

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 10th December, 2001

G.S.R. 892(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-section (1) read with Sub-section (2) of Section 96 of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2000 (37 of 2000), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely:

CHAPTER I

PRELIMINARY

1. Short Title, extent and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Rules, 2001.

(2) They extend to the whole of India.

(3) They shall come into force on the date of the commencement of the Act.

2. Definitions.—In these rules unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) “Act” means the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2000 (37 of 2000);

(b) “Form” means a form set out in the Schedule II;

(c) “journal” means the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Journal published by the Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Designs;

(d) “layout-design no.” means the Registration number of the Layout-Design registered under the Act;

(e) “Registry” means the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry;

(f) “Schedule” means a Schedule to these rules;

(g) “Section” means a section of the Act.

3. Principal place of business in India.—“Principal place of business in India” means,—

(i) where a person carries on business of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits or Layout-Design,—

carried on in India at more places than one, the place mentioned by him as the

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(iii) — where a person does not carry on any

place of residence in India.

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Registry” for the purpose of making an application for registration of

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section 30 or for any other proceeding under the Act and the rules shall

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- (iv) where none of the jointly registered proprietors is shown in the register as having a principal place of business in India, the place mentioned in the address for service in India of the joint proprietors as entered in the register at such date is situate;
- (v) if no principal place of business in India of the registered proprietor of the layout-design or in the case of joint registration, of any of the joint proprietors of the layout-design, is entered in the register, and the register does not contain any address for service in India, the place of the office of the Registry where the application for registration of the layout-design was made, is situate; and

(h) in relation to a layout-design for which an application for registration is pending, the office of the Registry within whose territorial limits—

- (i) the principal place of business in India of the applicant as disclosed in his application or in the case of joint applicants, the principal place of business in India of the applicant whose name is first mentioned in the application, as having such place of business, is situate;
- (ii) where neither the applicant nor any of the joint applicants, as the case may be, has a principal place of business in India, the place mentioned in the address for service in India as specified in the application is situate.

5. **Jurisdiction of appropriate office not altered by change in the principal place of business or address for service.**—No change in the principal place of business in India or in the address for service in India, as the case may be—

- (a) of a registered proprietor or of any of the jointly registered proprietors in relation to any layout-design on the register, or
- (b) of an applicant for registration or of any of the joint applicants for registration in relation to any layout-design for which an application for registration is pending,

shall effect the jurisdiction of the appropriate office of the Registry.

6. **Entry of the appropriate office in the register.**—In respect of every layout-design on the register, the Registrar shall cause to be entered in the register the appropriate office of the Registry and the Registrar may, at any time, correct any error in the entry so made.

7. **Leaving of documents, etc.**—(1) Save as otherwise provided in sub-rule (2), all applications, notices, statements or other documents or any fees authorised or required by the Act or the rules to be made, served, left or sent or paid to the Registry in relation to a layout-design on the register for which an application for registration is pending, shall be made, served, left or sent or paid to the appropriate office of the Registry.

(2) Documents or fees authorised or required by the Act or the rules to be sent or paid may be sent or paid at either the appropriate office or the head office of the Registry in the following matters:

- (a) communication and other documents including affidavits in relation to an application for registration of a layout-design;
- (b) application or request on forms LD-8, LD-9, LD-10, LD-11, LD-13, LD-14, LD-15, LD-16, LD-17, LD-18, LD-20, LD-21, LD-22, LD-25, LD-31.

8. **Documents, etc. filed or left not at the appropriate office.**—Subject to the provisions of rule 7, where any application, notice, statement or other document or any fee authorised or required by the Act or the rules is made, served, left or sent or paid, at or to an office which is not the appropriate office of the Registry, the Registrar shall return such application, statement or document or fee to the person concerned.

9. **Issue of notices, etc.**—Any notice or communication relating to any application, matter or proceeding under the Act or the rules shall ordinarily be issued from the appropriate office of the Registry but may, nevertheless, be issued from the head office of the Registry.

10. **Fees.**—(1) The fees to be paid in respect of applications, oppositions, registration and other matters under the Act and the rules shall be those specified in Schedule I, hereinafter referred to as the "prescribed fee".

(2) Where an application for registration of a layout-design or a petition therefor shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee.

(3) Fees may be paid in cash or sent by money order addressed to the Registrar or by postal order issued by, or by a cheque drawn on and guaranteed, by a scheduled bank as defined in the R

Act 1934 (2 of 1934) or at the discretion of the Registrar by a cheque drawn on such bank even though not so guaranteed, and if sent through post shall be deemed to have been paid at the time when the money order or the properly addressed and prepaid letter containing the postal order or bank draft or cheque would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.

- (4) Postal orders shall be crossed and made payable to the Registrar at the appropriate office of the Registry and bank drafts and cheque shall also be similarly crossed and made payable to the Registrar but they shall be drawn on a scheduled bank at the place where the appropriate office of the Registry is situate.
- (5) Where a fee is payable in respect of the filing of a document, the date on which the entire fee is paid shall be deemed to be the date of filing of the document.
- (6) Where any fee paid by a party is ordered to be returned by the Registrar under any of the provisions of the Act or the rules the amount may be refunded by money order in which event money order commission shall be deducted from such amount.

11. Forms.—(1) The forms set forth in Schedules II and III shall be used in all cases to which they are applicable and be modified as directed by the Registrar to meet other cases.

(2) Any form when filed at the Registry shall be accompanied by prescribed fee.

12. Size, etc. of the documents.—(1) Subject to any other directions that may be given by the Registrar, all applications, notices, statements, or other documents, authorised or required by the Act or the rules to be made, served, left or sent, at or to the Registry or with or to the Registrar or the Appellate Board, shall be written, typewritten or printed in Hindi or English in large and legible characters with deep permanent ink upon strong paper, and except in the case of affidavits one side only, of a size of approximately 33 centimeters by 20 centimeters and shall have on the left hand part the margin of less than 4 centimeters.

(2) Duplicate documents including layout-designs shall be filed at the Registry, if at any time required by the Registrar.

13. Signing of documents.—(1) A document purporting to be signed by a partnership shall be signed by at least two of the partners and the document purporting to be signed by a body corporate shall be signed by a director or by the secretary or other principal officer of the body corporate. The capacity in which an individual signs a document on behalf of a partnership or a body corporate shall be stated below his signature.

(2) Signature to any documents if written in letters other than Roman, or if not eligible shall be accompanied by transliteration in English and in block capital letters.

14. Service of documents.—(1) All applications, notices, statements, papers having representations affixed thereon, or other documents authorised or required by the Act or the rules to be made, served, left or sent, at or to the Registry or to the Registrar or the Appellate Board, or any other person may be sent through the post by a pre-paid letter.

(2) Any application or any document so sent shall be deemed to have been made, served, left or sent at the time when the letter containing the same would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.

(3) In proving such sending it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter was properly addressed and put into the post.

15. Particulars of address, etc. of applicants and other persons.—(1) Names and addresses of the applicants and persons shall be given in full, together with their nationality, calling, and such other particulars as are necessary for identification.

(2) In the case of a firm the full name and nationality of every partner thereof shall be stated.

(3) In the case of foreign applicants and persons having no principal place of business in India, their address in their home country shall be given in addition to their address for service in India.

(4) In the case of a body corporate or firm, the country of incorporation or the nature of registration, if any, as the case may be, shall be given.

16. Statement of principal place of business in India in an application.—(1) Every application for registration of a layout design shall state the principal place of business in India, if any, of the applicant or in the case of joint applicants, of the joint applicants as have a principal place of business in India.

(2) Subject to the provisions of rules 18 and 20, any written communication addressed to an applicant or to joint applicants or to a joint applicant in connection with the registration of a layout design, at the address or principal place of business in India given by him in the application shall be deemed to be properly addressed.

