out in the Second Schedule to these Rules, whichever is applicable, and may be modified as directed by the Registrar.

NON-COMPLETION

29. An application not completed within twelve months of the date of filing shall be rejected unless the applicant makes an application for extension of time on Form 7 to the Registrar who at his discretion may allow such extension subject to any conditions he may impose: Provided in any event that an application not completed within fifteen months of the original date of filing as a result of default of the applicant shall be rejected.
DEATH OF APPLICANT

30. In case of the death of any applicant for the registration of a design after the date of his application, and before registration of the design has been effected, the Registrar may, on being satisfied of the applicant's death, enter in the Register, in place of the name, address and nationality of such deceased applicant, the name, address and nationality of the person owning the design on such ownership being proved to the satisfaction of the Registrar.

EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF COPYRIGHT

31.—(1) An application for extension of the period of copyright in a design registered by virtue of section 20 of the Decree shall be made before the expiration of the period of copyright in the original registered design current at the date of lodging the application under section 20.

(2) Where an application is made for registration of a design by virtue of section 20 of the Decree and the period of copyright in the original registered design, current at the date of lodging the said application, expires before the completion of that application, registration shall not be effected until the copyright in the original registered design has been extended for a further period and an application has been lodged for the extension of the period of copyright in the design to be registered.

32. A request for an enlargement of time for payment of any fee payable for an extension of the period of copyright shall be made on Designs Form No. 10.

ASSIGNMENTS

33.—(1) An application for the registration of the title of any person becoming entitled by assignment, transmission or operation of law to a registered design or to a share in a registered design, or becoming entitled as mortgagee, licensee or otherwise to any interest in a registered design, shall be made:

(a) by the person becoming so entitled on Designs Form No. 11;

(b) by the assignor, licensor or other party, conferring the interest on Designs Form No. 12;

(2) Application may be made on Designs Form No. 13 for entry in the register of notification of any other document purporting to affect the proprietorship of a registered design.

34.—(1) An official or certified copy of any instrument or other document which is referred to in an application under rule 33 and is a matter of record in the Federation shall be produced to the Registrar with the application.

(2) Any other document so referred to shall, unless the Registrar otherwise directs, be produced to him with the application and a certified copy of any such document shall be filed.

35. An application under rule 33 shall contain the name, address and nationality of the person claiming or stated to be entitled together with full particulars of the instrument, if any, under which title is claimed or given.

36. Where the name of a person is entered in the register as mortgagee or licensee, such person may on making an application for the purpose on Designs Form No. 14 have a note entered in the register, that he no longer claims to be mortgagee or licensee, as the case may be.
37.—(1) An application by the registered proprietor of a design for the alteration of a name, nationality, or address for service entered on the register in respect of his design shall be made on Designs Form No. 15 or Designs Form No. 16 as the case may be.

(2) Before acting on a request to alter a name or nationality the Registrar may require such proof of the alteration as he thinks fit.

(3) If the Registrar is satisfied that the request may be allowed, he shall cause the Register to be altered accordingly.

**Correction of Errors**

38. Where an applicant for registration or the registered proprietor of a design desires, under the provisions of section 28 (2) to correct an error, he shall make the application on Designs Form No. 17.

**Cancellation under Section 21**

39. Where the registered proprietor of a design desires to cancel his registration, he shall make the application on Designs Form No. 18.

**Discretionary Power**

40. Except as otherwise provided in these Rules, before exercising any discretionary power given to him by the Decree or these Rules adversely to any applicant for registration of a design, the Registrar shall give at least ten days' notice to the applicant of the time when he may be heard.

**Power to Dispense with Evidence**

41. Where under these Rules any person is required to do any act or thing, or any document or evidence is required to be produced to or lodged with the Registrar or at the Office, and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Registrar that from any reasonable cause such person is unable to do such act or thing, or that such document or evidence cannot be produced or lodged as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Registrar, and upon the production of such other evidence and subject to such terms as he thinks fit, to dispense with the doing of any such act or thing, or the production or lodging of the document or evidence.

