

EUIPO New Design Guidelines

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General Remarks

Examination Guidelines

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- Further integration of trade mark and design guidelines
- Case law updates
- E-filing
- Updates on decisions and communications of the Executive Director

Examination Guidelines

- Combination of different means of visual representation
- Ornamentation: product indication
- Description: no examination whether it matches the representation
- Priority: examination of requirements to allow for the publication of a “claimed” priority only at filing stage

Invalidity Guidelines

- Priority: examination when relevant
- Clear identification of earlier design invoked
- Novelty / Individual character: invoked ground only
- Point of reference for the comparison
- Disclaimed features on part of the earlier design
- Technical function: C-395/16, 8/03/2018 - Doceram
- Invalidity ground: Use of an earlier distinctive sign

¡Muchas gracias!



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