

**Guidelines for Domain Experts submitting Recommendations on the Industrial Design Applications referred by the Intellectual Property Assessment Committee (IPaC)**

1. Domain Experts are expected to treat all disclosures made available to them by the inventor(s) confidential.
2. Domain Experts shall evaluate the Industrial Design with respect to the following:
  - a) whether it gives a special appearance to a product of industry or handicraft and/or is capable of serving as a pattern for a product of industry or handicraft:
  - b) whether it is contrary to morality or public order or public interest or is likely to offend the religious or racial susceptibilities of any community.
3. Domain Experts are advised to contact Assistant Registrar (Legal & Documentation) through Chairman/IPAC if they feel that a search report is needed from NIPO on the particular Industrial Design.
4. If Domain Experts have any doubts, they are advised to communicate with the inventors.
5. IPaC expects the Domain Experts to submit their report within 2 weeks in the template provided in the **Annex I** hereof.

Report of the Domain Expert for Intellectual Property Assessment (IPaC)

Name/s of the Applicant/s:

Title of the Application:

The Chairman,  
Intellectual Property Assessment Committee.

After having gone through the submission by the above applicant/s, I recommend following.

The application satisfies/does not satisfy following conditions.

Condition*	Whether the application satisfies the condition
Gives a special appearance to a product of industry or handicraft.	Yes/No
Capable of serving as a pattern for a product of industry or handicraft.	Yes/No
Contrary to public morality	Yes/No
Likely to racial susceptibilities	Yes/No

\* All the conditions have to be satisfied for the application to be recommended for filing at the NIPO

**Please tick as appropriate.**

Recommended

Recommended subject to following:

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Not recommended due to following:

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Name of the Domain Expert : .....

Signature of the Domain Expert : .....

Date : .....