**Amendments**

42. If the Registrar thinks fit any document or drawing or other representation of a design may be amended, and any irregularity in procedure may be rectified, on such terms as the Registrar may direct.

**Enlargement of Time**

43. The times prescribed by these Rules for doing any act, or taking any proceeding thereunder, may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit, and upon such notice to the parties and upon such terms, as he may direct, and such enlargement may be granted though the time has expired for doing such act or taking such proceeding.

**Certificate by Registrar**

44.—(1) Where a certificate is required for the purpose of obtaining registration abroad, or for any legal proceedings, or other special purpose, as to any entry, matter, or thing which the Registrar is authorised by the Decree
or these Rules to make or do, the Registrar may on the lodging of a request on Designs Form No. 19, give such certificate, which shall also specify on the face of it the purpose for which it has been issued as aforesaid.

**Designs not open to public inspection**

45. Where the Registrar has given a direction under section 18 prohibiting or restricting the publication of a design, the representation or specimen of the design shall not be open to public inspection while such direction remains in force.

**Copy of certificate of registration**

46. An application under section 28 (3) (b) for a copy of a certificate of registration shall be made on Designs Form No. 6 and shall be accompanied by evidence setting out in full and verifying the circumstances in which the original certificate of registration was lost or destroyed or cannot be produced.

**Evidence before Registrar**

47. Where under these Rules evidence is required to be filed, it shall be by statutory declaration or affidavit, unless otherwise expressly provided in these Rules.

48. (1) The statutory declaration and affidavits required by these Rules, or used in any proceedings thereunder, shall be headed in the matter or matters to which they relate, and shall be divided into paragraphs consecutively numbered, and each paragraph shall, so far as possible, be confined to one subject.

(2) Every statutory declaration or affidavit shall state the description and true place of abode of the person making the same, and shall be typed, lithographed, or printed.

49. The statutory declaration or affidavits shall be made and subscribed as follows:

    in the Federation, before any justice of the peace, or any commissioner or other officer authorised by law in any part of the Federation to administer an oath for the purposes of any legal proceeding.

50. Any document purporting to have affixed, impressed, or subscribed thereto or thereon the seal or signature of any person authorised by the last foregoing Rule to take a declaration in testimony that the declaration was made and subscribed before him, may be admitted by the Registrar without proof of the genuineness of the seal or signature, or of the official character of the person or his authority to take the declaration.

51. At any stage of any proceedings before the Registrar, he may direct that such documents, information or evidence as he may require shall be lodged, and may fix the period for the lodging thereof.

52. (1) Applications for registration of designs to be applied to textile articles shall be made on Textiles Designs Form No. 1 unless the design consists substantially of checks or stripes only, when the application shall be made on Textiles Designs Form No. 2.
(2) If any question arises as to whether a design consists substantially of checks or stripes only, it shall be decided by the Registrar.

(3) Four identical representations of the design in a form satisfactory to the Registrar or four specimens shall be furnished in respect of any such application.

53. There shall continue to be kept a register, to be called the textile register, wherein the entries made shall be duplicate of the entries in the register at the office relating to designs to be applied to textile articles.

EXCLUDED DAYS AND HOURS OF BUSINESS

54. Days which may, from time to time, be notified by a notice posted in a conspicuous place in the office shall be excluded days for purposes of the transaction of business of all classes or such class or classes as may be specified in the notices.

55. The Patent Office shall be deemed to be closed at the following hours for the transaction of business under the Decree of the classes specified:—

(a) On weekdays other than Saturdays, at 1 p.m. for all classes of business.

(b) On Saturdays, at 11 a.m. for the filing of new applications for the registration of designs.

ORDERS OF THE COURT

56. Where an order has been made by the Court in any case under the Decree, the person in whose favour such order has been made shall forthwith lodge Designs Form No. 22 accompanied by an office copy of the order. The register shall, if necessary, thereupon be rectified by the making of any entry therein or the variation or deletion of any entry therein.

