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Application Type/No:	Industrial Design 3/2023/050744	Filing Date:	18 July 2023 (18.07.2023)
Applicant:	Cagayan State University (PH)		
Title:	ELECTRIC TRICYCLE BODY		
Division:	Industrial Designs (IDED)	Patent Examiner:	Leo D. Bugante

ACCORDANCE OF FILING DATE and FORMALITY EXAMINATION REPORT

Applicant's request for Registration of Industrial Design dated 18 July 2023 is hereby acknowledged and marked as Paper No. 1.

Submission of electronic copies of the description, a claim and drawings in accordance with Rule 1510 is acknowledged and entered on record. This application is considered **COMPLETE** as provided in this Regulations. **The actual filing date** of this application has been accorded on **18 July 2023** when all the requirements were received by the Office (Rule 601).

Applicant's payment of PhP 2,666.40 for filing and first publication fees made on 18 July 2023 is also acknowledged.

This application has been examined for formality requirements. The following are the finding/s of the present Examiner made in view of R.A. 8293, as amended, and its Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

Basis of the Report

The report has been established on the basis of:

Request Form	Total Pages 1-2 as originally filed on 18 July 2023
Description/Claim	Page Nos. 1-1 as originally filed on 18 July 2023
Drawings:	Fig. Nos. 1-7 as originally filed on 18 July 2023

FINDINGS

1. Formality Defects

1.1 Description (Rule 1506 of the Revised IRR)

1.1.1 It appears that the specification submitted is not in accordance with Rule 1506.2 of

the revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of 2022 for Industrial Designs. The name of the applicant and signature of his authorized representative located below the claim should be omitted.

1.2 Drawing/s (Rule 1608 of the Revised IRR)

- 1.2.1 All sheets of the drawings must be numbered sequentially relative to each other and shall appear in the center of either the top or bottom margins. This series of page numbers shall be independent of the numbering for the abstract, description, and claims. The numbering for the drawing sheets shall be in Arabic numerals separated by a "/", the first number representing the sheet number and the second representing the total number of drawing sheets. For example, "1/5" refers to the first sheet of drawing out of five total sheets.
- 1.2.2 The name of the applicant and the name and signature of the authorized representative should be located on the right side corner within the imaginary margins in every drawing sheets. Also, the horizontal and vertical lines that appear in every drawing sheets should be omitted. All drawing sheets must be clean and clear copy.

REQUIREMENT/S

1. To expedite early adjudication of the subject application, applicant is hereby required to submit the following:
 - 1.1 An electronic copy of the amended specification and drawings taking into account the comments/suggestions in items 1.1 to 1.2.

REMINDERS

- *Applicant is reminded that in order to be registrable, an industrial design must be new or original (Sec. 113, and Rule 1502). Should the present application be recommended for publication, within one (1) month from the date of said publication, any third-party may present written adverse information concerning the registrability of the industrial design including matters pertaining to novelty (Rule 1701). Further, the Director of Patents may, motu proprio issue a Registrability Report to determine whether the application meets the degree of required novelty. If the Registrability Report reveals that the subject application is not novel (new) over the prior art, the Director may outright deny the registration. (Rules 1702-1703).*
- **Applicant's response must be filed within two (2) months from the mailing date of this communication and must be in full compliance to the above requirements as stated on item 1.1, otherwise, this application will be declared withdrawn under Rule 1616 of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations. However, for the speedy disposition of this application, the applicant/s is/are advised to file the Response at the earliest time possible.**
- *In amending the application, the said amendment shall not include new matter outside the scope of the disclosure contained in the originally filed application in accordance to Rule 1615 of the Revised IRR.*
- *All responses or communications must be addressed only to: THE DIRECTOR OF PATENTS, Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines, 14th Flr., Intellectual Property Center, 28 Upper McKinley Rd., McKinley Hill Town Center, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City, 1634 Philippines. Applicant's name, Application number, Filing date, Title, Division and Name of Examiner-in-Charge should also be indicated.*
- *Prosecution of an application to save it from withdrawal shall include such complete and proper action as the condition of the case may require. Any amendment or applicant's response not responsive to this official action shall not operate to save the application from being deemed withdrawn in accordance with Rule 1615 of the Revised IRR.*
- *For any concerns regarding this application, you may contact the following:*
 - **For status updates:** Office number (02)-72386300 locals 3311-13
bop-records@ipophil.gov.ph
 - **For examination matters** regarding this application:
leo.bugante@ipophil.gov.ph (Examiner) and

- chamlette.garcia@ipophil.gov.ph (DC/OIC);
- For **online technical concerns** on filing or payment:
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Response to this Office Action and corresponding payments must be filed/made electronically through the eDocFile Patents under eServices in the IPOPHL website or through this link: <http://onlineservices.ipophil.gov.ph/eDocFilePatents/eDocFilePatents.aspx>

Advance electronic copy of this communication could be sent via eCorrespondence (eCorr). To ensure that succeeding communications will be received electronically, please file a request for inclusion of in-service email address through edocfile Patents. If you are already receiving communication through eCorr, kindly check/verify the email address indicated in the header, if you wish to change it, you may also request for update of the in-service email address through edocfile Patents.


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