



## Industrial Designs/Models

Country	Priority claim	Novelty	Validity years	Renewal Years	Substantive Examination	Annuity	Compulsory License/Use
Afghanistan	Industrial design law is not enforced in Afghanistan till date.						
Algeria	Yes, 6 months from the original filing date	The first criteria that the IP Office is adopting during the examination	10	Design are valid for 10 years not renewable	N/A	The 10 years are all paid during the filing	YES
Bahrain	YES	Absolute	10	5	N/A	YES	N/A
China	12 months for utility model/ 6 months for design	YES	10	1	N/A	YES	YES
Egypt	YES	YES	10	5	N/A	N/A	We require a legalized deed of assignment from the inventory
Erbil	Industrial design law is not enforced in Erbil						
Djibouti	Yes, 6 Months	YES	15	5	YES	YES	N/A
Gaza-Strip	N/A	Local	5	15	N/A	Yes, every 5 years	N/A
Iraq	YES	N/A	10	Annually	YES	YES	N/A
Iran	YES	YES	15	Yes	YES	15 years	N/A
India	6 months from priority	YES	15	10	N/A	After 10th Year-One time	YES
Indonesia	YES	YES	10	N/A	YES	N/A	N/A
Jordan	YES	Absolute, with 12 months grace period	20	N/A	YES	N/A	N/A
Kenya	YES	YES	15	5	YES	No. However, renewal fees are payable every 5 years	N/A
Kuwait	YES	N/A	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lebanon	Yes, by reciprocity	Distinguishable from prior registration	25	25	N/A	N/A	N/A
Libya	YES	Local	5	2 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Malaysia	YES	Yes, worldwide	5 years from the filing date with maximum protection of 25 years.	5	YES	The annuity fee may be paid up to 6 months before the expiry date of the current period of registration.	N/A
Morocco	Yes, 6 months	Absolute	15, renewable twice each five years	5	N/A	Each 5 years with a maximum of 15 years	N/A
Nigeria	YES	YES	15 Years	5		Every 5 Years	
Oman	6 months	Absolute	15	5	N/A	Every 5 years	N/A
Pakistan	YES	YES	30	10	YES	YES	YES
Qatar	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Russia	YES	YES	25	5	YES	YES	N/A
Saudi Arabia	YES	YES	10 years from the application filing date	10	N/A only formality examination	Annuity fees should be paid at the beginning of each year (January 1st to March 31st) subsequent to the year in which the application is filed	YES
Sudan	YES	Absolute	15	5	N/A	YES	N/A

Country	Priority claim	Novelty	Validity years	Renewal Years	Substantive Examination	Annuity	Compulsory License/Use
Syria	YES	Local/prior rights on records	5	10	YES	N/A	N/A
Tanzania Mainland	YES	Absolute	10	25	YES	YES	N/A
Tunisia	YES	YES	15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Turkey	YES	YES	Design: 25 / Utility Model: 10	Design can be renewed every five years up to 25 years maximum. Utility Model annuities should be paid from 3 to 10th for each years	N/A	10 Years	YES
UAE	YES	YES	20 years (base of new law)	Annually	N/A	Up to the 20th annuity	N/A
West Bank	N/A	YES	15	N/A	N/A	Every 5 years	YES
Yemen	YES	Absolute	10	N/A	YES	N/A	YES
Zanzibar	YES	Absolute	5	Two 5 Years periods	YES	Renewal on the 5th and 10th anniversaries	N/A
Nigeria	YES	yes	15	5	YES	Every 5 years	YES