17. Address for service — (1) An address for service in India shall be given

(a) by every applicant for registration of a layout-design who has no principal place of business in India;

(b) in the case of joint applicants for registration of a layout-design if none of them has a principal place of

business in India;

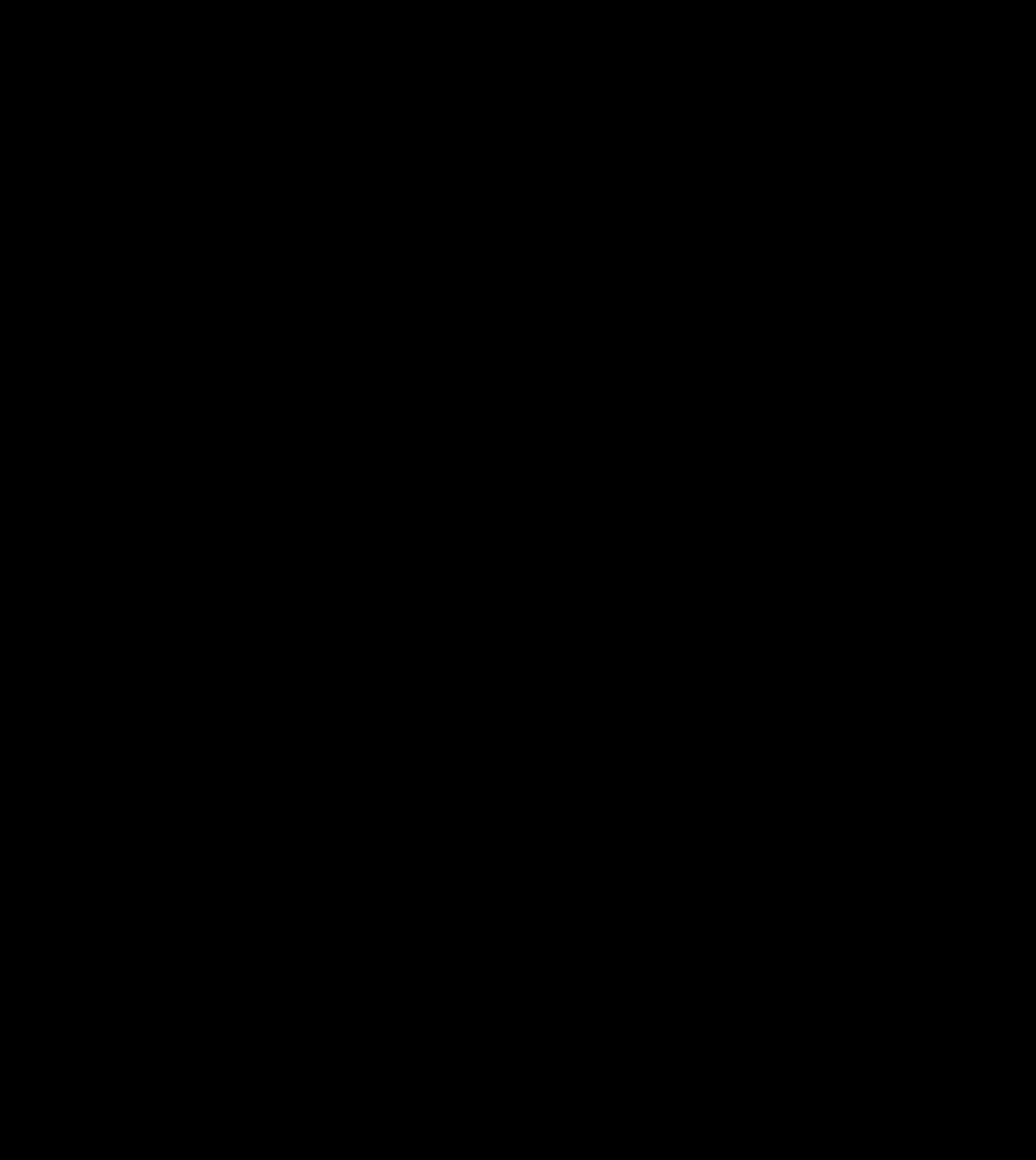
(c) by the proprietor of a layout-design who had his principal place of business in India at the date of making the application for registration but has subsequently ceased to have such place; and

(d) by every applicant in any proceeding under the Act or the rules and every person filing a notice of opposition, who does not have a principal place of business in India.

(2) Any written communication addressed to a person as aforesaid at an address for service in India given by him shall be deemed to be properly addressed.

(3) Unless an address for service in India as required in sub-rule (1) is given, the Registrar shall be under no obligation to send any notice that may be required by the Act or the rules and no subsequent order or decision in the proceedings shall be called in question on the ground of any lack or non-service of notice.

Address for service in application and opposition proceedings.—An applicant for registration of a layout-design or a person filing a notice of opposition may, notwithstanding that he has a principal place of business in India, if he so desires, furnish to the Registrar, with a statement in writing, the following particulars:**18. Address for service in opposition proceedings.**—An opponent of an applicant for registration of a layout-design or a person filing a notice of opposition may, notwithstanding that he has a principal place of business in India, if he so desires, furnish to the Registrar, with a statement in writing, the following particulars:

- (a) three sets of drawings produced with a plotter which describes the layout-design applied for registration; or
 - (b) three sets of photographs of masks used for the fabrication of the semiconductor integrated circuit by using of the layout-design applied for registration, or drawings which describe the pattern of such masks.
- (3) In the case the applicant for registration of layout-design makes a request in writing for maintaining the secrecy of the layout-design, he may attach in place of the drawings or photographs specified in sub-rule (2), the three sets of partially blocked drawings or photographs of such layout-design to the satisfaction of the Registrar. The Registrar may inspect the complete drawing or photographs of such layout-design. The blocking of such drawing
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application to comply with the requirements of the Registrar or apply for a hearing, the acceptance of the application shall be deemed to be withdrawn by the Registrar, and the application shall proceed as if it has not been accepted.

(2) Where the applicant intimates the Registrar within the period mentioned in sub-rule (1) that he desires to be heard, the Registrar shall give notice to the applicant of a date when he shall hear him. Such appointment shall be for a date at least fifteen days after the date of the notice, unless the applicant consents to a shorter notice. The applicant may state that he does not desire to be heard and submit such submission as he may consider desirable.

(4) The Registrar may, after hearing the applicant or considering the submissions, if any, of the applicant, pass such orders as he may deem fit.

Advertisement of application

30. Manner of advertisement.—An application for the registration of a layout-design required to be advertised under sub-section (1) of section 10 or to be re-advertised under sub-section (2) of that section shall be advertised in the journal. The following details shall be given in the advertisement, namely:—

- (i) application No;
- (ii) date of receipt of application for registration of layout-design;
- (iii) name and address of the proprietor as given in the application;
- (iv) brief description of the layout-design;
- (v) whether the layout-design has been commercially exploited, if so the period of such exploitation;
- (vi) the address of the office of the Registrar where the application is filed.

31. Notification.

section (2) of section 10 applies, the Registrar may, if he so decides, instead of causing the application to be again inserted in the journal a notification setting out the application number, the name and address of the proprietor, business in India, if any, of the applicant or address for service in India of the applicant or where the applicant has no business in India, the address of the office of the Registrar where the application is filed.

32. Request to Registrar for particulars of advertisement of layout-design.—Any person may request the Registrar on Form LD-31 to be informed of the number, date and page of the journal in which a layout-design specified in the advertisement has been advertised and the Registrar shall furnish such particulars to the person making the request.

Opposition to Registration

33. Notice of opposition.—(1) A notice of opposition to the registration of a layout-design under sub-section (1) of section 10 shall be given in triplicate on Form LD-2 accompanied by prescribed fee within three months from the date of advertisement or re-advertisement, as the case may be, of the application for registration in the journal. The notice shall include a statement of the grounds on which the opponent objects to the registration.