57. In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires—

"agent" means an agent duly authorised to the satisfaction of the Registrar;

"convention application" means an application in Nigeria under section 27 of the Decree;

"Decree" means the Patents and Designs Decree 1970;

"lodged" means given, made or filed or sent through the post by a pre-paid letter addressed to the Registrar at the office.

"office" means the Designs Registry of the Patent Office;

"Register" means the Register of Industrial Designs kept under section 17 of the Decree.

"specimen" means an article with the design applied to it.

"textile article" means textile goods and includes handkerchiefs and shawls and includes such other classes of articles of a similar character as the Registrar may from time to time decide.

58.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Designs Rules 1971 and shall apply throughout the Federation.

(2) These Rules shall come into operation on 1st day of December 1971.
**SCHEDULES**

**SCHEDULE 1**

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF DESIGN
EXCEPT FOR TEXTILE ARTICLES

Application is hereby made for registration of the accompanying design in the name of (a)...

of...

who claim(s) to be the proprietor(s) thereof.

The design is to be applied to (b)...

c) The design has been previously registered for one or more other articles under No. ...

d) The design consists of the design previously registered under No. with modifications or variations not sufficient to alter the character, or substantially to affect the identity thereof.

My (or Our) address for service in Nigeria is...

(e) Signature

DATED this day of 19...

To The Registrar of Patents and Designs,
Designs Registry, Federal Ministry of Trade,
Lagos, Nigeria.
N.B.—Three identical representations or specimens of the design should accompany this Form, and, except in the case of an application in respect of wall paper or lace, it should further be accompanied by a statement of the features of the design.

(a) Here insert (in full) the name, address and nationality of the applicant or applicants.

(b) Here state the article to which the design is to be applied as shown in the representations.

(c) and (d) Strike out one or both paragraphs if inapplicable.

(e) Signature.

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(1970 No. 60)

FORM DESIGNS No. 3

Fee £42-0s-0d if made of lace

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 15 FOR REGISTRATION OF DESIGN EXCEPT FOR TEXTILE ARTICLES

Application is hereby made for the registration of the accompanying design in the name of (a)

of

who claim(s) to be the proprietor(s) thereof (b)

The design is to be applied to a (c)

(d) The design has been previously registered for one or more other articles under No.

(e) The design consists of the design previously registered under No. with modifications or variations not sufficient to alter the character, or substantially to affect the identity thereof.

Application for protection of the design has been made in (f)

on the following official date, viz. (g)

Such application is the first application made in a Convention country in respect of the design, whether by the applicant(s) or by any person of whom he (they) claim(s) to be the legal representative(s) or assignee(s), and
I (We) request that the design may be registered as of the date (g).
My (or Our) address for service in Nigeria is...

(h) ..........................................................

DATED this... day of... 19

To The Registrar of Patents and Designs,
Designs Registry, Federal Ministry of Trade,
Lagos, Nigeria.

N.B.—Three identical representations or specimens of the design should accompany this Form, and, except in the case of an application in respect of wall paper or lace, it should further be accompanied by a statement of the features of the design.

(a) Here insert (in full) the name, address and nationality of the applicant or applicants.

(b) If the applicant is not the person who made this application in the Convention country, the words "by virtue of", followed by particulars of the instrument under which he claims, should be inserted here.

(c) Here state the article to which the design is to be applied as shown in the representations.

(d) and (e) Strike out one or both paragraphs, if inapplicable.

(f) Here insert the name of the Convention country in which the first application was made.

(g) Here insert the official date of the first application in a Convention country.

(h) Signature.

FORM DESIGNS No. 4
£18-18s-0d

Patents and Designs Decree 1970
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF DESIGN
TO BE APPLIED TO A SET OF ARTICLES NOT BEING TEXTILE ARTICLES

Application is hereby made for registration of the accompanying design for a set of articles in the name of (a)...

