

Leaflet Designs in China

Territory

Designs registered in the People's Republic of China do not extend to Hong Kong or Macao, which have their own industrial property laws.

Duration

For designs filed before 1 June 2021, the longest protection period is 10 years from the date of filing the application, provided that annual fees are paid. For designs filed on or after 1 June 2021, the longest protection period is 15 years from the date of filing the application, provided that annual fees are paid.

Marking

Marking of a registered design is not required in China. If marking is applied, it must indicate the number and type of the patent (here: design patent), wherein the type of the patent should be indicated in Chinese.