(2) An application for an extension of the period within which a notice of opposition to the registration of a layout-design may be given, shall be made on a Form LD-30 accompanied by the prescribed fee. Such period of extension shall not exceed one month in the aggregate.

34. Counter Statement.—The counter statement required by sub-section (2) of section 10 shall be given in triplicate on Form LD-3 accompanied by prescribed fee within two months from the receipt by the Registrar, on the person giving notice of opposition, shall serve a copy of the counter-statement on the applicant.

35. Evidence in support of opposition.—(1) Within two months from the service on him of the counter-statement by the Registrar, the opponent shall either leave with the Registrar such evidence by way of affidavit as he may desire to adduce in support of his opposition or shall intimate to the Registrar and to the applicant in writing that he does not desire to adduce evidence in support of his opposition but intends to rely on the facts in the notice of opposition. He shall deliver to the applicant a copy of any evidence so given to the Registrar under this sub-rule.

(2) If an opponent takes no action under sub-rule (1) within the time therein prescribed or if he intimates to the Registrar that he does not desire to adduce evidence in support of his opposition, he shall, unless the Registrar otherwise directs, be deemed to have abandoned his opposition.

36. Evidence in support of application.—Within two months from the receipt by the Registrar of the counter-statement or of the intimation that the opponent does not desire to adduce evidence in support of his opposition, the applicant shall deliver to the Registrar and to the opponent a copy of any evidence in support of his application.

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43. Upon receipt of a notice of a proposed appointment of the arbitrator, the Board, a date when he shall hear the arguments in the case. Such appointment shall be for a day of the notice, unless the parties consent to a shorter notice. Within fourteen days from who intends to appear shall so notify the Registrar on Form LD-4 accompanied by the not so notify the Registrar within the time last aforesaid may be treated as not desiring to be heard accordingly.

42. Security for costs.—The security of costs which the Registrar may require under sub-section (6) of section 10 shall be fixed at any amount which he may consider proper; any such amount may be further enhanced by him at any opposition proceeding.

authorised an agent for the purpose of the application, the notice shall be sent to the agent and a duplicate thereof to the applicant. The notice shall specify within the above time limit and date the date on which the applicant is to appear to allow for completion of the registration.

44. Entry in the Register.—(1) As soon as may be after the expiration of three months from the date of the advertisement or re-advertisement, as the case may be, in the journal of any application for the registration of a layout-design, the Registrar shall, subject to the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 13, enter the layout-design in the register.

(2) The entry of layout-design in the register shall specify the date of the registration of such layout-design, and all particulars required by sub-section (1) of section 6 including—

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- (c) the address of the principal place of business in India, if any, of the proprietor of the layout-design or in case of a jointly owned layout-design, of such of the joint proprietors of the layout-design as have a principal place of business in India;
- (f) where the proprietor of the layout-design has no place of business in India his address for service in India as entered in the application for registration together with his address in his home country;
- (g) in case of a jointly owned layout-design, where none of the joint proprietors has a principal place of business in India, the address for service in India as given in the application together with the address of each of the joint proprietors in his home country;

45. Death of applicant before registration.—In case of death of any applicant for the registration of a layout-design after the date of his application and before the layout-design has been entered in the register, the Registrar may on proof of the applicant's death and on proof of the transmission of the interest in the deceased person's estate to the applicant or his successor in interest in place of the name of such deceased applicant and the application may proceed thereafter as so amended.

46. Certificate of registration.—(1) The Certificate of registration of a layout-design to be issued by the Registrar under sub-section (2) of 13 shall be on Form OLD-2 with such modifications as the circumstances of any case may require.

- (2) The Registrar may on application for the issue of the certificate of registration and on payment of fee on request by the registered proprietor on Form LD-25 accompanied by prescribed fee.

CHAPTER III

ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSMISSION

47. Application for title by assignment or transmission.—An application to register the title of a person who becomes entitled by assignment or transmission to a registered layout-design shall be made on Form LD-10 or Form LD-11 accompanied by prescribed fee according as it is made by such person alone or jointly with the registered proprietor.

48. Instrument to be produced in application.—An application on Form LD-10 shall contain reference to an instrument, if any, under which the application or in case of a joint application, the person other than the registered proprietor claims to be entitled to the layout-design and such instrument or a duly certified copy thereof shall be produced at the Registry for inspection at the time of application. The Registrar may require and retain an attested copy of any instrument produced for inspection in proof of title, but such copy shall not be open to public inspection.

49. Case accompanying application.—Where a person applying under rule 47 for registration of his title, does not establish his claim under any document or instrument which is capable in itself of furnishing proof of his title, he shall attach to the Registrar's office a case setting forth the facts upon which his claim to be proprietor of the layout-design is based, and showing that the layout-design has been assigned or transmitted to him. The Registrar may require the case to be verified by an affidavit on Form LD-12.

50. Proof of title.—The Registrar may call upon any person who applies to be registered as proprietor of a registered layout-design to furnish such proof or additional proof of title as he may require for his satisfaction.

51. Impounding of instruments.—If in the opinion of the Registrar any instrument produced in proof of title of a person is not properly or sufficiently stamped, the Registrar shall impound and deal with it in the manner provided by Chapter IV of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899.

52. Assignments involving transmission of moneys outside India.—If there is in force any law regulating the transmission of moneys outside India, the Registrar shall not register the title of a person who becomes entitled to a layout-design by an assignment which involves such transmission except on production of the permission of the authority specified in such law for such transmission.

53. Application for Registrar's direction as to advertisement of an assignment of a layout-design without goodwill of the business.—(1) An application for directions under section 22 shall be made on Form D-8 accompanied by prescribed fee and shall state the date on which the assignment was made. The application shall give particulars of the registration of the registered layout-design including name of the registered layout-design. The Registrar may call for any evidence or further information and shall give his ruling with regard to the directions required to be issued in relation to the advertisement of the assignment.

- (2) A request for an extension of the period within which the application mentioned in sub-rule (1) may be made shall be on Form LD-9 accompanied by prescribed fee.

54. Application for entry of assignment without goodwill.—An application under rule 47 relating to an assignment of a layout-design shall state—

- (a) whether the layout-design had been or was used in the business; and
- (b) whether the assignment was made otherwise than in connection with the goodwill of that business;

and if at any time the Registrar is satisfied that the application shall have been made to the Registrar in pursuance of the directions to advertise the assignment, obtained upon application under rule 53, and such proof, including copies of advertisement or otherwise, as the Registrar may require, to show that his directions have been fulfilled and if the Registrar is not satisfied that the directions have been fulfilled, he shall not proceed with the application.

CHAPTER IV

REGISTERED USER

55. Application for registration as registered user.—(1) An application to Registrar for the registration under section 25 of a person as a registered user of a registered layout-design shall be made jointly by that person and the registered proprietor of the layout-design on Form LD-13 accompanied by prescribed fee and shall also be accompanied by the following documents—

- (a) the agreement in writing or a duly authenticated copy thereof, entered into between the registered proprietor and the proposed registered user with respect to the permitted use of the layout-design;
 - (b) the documents and correspondence, if any, mentioned in the agreement referred to in clause (a) or duly authenticated copies thereof;
 - (c) Agreement if any or duly authenticated copies thereof, entered into between the proposed registered user and the registered proprietor as regards the price at which the semiconductor integrated circuit incorporating registered layout-design or an article incorporating such a semiconductor integrated circuit should be sold or the maintenance of particular price for such semiconductor integrated circuits or articles.
- (2) There shall also be filed along with the application an affidavit made by the registered proprietor or by some person authorised to the satisfaction of the Registrar to act on his behalf giving—
- (a) particulars and statements required by sub-clauses (i) to (iii) of clause (b) of Sub-section (1) of Section 25;
 - (b) a statement as to whether the layout-design which is the subject of the application has been used by him in—
 - (i) a statement as to whether the registered proprietor has acquired title to the layout-design by way of assignment;
 - (ii) a statement as to whether the registered proprietor had, before the date of the application for registration as registered user, allowed the use of the layout-design by any person and if so by whom;
 - (iii) a statement whether or not the proposed permitted use is intended solely for export from India.
 - (3) The registered proprietor and the proposed registered user shall also produce and file such other documents, furnish such other evidence and information as may be required in that behalf by the Registrar.
 - (4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), where more than one application for registration as registered user is made by the same registered proprietor and the same proposed registered user in respect of layout-design covered by the same agreement, the documents mentioned in sub-rule (1) may be filed with any one of the applications and a cross reference to such documents given in other application or applications.