...of...

who claim(s) to be the proprietor(s) thereof.

The design is to be applied to (b).............................................................................
(c) The design has been previously registered for one or more other articles under No.

(d) The design consists of the design previously registered under No. with modifications or variations not sufficient to alter the character, or substantially to affect the identity thereof.

My (or Our) address for service in Nigeria is

(a) ............................................................

Dated this .............................................. day of 19

To The Registrar of Patents and Designs,
Designs Registry,
Lagos, Nigeria.

N.B.—Four identical representations or specimens of the design should accompany this form and, except in the case of an application in respect of wallpaper or lace, it should further be accompanied by a statement of the features of the design.

(a) Here insert (in full) the name, address, and nationality of the applicant or applicants.

(b) Here state the set of articles, and also the trade description of each of the articles comprised in the set to which the design is to be applied as shown in the representations.

(c) and (d) Strike out one or both paragraphs, if inapplicable.

(e) Signature.

FORM DESIGNS NO. 5
FEE £42-0s-0d

Patents and Designs Decree 1970

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 15 FOR REGISTRATION OF DESIGN TO BE APPLIED TO A SET OF ARTICLES NOT BEING TEXTILE ARTICLES

Application is hereby made for the registration of the accompanying design for a set of articles in the name of (a) .............................................................
who claim(s) to be the proprietor(s) thereof (b).

The design is to be applied to a (c).

(d) The design has been previously registered for one or more other articles under No.

(c) The design consists of the design previously registered under No. with modifications or variations not sufficient to alter the character, or substantially to effect the identity thereof.

Application for protection of the design has been made in (f).

on the following official date, viz.: (g).

Such application is the first application made in a Convention country in respect of the design whether by the applicant(s) or by any person of whom he (they) claim(s) to be the legal representative(s) or assignee(s), and I (We) request that the design may be registered as of the date (g).

My (or Our) address for service in Nigeria is:

DATED this... day of... 19...

To The Registrar of Patents and Designs,
Designs Registry,
Lagos, Nigeria.

N.B.—Three identical representations or specimens of the design should accompany this Form, and, except in the case of an application in respect of wallpaper or lace, it should further be accompanied by a statement of the features of the design.

(a) Here insert (in full) the name, address and nationality of the applicant or applicants.

(b) If the applicant is not the person who made this application in the Convention country, the words "by virtue of", followed by particulars of the instrument under which he claims, should be inserted here.

(c) Here state the article to which the design is to be applied as shown in the representations.

(d) and (e) Strike out one or both paragraphs, if inapplicable.

(f) Here insert the name of the Convention country in which the first application was made.

(g) Here insert the official date of the first application in a Convention country.

(h) Signature.
APPLICATION FOR COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DESIGN

I (or We) have to inform you that the Certificate of Registration of Design No. ........................................ has been (a) .................................................................

I (or We) therefore apply for the issue of a copy of such certificate (b) .................................................................

(c) ..................................................................................................................................................

Dated this ........................................ day of ........................................ 19 ........................................

To The Registrar of Patents and Designs,
Designs Registry, Federal Ministry of Trade,
Lagos, Nigeria.

(a) Here state whether "lost" or "destroyed" or "cannot be produced" as the case may be, and state in full the circumstances of the case which must be verified by statutory declaration or affidavit.
(b) Here state interest possessed by applicant in the design.
(c) Signature and address.
FORM DESIGNS NO. 7

Fee £3-0-0. 1 month Extention
£6-0-0. 2 months Extention
£9-0-0. 3 months Extention

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH AN APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF DESIGN MAY BE COMPLETED

I (or We) hereby apply for ................................ months extension of time within which the application No. ................................ for the registration of a Design may be completed.

(a)

To The Registrar of Patents and Designs,
Designs Registry,
Lagos, Nigeria.

(b) Here insert name and full address to which receipt is to be sent.

