

## Leaflet Designs in the European Union


### Territory

The European Union design is registered for all states that are currently members of the European Union.

### Duration

The European Union design has an initial term of 5 years from the filing date and can be renewed for additional periods of 5 years, up to a maximum duration of 25 years from the filing date.

### Marking

Although there are no specific provisions on marking, it is recommended to provide an indication (preferably followed by the registration number) on the registered design itself, in promotional materials, or in announcements. With the amendment to the EUDR, a system for identifying designs was introduced in May 2025. This identification consists of a D in a circle . This measure aims to facilitate the marketing of registered designs and improve the visibility of design protection marked products, but has no implications for awarding compensation in case of past infringement.

### Compulsory use

There are no provisions regarding compulsory use.