56. Entry in the Register.—(1) Where the requirements of rule 55 have been complied with, the Registrar shall register proposed registered user.

(2) The entry of a registered user in the register shall state the date on which the application for registration of registered user was made and the date of registration of the registered user. The entry shall also state, in addition to the particulars, the statements mentioned in clause (b) of Sub-section (1) of Section 25, the name, description and principal place of business in India, of the registered user, and if he does not carry on business in India his address for service in India.

of the registration of the registered user of a layout-design, to the registered user and to every other registered user whose name is entered in relation to same layout-design on Form OLD-5. This Form shall also be

An application for the cancellation of the registration of a layout-design under sub-section (1) of Section 26 shall be made on Form LD-14 or Form LD-15, as the case may be, accompanied by a statement of grounds on which it is made.

Physical dimensions of the layout-design.—(1) The Registrar may at any time or from time to time require the registered proprietor or the registered user of a layout-design to furnish him with such information as he may require for satisfying himself that the stipulations in the agreement between the registered proprietor and the registered user, regarding the topographical dimensions of the layout-design are being enforced or complied with.

(1) is not furnished within the stipulated time allowed by the Registrar, the Registrar may presume that the stipulations in the agreement regarding the topographical dimensions are not being enforced or are not complied with.

Notice required for in respect of every application under Sub-section (1) of Section 26 shall be made on Form OLD-6 and shall be sent to the registered proprietor and each registered user (not being the applicant) of the layout-design.

The Registrar shall notify in writing applications under section 26 to the registered proprietor and each registered user (not being the applicant) of the layout-design.

Any person notified under sub-rule (1) who intends to intervene in the proceedings, shall within one month of the receipt of such notification give notice to the Registrar, accompanied by prescribed fee to the effect of his intervention. The Registrar shall thereupon serve or cause to be served copies of such notice and statement of grounds on the other parties, namely, the applicant, the registered proprietor, the registered user whose registration is the subject-matter of the proceeding in question and any other registered user who intervenes.

(1) may, within such time or times as the Registrar may appoint, leave evidence in support of his case, and the Registrar after giving the parties an opportunity of being heard, may accept or refuse the application.

Application under Sub-section (2) of Section 31.—Application under Sub-section (2) of Section 31 shall be made on Form LD-18 or Form LD-19 accompanied by prescribed fee as may be appropriate by a registered user of a layout-design and the Registrar may require such evidence by affidavit or otherwise as he may think fit as to the circumstances in which the application is made.

CHAPTER VI

SECTION OF REGISTER

Section of Register

The Appellate Board or to the Registrar under section 30 or section 31 for making, expunging or varying any entry relating to a layout-design in the register shall be made in duplicate on Form LD-12 accompanied by prescribed fee and shall be accompanied by a statement in duplicate

57. Notice of registration of a layout-design shall be sent by the Registrar to the registered proprietor and to every other registered user whose name is entered in relation to same layout-design on Form OLD-5. This Form shall also be inserted in the journal.

58. Cancellation of the registration of the registered user.—A registered user under clause (a) or clause (b) or clause (c) of Sub-section (1) of Section 26 shall be made on Form LD-15, as the case may be, accompanied by prescribed fee and shall be accompanied by a statement of grounds on which it is made.

59. Registrar to require information for enforcing of topographical dimensions of the layout-design.—(1) The Registrar may at any time or from time to time require the registered proprietor or the registered user of a layout-design to furnish him with such information as he may require for satisfying himself that the stipulations in the agreement between the registered proprietor and the registered user, regarding the topographical dimensions of the layout-design are being enforced or complied with.

(2) Where any such information as is referred to in sub-rule (1) is not furnished within the stipulated time allowed by the Registrar, the Registrar may presume that the stipulations in the agreement regarding the topographical dimensions of the layout-design are not being enforced or are not complied with.

60. Notification for cancellation of Registration.—The notice for cancellation of the registration of a layout-design under sub-section (2) of Section 26 shall be made on Form OLD-6 and shall be sent to the registered proprietor and each registered user (not being the applicant) of the layout-design.

61. Registrar to notify in writing applications under section 26 to the registered proprietor and each registered user (not being the applicant) of the layout-design.

(2) Any person notified under sub-rule (1) who intends to intervene in the proceedings, shall within one month of the receipt of such notification give notice to the Registrar, accompanied by prescribed fee to the effect of his intervention. The Registrar shall thereupon serve or cause to be served copies of such notice and statement of grounds on the other parties, namely, the applicant, the registered proprietor, the registered user whose registration is the subject-matter of the proceeding in question and any other registered user who intervenes.

(3) The applicant and any person notified under sub-rule (2) may, within such time or times as the Registrar may appoint, leave evidence in support of his case, and the Registrar after giving the parties an opportunity of being heard, may accept or refuse the application.

62. Registered user's application under Sub-section (2) of Section 31.—Application under Sub-section (2) of Section 31 shall be made on Form LD-18 or Form LD-19 accompanied by prescribed fee as may be appropriate by a registered user of a layout-design and the Registrar may require such evidence by affidavit or otherwise as he may think fit as to the circumstances in which the application is made.

CHAPTER VII

RECTIFICATION AND CORRECTION

Rectification of Register

63. Application to rectify the register.—An application to the Registrar under sub-section (1) of Section 48 for making, expunging or varying any entry relating to a layout-design in the register shall be made in duplicate on Form LD-12 accompanied by prescribed fee and shall be accompanied by a statement in duplicate

on the application. The Appellate Board or the Registrar shall not, however, rectify the register merely because the registered proprietor has failed to furnish such information or any other information, as may be required by the Appellate Board or the Registrar, as the case may be, for the directions:

65. Rectification of the Register by Appellate Board or the Registrar of its own motion.—(1) The notice which the Appellate Board or the Registrar is required to give under sub-section (3) of section 30, shall be sent in writing to the registered proprietor or each registered user, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and shall state the grounds on which the Appellate Board or the Registrar proposes to rectify the register and shall also specify the time, not being less than one month from the date of such notice, within which an application for a hearing shall be made.

(2) Unless within the time specified in the notice aforesaid, any person so notified sends to the Appellate Board or the Registrar a statement in writing setting out fully the facts upon which he relies to meet the grounds stated in the notice or applies for a hearing, he may be treated as not desiring to take part in the proceedings and the Appellate Board or the Registrar may act accordingly.

(3) If the Appellate Board or the Registrar decides to rectify the register it shall communicate the decision in writing to the registered proprietor and each registered user, if any.

66. Order of the Appellate Board to the Registrar.—Any order of the Appellate Board to the Registrar for rectification of the register shall indicate the details of making, expunging or varying an entry in the register. The Registrar upon receipt of the notice in Form OLD-7 from the Appellate Board shall rectify the register accordingly.

Change of Address

67. Alteration of Address in register.—(1) A registered proprietor or a registered user of a layout-design, the address or whose principal place of business in India or whose address in his home country, as the case may be, is changed so that the entry in the register is rendered incorrect, shall forthwith request the Registrar on Form LD-18 to make the appropriate change of the address in the register, and the Registrar shall alter the register accordingly, if he is satisfied in the matter.

