Number Format
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Country	Number Format	Notes
Benelux	**For designs with a unique record:** <5 digits> xxxxx Examples: 21921. **For designs with several records in a single application**: <5 digits>-<3 digits> xxxxx-yyy Examples: 23173-001, 23173-002.	Any multiple designs in a single application are broken into 1 record per design, sharing a single parent number in the format x number of digits – y number of digits, where "x" is the parent design number and "y" is an incremental suffix number, also called child
Canada	**Regular number format**: Examples: 900, 15674.	
China	**Regular number format**: Pub. Num Example: 1270091, 12700 App. Num Example: 00102942, 001029	
Community	**For designs with a unique record:** <9 digits> – <4 digits>: xxxxxxxxx-yyyy Examples: 000739065-0001, 000739065-0002	Any multiple designs in a single application are broken into 1 record per design, sharing a single parent number in the format x number of digits – y number of digits, where "x" is the parent design number and "y" is an incremental suffix number, also called child
France	**For designs with a unique record:** <6 digits>–<3 digits>: xxxxxx-yyy Examples: 070558-001, 070558-002	Any multiple designs in a single application are broken into 1 record per design, sharing a single parent number in the format x number of digits – y number of digits, where "x" is the parent design number and "y" is an incremental suffix number, also called child.
Germany	**Prior Dec. 1994**: M <7 digits> – <4 digits>: Mxxxxxxx-yyyy Examples: M9100878, M9100878-0001 **From Jan. 1995 to Dec. 2007:** 4 <7 digits> – <4 digits> 4xxxxxxxx-yyyy Examples: 40402311, 40402311-0002 **Since Jan. 2008:** 40<year><6 digits> – <4 digits> 402008xxxxxx-yyyy Examples: 402008001811-0003	There are some inconsistencies from the office in the numbering from 1995 to 2004. Some numbers may be found with the "M" at the beginning, some will have the "4". Any multiple designs in a single application are broken into 1 record per design, sharing a single parent number in the format x number of digits – y number of digits, where "x" is the parent design number and "y" is an incremental suffix number, also called child.

International	**For designs with a unique record:** D<6 digits>-<3 digits> Dxxxxxx-yyy Example: D068551-001	Any multiple designs in a single application are broken into 1 record per design, sharing a single parent number in the format x number of digits – y number of digits, where "x" is the parent design number and "y" is an incremental suffix number, also called child
Japan	**Before December 2002, with siblings:** <7digits> - <3digits>: xxxxxxx-yyy Examples: 0078340-000, 0078340-001, 0078340-002 **Before December 2002, without siblings:** <7digits>: xxxxxxx Examples: 0078345, 0013912 **Since December 2002:** D<7digits>: Dxxxxxxx Examples: D1159803, D1159401	Any multiple designs in a single application are broken into 1 record per design, sharing a single parent number in the format x number of digits – y number of digits, where "x" is the parent design number and "y" is an incremental suffix number, also called child.
Korea	**Open Designs (Published but not fully registered):** 30 <year> <7 digits>: 30xxxxyyyyyyy Examples: 3020020001806 **Published Designs:** 30 <7digits> . <4digits>: 30xxxxxxx.yyyy Examples: 300279543.0000	Any multiple designs in a single application are broken into 1 record per design, sharing a single parent number in the format x number of digits – y number of digits, where "x" is the parent design number and "y" is an incremental suffix number, also called child
Russia	**Regular number format**: <7 digits>: xxxxxxx Example Reg. Number: 49000 Example App. Number: 99501443	
Spain	**For designs with a unique record:** D <7 digits> – <2 digits>: Dxxxxxxx-yy Examples: D0505495, D0505495-02	Prior to September 2004, the Spanish IP law allowed two types of applications for industrial designs: Industrial models, numbered as Ixxxxxxx with a 7 digit number (e.g. I0119307), and Industrial Drawings, numbered as Dxxxxxxx with 7 digit number (e.g. D0019790). The single concept of an Industrial Design is observed since then, with Industrial Designs numbered as Dxxxxxxx-yy (e.g. D0500221-01) where "x" is a seven digit and "y" is a 2 digit corresponding to a sequence number of child designs in a multiple design application. For consistency we have indexed these as Dxxxxxxx-yyyy.
Switzerland	**Designs numbered 112001 and higher are included in the database:** <6 digits>-<4 digits> xxxxxx-yyyy Example: 130050-0112	Any multiple designs in a single application are broken into 1 record per design, sharing a single parent number in the format x number of digits – y number of digits, where "x" is the parent design number and "y" is an incremental suffix number, also called child.
United Kingdom	**Regular number format**: <7 digits>: xxxxxxx Examples: 4005209	GB doesn't have any multi-design applications. <u>Priority Information:</u> The UK IP Office doesn't provide more than the priority date. Hence, the lack of a priority number is due to the authority.
US	**Regular number format**: D<7digits> Dxxxxxxx Examples: D0557925	Multi-design application doesn't exist in the US; each design has to be registered as a single Design Patent.