(b) Signature.

FORM DESIGNS (TEXTILES) NO. 1
Fee £18-18s-0d

Patents and Designs Decree 1970

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF DESIGN FOR A TEXTILE ARTICLE OTHER THAN A DESIGN CONSISTING SUBSTANTIALLY OF CHECKS OR STRIPES ONLY

(This application must be accompanied by an unstamped duplicate)

Application is hereby made for registration of the accompanying design in the name of (a) ...................................................................................................................................

of ........................................................................................................................................ ...

who claim(s) to be the proprietor(s) thereof.

The design is to be applied to (b) ...........................................................................................................

(c) The design has been previously registered for one or more other articles under No. ..........................................................
(d) The design consists of the design previously registered under No. ... with modifications or variations not sufficient to alter the character, or substantially to affect the identity thereof.

My (or Our) address for service in Nigeria is ..............................................................

DATED this .................. day of ................................................ 19..

(e)

To The Registrar of Patents and Designs,
Designs Registry (Textiles),
Lagos, Nigeria.

N.B.—Four identical representations or specimens of the design should accompany this Form.

(a) Here insert (in full) the name, address and nationality of the applicant or applicants.
(b) Here state the article to which the design is to be applied.
(c) and (d) Strike out one or both paragraphs if inapplicable.
(e) Signature.

FORM DESIGNS (TEXTILES) NO. 2.
Fee £4-4s-0d.

Patents and Designs Decree 1970

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF DESIGN FOR A TEXTILE ARTICLE CONSISTING SUBSTANTIALLY OF CHECKS OR STRIPES ONLY

(This application must be accompanied by an unstamped duplicate)

Application is hereby made for registration of the accompanying design in the name of (a) ...........................................................

of .............................................................................................................................

who claim(s) to be the proprietor(s) thereof.

The design consists substantially of checks or stripes only.
(b) The design has been previously registered for one or more articles under No. ...............................................................

(c) The design consists of the design previously registered under No. ................................................................. with modifications or variations not sufficient to alter the character, or substantially to affect the identity thereof.
My (or Our) address for service in Nigeria is

(d)

DATED ... day of 19

To The Registrar of Patents and Designs,
Designs Registry (Textiles),
Lagos, Nigeria.

N.B.—Four identical representations or specimens of the design should accompanying this Form.

(a) Here insert (in full) the name, address and nationality of the applicant or applicants.
(b) and (c) Strike out one or both paragraphs if inapplicable.
(d) Signature.

FORM DESIGNS No. 23

Patents and Designs Decree 1970
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DESIGN

NUMBER OF REGISTRATION

This is to certify that, in pursuance of and subject to the provisions of the Patents and Designs Decree 1970, the Design, of which a representation is annexed, has been registered in the name of

as of the ... day of

(being the date on which application was made for protection of the Design in a Convention country) viz. in respect of the application of such Design to

Registrar of Patents and Designs

The Registrar of Patents and Designs,
Designs Registry,
Federal Ministry of Trade,
Lagos.
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DESIGN

This is to certify that, in pursuance of and subject to the provisions of the Patents and Designs Decree 1970, the Design, of which a representation is annexed, has been registered in the name of

as of the
day of

Registrar of Patents and Designs

The Registrar of Patents and Designs,
Designs Registry,
Lagos, Nigeria.

N.B.—Copyright in this Design will normally expire on the but may, on application made in the prescribed manner, be extended for two further periods, each of five years.
FORM 8

PATENT OFFICE

FEESHEET

NOTES:—One of these sheets to be completed for all payments of fees in respect of Patents, Designs Forms.

Please submit the forms in the order dated.

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Made at Lagos this 10th day of November, 1971.

WENIKE BRIGGS,
Federal Commissioner for Trade
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the above Rules, but is intended to explain its purpose)

These rules, among other things, prescribe fee forms, application for registration, with respect to designs under the Patents and Designs Decree 1970.