(2) A registered proprietor or a registered user of a layout-design, whose address for service in India entered in the register is changed, whether by discontinuance of the address or otherwise, so that the entry in the register is rendered incorrect, shall forthwith request the Registrar on Form LD-19 to make appropriate alteration of the address in the register, and the Registrar shall alter the register accordingly if he is satisfied in the matter.

(3) A registered proprietor or a registered user of a layout-design the address of whose principal place of business in India or whose address for service in India is altered by a public authority, so that the changed address designates the same premises as entered in the register, may make the aforesaid request to the Registrar on Form LD-18 or Form LD-19, as the case may be, and if he does so he shall leave therewith a certificate of the alteration given by the said authority. If the Registrar is satisfied as to the facts of the case, he shall alter the register accordingly, but shall not require any fee to be paid on the form, notwithstanding the provisions of sub-rule (2) of rule 11.

(4) (i) Where a registered proprietor makes a request under sub-rules (1), (2) or (3), he shall serve a copy of the request on the registered user or users, if any, and inform the Registrar accordingly.

(ii) When the request aforesaid is made by a registered user, he shall serve a copy thereof on the registered proprietor and other registered users, if any, and inform the Registrar accordingly.

(5) In case of the alteration of the address of a person entered in the register as the address for service in India of more than one registered proprietor or registered user of layout-designs, the Registrar may, on proof that the said address is the address of the applicant and if satisfied that it is just to do so, accept an application from that person on Form LD-19 amended so as to suit the case for appropriate alteration of the entries of his address as the address for service in the several registrations, particulars of which shall be given in such form and may alter entries accordingly.

(6) All applications under this rule on Form LD-19 shall be signed by the registered proprietor or the registered user, as the case may be, or by an agent expressly authorised by him for the purpose of such an application unless in exceptional circumstances the Registrar otherwise allows.

Correction of Register

68. Application under sub-section (1) of section 31.—Where an application has been made by the registered proprietor under sub-section (1) of section 31 for the alteration of the register by correction or change of any entry relating to layout-design or cancellation of entry of layout-design in the register, the Registrar may require the applicant to furnish such

evidence by affidavit or otherwise as the Registrar may think fit, as to the circumstances in which the application is made. Such application shall be made on Form LD-9 and LD-10 and shall be accompanied by prescribed fee as may be appropriate and a copy thereof shall be served by the applicant on the registered user or users, if any, under the registration of the layout-design in question and to any other person who appears from the register to have an interest in the layout-design.

CHAPTER VII

APPELLATE BOARD

69 Cancellation of registration or of assignment or transmission of layout-design. — (1) Any person may make application under sub-section (1) of section 41 to apply for the cancellation of the registration or of assignment or transmission of the layout-design to the Appellate Board on Form LD-33 accompanied by prescribed fee. The Board shall give notice on Form OLD-8 to the opposite parties.

The Appellate Board shall on receipt of replies to the opposition to the application referred to in sub-rule (1) within the time specified in the notices or where no such reply is filed after the expiration of the period so specified, after giving opportunity of being heard to the applicant and the opposite parties dispose of the application.

and to permit certain uses of the registered layout-design. Such application shall be made on Form LD-34 accompanied by prescribed fee. The Appellate Board may permit the Government or the person authorised by the Government to use the registered layout-design in application for such permission shall be made on the Form LD-34 accompanied by prescribed fee.

The Appellate Board shall not permit the use of a registered layout-design under that sub-section (1) of section 51 shall not be permitted under that sub-section the use of a registered layout-design unless the Appellate Board is satisfied that such person has made efforts to enter into agreement with the registered proprietor of the layout-design or reasonable compensation terms and conditions for permitted use of the layout-design and such efforts had not been successful within a period of six months.

Review of the decision of the Appellate Board to permit use of Registered Layout-Design. — (1) The registered proprietor of a layout-design may request the Appellate Board to review the permission granted under sub-section (1) of section 51, giving details of the reasons for such a review. The request shall be filed on Form LD-29 accompanied by prescribed fee.

The Appellate Board, on receiving application under sub-rule (1) for review of its decision, shall issue the notice to the parties in writing and the date of hearing the arguments of the case shall also be indicated in the notice.

(2) Appointment for hearing of the arguments of the case under sub-rule (2) shall be for a date at least one month after the date of the notice, unless the parties consent for a shorter notice. Within fourteen days from the receipt of the notice, any party who intends to appear shall notify the Appellate Board. Any party who does not so notify the Appellate Board within the time last aforesaid may be treated as not desiring to be heard and Appellate Board may act accordingly.

(3) The decision of the Appellate Board shall be notified to the parties in writing.

73 Application to the Appellate Board for determining of royalty. — (1) The application under sub-section (1) of section 46 for determining royalty shall be made to the Appellate Board on Form LD-27. Such application shall be accompanied by an affidavit supporting the facts and grounds stated in the application and the copy of the document or other evidences in support of the claim for royalty. (2) The Appellate Board shall give notice to the opposite party on the Form LD-28. (3) The Appellate Board shall on receipt of opposition under sub-rule (2) or where no such opposition is filed after the expiration of the period of thirty days referred to in sub-rule (2), after giving opportunity of being heard to the applicant and the opposite party, dispose of the application.

(1) of section 18 in respect of the semiconductor integrated circuit or article, as the case may be, in respect of which the royalty is claimed and fee in respect of filing and for the service or execution of the processes amounting to two per cent of the royalty claimed.

(2) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1) the Appellate Board shall give notice to the opposite party on the Form LD-28. (3) The Appellate Board shall on receipt of opposition under sub-rule (2) or where no such opposition is filed after the expiration of the period of thirty days referred to in sub-rule (2), after giving opportunity of being heard to the applicant and the opposite party, dispose of the application.

76. Appeal to the Appellate Board. An appeal to the Appellate Board under sub-section (1) of section (2) shall be preferred on Form LD-26 accompanied by prescribed fee and shall be verified by the person preferring the appeal in the manner specified in such form.

A copy of the order on decision against which such appeal is preferred shall be accompanied with such form.

CHAPTER VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

an application for extension of time under section 76 not being a time expressly provided in which provision is made in these rules shall be made on or before 15th 25th accompanied by

applied for, may subject to the provisions of these rules where a maximum time limit is no such conditions as he may think fit to impose extend the time and notify the parties extension may be granted though the time for doing the act or taking the proceeding for which had expired or not.

Advisory power of Registrar.—The time within which a person entitled under section 72 to an option shall exercise his option of requiring to be heard shall, save as otherwise expressly provided in this Act, be one month from the date of a notice which the Registrar shall give to such person before the expiration of which such person is entitled to be heard. The Registrar shall appoint a date for the hearing and shall give ten days' notice thereof.

10.—The decision of the Registrar in the exercise of any discretionary power given to him by the Act shall be notified to the person affected.

Correction of irregularity in procedure.—(1) Any document or drawing or other representation of a building or structure, or any irregularity in procedure which, in the opinion of the Registrar may be obviated in the interests of any person, might be corrected, if the Registrar thinks fit on such terms as he may

may require the amendment of any application or representation of a layout-design or any other
the addition of any matter thereto in order to bring it in accordance with the formal requirements

proceedings not otherwise prescribed—where full and complete disclosure is required in the Registrar, it is necessary for prosecution or completion of any proceedings under the Act or these rules for a person to perform an act, file an application or produce evidence, which is not provided for by the Act or the rules, the Appellate Board or the Registrar may, if satisfied, require the person to furnish such disclosure as may be necessary for the purpose of the proceedings.

