



IRAN COUNTRY INFORMATION



PATENTS

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REQUIREMENTS

SEARCHES



Non-official searches are available.

Official searches are not possible.

Search by applicant name or patent title.

FILING REQUIREMENTS



Farsi translation of all documents is required.

The original documents are required.

At the time of filing:

- Applicant(s) and inventor(s) details in English and Farsi.
- Title of Invention and Abstract in English and Farsi.
- Specification, claims and drawings in English.

Within 60 days from the notification date:

- Specification, claims and drawings in Farsi.
- Power of Attorney, legalised to the embassy of Iran.
- Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation or Commercial Extract if applicant is a company.
- Deed of Assignment, legalised to the embassy of Iran (this is not required for PCT applications where the applicant is identical to the applicant listed in the PCT application).
- Certified copy of the Priority Document in English (this is not required for PCT applications, unless specifically requested by the examiner).

PRIORITY CLAIM(S)



Priority must be claimed at the time of filing.

12 month Paris Convention priority period.

TYPE OF EXAMINATION



Formal examination.

Substantive examination.

PUBLICATION



Patents are published in the official gazette after grant.

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OPPOSITIONS



Third parties may oppose the grant of a patent after publication in the official gazette. There is no opposition period.

PROTECTION TERM



Patents expire 20 years from the international filing date for PCT applications and from the national filing date for non-PCT filings provided all annuities are paid.

CHANGE OF NAME AND/OR ADDRESS



Changes of name and/or address may be recorded against pending applications (before examination is finalised) and registrations.

The original documents are required.

- Power of Attorney, legalised to the embassy of Iran.
- Change of name (and address) declaration legalised to the embassy of Iran. For recordal of change of address only, a certified copy of the change of address document is enough.
- Certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or Commercial Extract if applicant is a company.
- The original valid registration/renewal design certificate for endorsement.

ASSIGNMENTS



Assignments may be recorded against pending applications (before examination is finalised) and registrations.

The original documents are required.

- Power of Attorney, legalised to the embassy of Iran.
- Deed of Assignment, legalised to the embassy of Iran.
- Certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation.
- The original valid registration/renewal patent certificate for endorsement.

ANNUITIES



Annuities must be paid every year on the anniversary of the filing date (or the international filing date if the application is a PCT-national phase application).

There is a 6-month grace period for late payment of annuities (penalty fees apply).



DESIGNS

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REQUIREMENTS

SEARCHES



Non-official searches are available.

Official searches are not possible.

Applicant details or design number.

Search by description of design is not possible.

Limited to published and granted designs.

FILING REQUIREMENTS



Farsi translation of all documents is required.

Only 1 extension of time of 60 days is possible.

The original documents are required.

At the time of filing:

- Figures in English.
- Description of figures in English.
- Description of design in English and Farsi.
- Applicant(s) and designer(s) details in English and Farsi.

Within 6 months of filing:

- Figures in Farsi.
- Description of figures in Farsi.
- Power of Attorney, legalised to the embassy of Iran.
- Certified Copy of the Certificate of Incorporation or Commercial Extract if applicant is a company.
- Certified copy of Priority Document, if priority is claimed (if the priority document is not in the name of the applicant, a deed of assignment legalised to the embassy of Iran is required).

MULTIPLE DESIGN FILING SYSTEM



Yes - for an unspecific number of homogeneous designs.

PRIORITY CLAIM(S)



Priority must be claimed at the time of filing.

6 months Paris Convention priority period.

EXAMINATION



Formal examination only.

PUBLICATION



Designs are published in the official gazette after grant.

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REQUIREMENTS

OPPOSITIONS



No opposition possible.
Cancellation action may be possible any time after the design has been registered

PROTECTION TERM



Design protection is valid for 5 years from the date of filing, renewable twice for a further 5-year period to a maximum term of 15 years (6 month renewal grace period).

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- The original valid registration/renewal design certificate for endorsement.

ASSIGNMENTS



Assignments may be recorded against registrations only.

The original documents are required.

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- Deed of Assignment, legalised to the embassy of Iran.
- Certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation.
- The original valid registration/renewal patent certificate for endorsement

ANNUITIES



There are no annuity payments.



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