

Copyright / Design / GI Registration & Objection Pack

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Prepares a registration application for a copyright, an industrial design, or a Geographical Indication (GI) — picking the right class or category and scope, assembling the documents and statements, and drafting a reply to any examination objection. For a standalone copyright or design filing you can also use the dedicated Copyright Registration and Design Registration tools in the Self-Service section; this pack additionally covers GI and unified objection handling.

Purpose of this tool & output

Prepare a copyright, industrial-design or Geographical-Indication registration application — with the class/scope, document set and objection reply

How the output is used

Use the application pack to file the copyright (Form XIV on the Copyright Office portal), the design (Form-1 at the Patent Office Design Wing) or the GI (Form GI-1 with the statement of case) application, respond to any examination objection, and track it to registration.

Who receives it

The Copyright Office (Registrar of Copyrights) for a copyright, the Design Wing of the Patent Office (Controller of Designs) for a design, or the Geographical Indications Registry, Chennai for a GI.

How to submit / file it

File online on the relevant registry portal with the work/representation, the class or category, the statement of case and the prescribed fee; then reply to any examination or objection notice within the stipulated period.

Fees & charges

The statutory filing fee varies by right and applicant type (individual/small-entity vs others) and by the number of classes/works; a professional (IP attorney) fee applies for the drafting and objection reply.

Who should vet it

An intellectual-property attorney — to confirm the right class/category and scope, the applicant title to the work, and to settle the objection reply.

Important cautions

Copyright, design and GI are three different rights with different registries, forms, fees and timelines; a design must be new and not published before filing, and a GI needs a genuine producer association. Fees and classification change — verify with an IP attorney before filing.

Companion documents

No related documents are listed on the portal for this tool.

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.