Hearings

hearings.—(1) In relation to a layout design for which an application for registration is made, the application as well as proceedings under the act and the rules shall, in the event of a hearing becoming necessary, be heard at the office of the Registrar at the place of origin of the design or at such place as the Registrar may deem proper.

Where an officer exercising the powers of the Registrar who has heard any matter under the Act or these rules has reserved order thereon, is transferred from one office of the Registry to another office or reverts to another appointment before passing an order or rendering decision thereon, he may, if the Registrar so directs, pass the order or render the decision as if he had continued to be the officer in the office of the Registry where the matter was heard.

Award of costs

Costs in uncontested cases.—Where any opposition duly instituted under these rules is not contested by the opponent, the Registrar in deciding whether costs should be awarded to the opponent shall consider whether the proceedings could have been avoided if reasonable notice had been given by the opponent to the applicant before the notice of opposition was filed.

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75. Extension of time. (1) An Act or a time for extension prescribed fee.

23. Upon an application for extension of the time prescribed and subject accordingly and the extension it is applied for has already

76. Exercise of discretion
opportunity of being heard
the Act or these rules, be
determining the matter.

77. Notification of decision
Act or these rules shall be

78. Amendments and corrections to a layout-design may be made without detriment to the interests of the public, if they are made directly

(2) The Registrar may, in or to the document of title, insert or cause to be inserted any notice or statement required or authorised by or under the Act.

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82. **Exception to rule 81.**—Notwithstanding the provisions of rule 81 costs in respect of fees specified under Forms LD-

Registrar, the Registrar may, admissible thereof under

83. **Scale of costs.**—Subject to the provisions of rules 81 and 82, in all proceedings before the Registrar save as otherwise expressly provided by the Act, award such costs, not exceeding the amount in Schedule I, as he considers reasonable having regard to all the circumstances of the cases.

Review of Decision by Registrar

view of his decision under such from the date of such request allow, and shall the decision in question left in triplicate and the concerned. The Registrar unconditionally or subject

84. **Application for review of Registrar's decision.**—An application to the Registrar for the review of his decision under clause (c) of section 72 shall be made on Form LD-21 accompanied by prescribed fee within one month of the date of the decision or within such further period not exceeding one month thereafter as the Registrar may allow. The application shall be accompanied by the statement setting forth the grounds on which the review is sought. Where the application concerns any other person in addition to the applicant, such application and statement shall be in duplicate. The Registrar shall forthwith transmit a copy each of the application and statement to the other person concerned. He may, after giving the parties an opportunity of being heard, reject or grant the application, either wholly or in part, subject to any conditions or limitations, as he thinks fit.

Affidavits

in the case of a person, headed in the matter or matters, and numbered consecutively, shall state the description and the name of the person

85. **Form and contents of affidavits.**—(1) The affidavits required to be filed in support of an application for review of a decision of the Registrar, unless otherwise provided in Schedule II, shall be in the form of a statement in which they relate shall be drawn up in the first person, and shall be divided into paragraphs, and each paragraph shall, as far as practicable, be confined to one subject. Every affidavit shall be signed by the person making the same, shall bear the name and address of the person whose behalf it is filed.

only to such facts which are within

(2) Where two or more persons join in an affidavit, each of them shall depose separately on his personal knowledge and those facts shall be stated in separate paragraphs.

(3) Affidavits shall be taken -

evidence, or before any officer, or before any

(a) in India before any court or person having by law authority to receive evidence, or before any officer, or before any

counsellor officer, within the meaning of the Diplomatic and Counsellors (Oath and Fees) Act, 1948, or before the Notary Public, or before a Judge or Magistrate, of the country or place.

(b) in any country or place outside India - before a diplomatic or consular officer, or before a Diplomatic and Counsellors Officers (Oath and Fees) Act, 1948, or before a Judge or Magistrate, of the country or place.

in and the place where the same is taken and there to and sign his name and description

(4) The person before whom affidavit is taken shall state the date on which the affidavit is taken, shall affix his seal, if any, or the seal of the court to which he is attached, at the end thereof.

(5) An affidavit purporting to be taken before a person not mentioned in sub-rule (3) shall be treated as invalid.

87. Distribution of copies of journal and other documents.—The Central Government may direct the Registrar to distribute the journal and any other document which it may consider necessary, to such places as may be fixed by the Central Government in consultation with the State Governments and notified by the Central Government from time to time in the

Official Gazette

Certificates

88. Certified copies of documents.—The Registrar may furnish certified copies of any entry in the register, copies of any document referred to in sub-section (1) of section 87 or of any decision or order of the Registrar, certificate other than a certificate under sub-section (2) of section 13, as to any entry, matter or thing which he is required by the Act or these rules to make or do, upon receipt from any person of an application therefor on Form LD-22 accompanied by prescribed fee.

89. Certificate for use in obtaining registration abroad.—Where a certificate relating to the registration of a design is desired for use in obtaining registration in any territory outside India, the Registrar may state in the certificate such particulars concerning the registration of the design as may be required. The purpose for which the certificate is issued shall be stated therein.

90. Destruction of records.—Where an application for the registration of a layout-design has been refused or a layout-design has been removed from the register, the Registrar may, at the expiration of five years after the date of such refusal or removal, destroy all or any of the records relating to the application of the layout-design concerned.

Appeals to High Court

91. Time for appeal.—An appeal to a High Court from any decision or order of the Appellate Board under the Act shall be made within three months from the date of such decision or order, as the case may be, or within such further time as the High Court may allow. The appeal shall be made on Form LD-35 accompanied by prescribed fee. The appeal shall contain a copy of the decision or order against which the appeal is preferred and grounds on which the appeal is preferred with evidences, if any.

Application to High Courts

92. Application made to the High Court to be served on the Appellate Board.—A copy of every appeal to the High Court under the Act shall be served on the Appellate Board.

CHAPTER X

REGISTRATION OF LAYOUT-DESIGNS AGENTS

93. Register of layout-design agents.—The Registrar shall maintain a register of layout-design agents wherein shall be entered the name, address of the place of residence, address of the principal place of business, the nationality, qualifications and date of registration of every registered layout-design agent.

94. Qualifications for registrations.—Subject to the provisions of rule 95, a person shall be qualified to be registered as a layout-design agent if he—

- (i) is a citizen of India;
- (ii) is not less than 21 years of age;
- (iii) has passed the examination prescribed in rule 98;
- (iv) is a graduate of any university in India or possesses an equivalent qualification;
- (v) is considered by the Central Government as a fit and proper person to be registered as a layout-design agent.

95. Persons debarred from registration.—A person shall not be eligible for registration if he—

- (i) has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind;
- (ii) is an undischarged insolvent.

(iii) being a discharged insolvent has not obtained from the court a certificate to the effect that his insolvency was caused by misfortune without any misconduct on his part;

(iv) has been convicted by a competent court, whether within or without India of an offence punishable with imprisonment, unless the offence of which he has been convicted has been pardoned or unless an order of pardon has been granted by the Central Government or by order in that behalf removed the disability;

(v) being a legal practitioner has been held guilty of professional misconduct by any High Court in India or by any court beyond the limits of India; or

(vi) being a chartered accountant has been held guilty of negligence or misconduct by a High Court.

96. **Manner of making application.**—All applications under the provisions of this Part shall be made in triplicate, shall be sent to or left at that office of the Registrar within whose territorial limits the principal place of business of the applicant is situate.

97. **Application for registration as a layout-design agent.**—(1) Every person desiring to be registered as a layout-design agent shall make an application on Form L-DA-1 accompanied by prescribed fee.

(2) The applicant shall furnish such further information bearing on his applications as may be required of him at any time by the Registrar.

98. **Procedure on application and qualifying requirements.**—(1) On receipt of an application for the registration of a person as a layout-design agent, the Registrar, if satisfied that the applicant fulfils the prescribed qualifications, under the fore-going rules shall appoint a date in due course on which the candidate shall appear before him for a written examination in the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Law and practice followed by an interview. The candidate shall be expected to possess a detailed knowledge of the provisions of the Act and rules and a knowledge of the elements of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Law.

