

FREQUESNTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Can I register a Design in Lebanon?

Yes.

What are the novelty requirements for a design application to be valid?

Worldwide novelty.

Can convention priority be claimed in Lebanon? (Paris Convention).

Yes.

Does Lebanon use the International classifications?

No.

Is there any deadline to apply for the publication of a secret filing of a model/design?

Five years.

Is it possible to file more than one design/model in the same application?

Yes it is possible.

What is the term of protection of a model or design in Lebanon?

25 years renewable for the same period.

Are designs/models protected by Copyright Law as well?

Yes

Are there provisions in the Lebanese Law to oppose a model/design registration?

Yes.

Is it possible to apply for cancellation of a model/design filed in a secret

form?

Yes.