(2) The qualifying marks for the written examination and for interview shall be 40 per cent and 60 per cent respectively and a candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination only if he obtains an aggregate of 50 per cent of the total marks.

99. **Certificate of registration.**—After a candidate has been interviewed and any further information bearing on his application has been furnished, if he is found to be a fit and proper person to be registered as a layout-design agent, he shall send an intimation to that effect to the Registrar and the Registrar shall issue to him a certificate of registration in the register of layout-design agents and shall issue to him a certificate of registration in the register of layout-design agents on payment of prescribed fee.

(iii) **Continuance of a name in the register of layout-design agents.**—The continuance of a person's name in the register of layout-design agents shall be subject to the payment of the fees prescribed in that behalf.

101. **Removal of agent's name from the register of layout-design agents.**—(1) The Registrar shall remove from the register of layout-design agents the name of any registered layout-design agent—

(a) from whom a request has been received to that effect; or

(b) from whom the annual fee has not been received on the expiry of three months from the date it became due.

(2) The Registrar shall remove from the register of layout-design agents the name of any registered layout-design agent—

(a) who is found to have been subject at the time of his registration or thereafter has become subject to any of the disabilities stated in clauses (i) to (vi) of rule 95; or

(b) whom the Registrar has declared not to be a fit and proper person to remain in the register by reason of negligence, misconduct or dishonesty committed in his professional capacity; or

(c) whose name has been entered in the register by an error or on account of misrepresentation of material fact.

Provided that the Government may, at any time, by order, direct the Registrar to call upon the person whose name has been removed from the register to show cause why he should not be restored to the register and if he fails to do so, the Government may, at any time, by order, direct the Registrar to restore his name to the register.

- (3) The Registrar shall remove from the register of layout-design agents, the name of any registered layout-design agent who is dead.
- (4) The removal of the name of any person from the register of layout-design agents shall be notified in the Official Gazette and in the journal and shall, wherever possible be communicated to the person concerned.
- 102. Power of Registrar to refuse to deal with certain agents.**—(1) The Registrar may refuse to recognise as layout-design agent—
- any individual whose name has been removed from, and not restored to, the register of layout-design agents;
 - any person, not being registered as a layout-design agent, who in the opinion of the Registrar is wholly or mainly acting as agent in applying for layout-designs in India or elsewhere in the name or for the benefit of the person by whom he is employed;
 - any company or firm, if any person whom the Registrar could refuse to recognise as layout-design agent in respect of any business under these rules, is acting as a director or manager of the company or as a partner in the firm.
- (2) The Registrar shall also refuse to recognise as layout-design agent in respect of any business any person who neither resides nor has a place of business in India.
- 103. Restoration of removed names.**—(1) The Registrar may on an application made on Form LDA-2 accompanied by prescribed fee within six months from the date of removal of his name from the register of layout-design agents from a person whose name has been removed under clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 101, restore his name to the register of layout-design agents and continue his name therein.
- (2) The restoration of a name to the register of layout-designs agents shall be notified in the Official Gazette and in the journal.

- 104. Alteration in the register of layout-design agents.**—(1) A registered layout-designs agent may apply on Form LDA-3 accompanied by prescribed fee for alteration of his name, address of the place of residence, address of the place of business or qualifications entered in the register of layout-design agents. On receipt of such application the Registrar shall cause the necessary alteration to be made in the register of layout-design agents.
- (2) Every alteration made in the register of layout-design agents shall be notified in the Official Gazette and in the journal.

- 105. Publication of the register of layout-design agents.**—The register of layout-design agents shall be published from time to time, as the Registrar may deem fit, the entries being arranged in the alphabetical order of the surnames of the registered layout-designs agents and copies thereof shall be placed on sale.

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SCHEDULE I

(Rule 10)

No. of entry	On what payable	Amount Rs. P.	Corresp Form N
1	2	3	4
LD-1	1. On application to register a layout-design	5000	
LD-2	2. On a notice of opposition under section 11(1)	500	
LD-3	3. On a counter statement in answer to a notice of opposition under section 11(2) or in answer to an application under section 30	500	
LD-4	4. On notice of intention to attend hearing under sections 11 and 30	500	
LD-5	5. On a request under rule 27(1) to state grounds of decision	500	
LD-6	6. On a request for correction of error or for amendment	300	
LD-8	7. On application under section 22 for directions of the Registrar for advertisement of an assignment of layout-design otherwise than in connection with the goodwill of the business	2000	
LD-9	8. On application for extension of time for applying for directions under section 22 for advertisement of assignment of a layout-design otherwise than in connection with the goodwill of the business	500	

3	4	1	2
1500	LD-11 or LD-10	9.	On Application under section 23 to register a subsequent proprietor in case of assignment or transmission of a layout-design
2000	LD-12	10.	On application under section 30 for rectification of register or removal of layout-design from register
3000	LD-13	11.	On application under section 25 to register a registered user of a registered layout-design
1000	LD-14	12.	On application under clause (a) of section 26(a) for cancellation of the entry of a registered user of registered layout-design
1000	LD-15	13.	On application under clause (b) or (c) of section 26(1) to cancel the entry of a registered user of a registered layout-design
1000	LD-16	14.	On notice under rule 61(2) of intention to intervene in one proceeding for cancellation of entries of a registered user of a registered layout-design
1000	LD-17	15.	On application under section 31 to change the name or description of a registered proprietor or a registered user of a layout-design where there has been no change in the proprietorship or in the identity of a registered user
1000	LD-18	16.	On application under section 31(2) to alter an entry of the address of a registered proprietor or a registered user of a layout-design unless exempted from fee under rule 67(3)
1000	LD-19	17.	On application to make an entry of an address for service in India of a registered proprietor or a registered user of a layout-design unless exempted from fee under rule 67(3)
1500	LD-20	18.	On application under clause (c) of section 31(1) for cancelling an entry of a layout-design from the register
500	LD-21	19.	On request for the Registrar's preliminary advice under section 78 for a layout-design
1000	LD-22	20.	On request for certificate of the Registrar under section 80 or 86 [other than certificate under section 13(2)]
1000	LD-23	21.	On application for extension of time for a month or part thereof under section 76 [not being a time expressly provided in the Act]
1500	LD-24	22.	On application for review of Registrar's decision under section 72(c)
2000	LD-25	23.	On a request for a duplicate or further copy of the certificate of registration
1500	LD-26	24.	On application for appeal under section 42(1)
2000	LD-29	25.	On application to Appellate Board to review its decision granting permission to use layout-design by Government or a person authorised by the Government
500	LD-30	26.	On application for extension of time for giving notice of opposition
2000	LD-33	27.	On application for cancellation of registration of a layout-design or of assignment or transmission relating thereto
2000	LD-34	28.	On application to Appellate Board for permission to use layout-design by the Government or a person authorised by the Government
2000	LD-35	29.	On appeal to High Court
2000	LDA-1	30.	On application for registration of a Layout-Design Agent under rule 97
1000		31.	For continuance of the name of a person in the register of Layout-Design Agents under rule 100
500			For every year (excluding the first year) to be paid on the 1st of April, in each year
1500			For the first year to be paid along with the fee for registration
1000	LDA-2		NB: A year for this purpose will commence on the 1st day of April and end on the 31st day of March following
500	LDA-3		On application for alteration of any entry in the Register of Layout-Design Agents under rule 101

SCHEDULE II

FORMS

[LIST OF FORMS]

Form No.	Section of the Act	Title
1	2	3
LD-1	8(1)	Application for registration of layout-design
LD-2	11(1)	Notice of Opposition to Application for Registration of Layout-Design
LD-3	11(2)	Form of Counter-Statement
LD-4	11, 30	Notice of intention to attend hearing
LD-5		Request for statement of grounds of decision under rule 27(1)
LD-6	8(3), 12 & 31	Request for clerical correction in an entry in the register
LD-7		Affidavit (only to be furnished when required by registrar in support of a request under Rule 49)
LD-8	22	Application for directions for the advertisement of an assignment of layout-design otherwise than in connection with the goodwill of the business
LD-9	22	Application for extension of time in which to apply for the registrar's direction for the advertisement of an assignment of layout-design otherwise than in connection with the goodwill of the business
LD-10	23	Request to register a subsequent proprietor of a layout-design upon the same devolution of title
LD-11	23	Joint request by registered proprietor and transferee to register the transferee as subsequent proprietor of layout-design upon the same devolution of title
LD-12	30 & 48(1)	Application for the rectification of the register
LD-13	25	Application for non-registration of a registered user
LD-14	26(1)(a)	Application by registered proprietor of a layout-design or by any of the registered user of the layout-design for the cancellation of the registered user thereof
LD-15	26(1)(b) or (c)	Application for cancellation of entry of a registered user of a layout-design
LD-16		Notice of intention to intervene in proceedings for the cancellation of an entry of a registered user of a layout-design [rule 61(2)]
LD-17	31	Request to enter change of name or description of registered proprietor (or registered user) of the layout-design upon the register
LD-18	21	Application for cancellation of an entry in the register or for the alteration of an entry in the register of a registered proprietor or a registered user of a layout-design unless exempted from fee under rule 67(3)
LD-19		Form for request by a registered proprietor or a registered user of a layout-design who has no principal place of business in India to enter, alter or in India as part of his registration
LD-20	11(1)(c)	Application by registered proprietor of entry thereof in the register
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LD-23	76	Application for extension of time [not being a time expressly provided in the Act or a time for the extension of which provision is made in the rule]
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FORM LD-1

APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF LAYOUT-DESIGN

[Section 8(1), Rule 22]

(to be filed in triplicate)

Application is hereby made for the registration of layout-design¹ _____ in the name(s)² of _____
 whose address(es)³ is/are _____ is/are claim(s) to be the proprietor thereof, in respect of the said layout-design.

Endorsed herewith is the duly completed Statement of Particulars relating to the layout-design.

The particulars set forth in the enclosed Statement of Particulars are true to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20__.

To

The Registrar Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design, Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at⁵ _____

1. Title of the layout-design.

2. Insert legibly the full name, description and nationality of the applicant. In the case of a body corporate or firm the country of incorporation or the names and description of the partners composing the firm and the nature of registration, if any, as the case may be, should be stated. See rule 15.

3. The applicant must state the address of his principal place of business in India, if any. See rules 3 and 16.

4. Signature of the applicant or his agent (legal practitioner or registered layout-design agent or person in the sole and regular employment of the applicants. See section 84).

5. Layout-design drawings should be preferably on a paper of size 13 centimeter by 20 centimeter.

Statement of Particulars

(Refer Form LD-1)

1. Application No. (to be filled in by the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry):
 2. Title of the layout-design
 3. Classification of the semiconductor integrated circuit which can be manufactured using the layout-design
 - (i) Structure¹
 - (ii) Technique²
 - (iii) Function³
 4. Brief description of the layout-design
 5. Whether the layout-design has been commercially exploited [Yes /No]
 If yes, then in Place / Country _____ on Dated this _____ day of _____ Year —
 6. Documents enclosed
 - (i) Drawings/ photograph (three sets)
 - (ii) Semiconductor integrated circuits (4 pieces)
- Where an Integrated Circuit (IC) has been made using layout design applied for registration:
- (iii) Details of the fees deposited _____
 - (iv) Others _____
7. Name and address of the agent
 8. Others, if any

Place: _____

Date: _____

1. Structure implies giving structure details like Bipolar, MOS, Bi-MOS, Optical IC, Other (specify).
2. Technique implies giving technique details like TTL, DTL, CMOS, NMOS, PMOS, Other (specify).
3. Function implies giving functional details like Logic, Memory, Linear, Microcomputer, Other (specify)
4. Signature of the applicant or his agent (legal practitioner or registered layout-design agent or person in the sole and regular employment of the applicant. See section 84.)

FORM LD-2

[Section 11(1), Rule 33]

(To be filled in triplicate)

In the matter of Application No. _____ by _____ I (we) _____ hereby give notice of my (our) intention to oppose the registration of the semiconductor integrated circuit layout-design advertised under the above number in the semiconductor integrated circuits layout-design Journal dated the _____ day of _____ 20____, No. _____ page _____.

The grounds of opposition are as follows^{2, 3} _____All communication in relation to these proceedings may be sent to the following address in India⁴ _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

5 _____

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at⁶ —

1. State full name and address. An address for service in India should be given if the opponent has no place of business or residence in India.
2. Give proof details if opposition is on the ground that the layout design applied for registration is not original.
3. Give proof if the opposition is on the ground that the layout design has been commercially exploited for a period more than two years on the date on which the application is applied for registration.
4. To be stated only by an opponent who has given the address of his principal place of business or of residence in India but who desires to give for the purposes of the opposition proceedings address in India different from that address.
5. Signature of the applicant or his agent (legal practitioner or registered layout-design agent or person in the sole and regular employment of the applicant. See section 84.)
6. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry.

FORM LD-3

FORM OF COUNTER-STATEMENT

[Section 11(2), Rules 34, 64]

(To be filled in triplicate)

In the matter of an 'opposition/cancellation no. ——— to application no. ——— for the registration of a semiconductor integrated circuit layout-design.

I/we¹ ——— the applicant(s) for registration/registered proprietor of the above semiconductor integrated circuit layout-design, hereby give notice that the following are the grounds on which I/we rely for my/our application:

I/we admit the following allegations in the notice of 'opposition / cancellation

All communication in relation to these proceedings may be sent to the following address in India²

Dated this ——— day of ——— 20—

3

To

1. State full name and address. An address for service in India should be given if the opponent has no place of business or residence in India.
2. To be stated only by an applicant who has given the address of his principal place of business or of residence in India but who desires to give for the purposes of the opposition proceedings address in India different from that address.
3. Signature of the applicant or his agent (legal practitioner or registered layout-design agent or person in the sole and regular employment of the applicant. See section 84.)
4. Strike out whichever is not applicable.
5. Counter statement shall be addressed to Layout-Design Appellate Board in the case of cancellation of Registration or of assignment transmission of a layout-design (see rule 69) and shall be addressed to the Registrar of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout Design in the case of opposition to registration [see rule 33(2)].

FORM LD-4

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ATTEND HEARING

[Section 11, 30, Rule 41(1), 64]

In the matter of ¹ ——— I/we² ——— hereby give notice that the hearing in reference to the above matter, which by the official notice to me / us dated the ——— day ——— of ——— 20— is fixed for ——— A.M. or P.M. at ——— the³ ——— on the day of ——— 20— will be attended by me / us or by some person on my / our behalf.

Dated this ——— day of ——— 20—

4

To

1. Insert particulars as in the official notice.
2. Insert name and address
3. Insert the Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at place at which hearing will take place according to the office notice.
4. State the name of the person who is authorised to represent the applicant or person in the sole and regular employment of the applicant. See section 84.
5. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.
6. Notice of Intention to attend hearing shall be addressed to Layout-Design Appellate Board in the case of cancellation of Registration or of assignment or transmission of a layout design (see rule 69) and shall be addressed to the Registrar of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design in case of opposition to registration.

FORM LD-5**REQUEST FOR STATEMENT OF GROUNDS OF DECISION**

[Rule 27(1)]

In the matter of _____ the Registrar is hereby requested to state in writing the grounds of his decision dated _____ day of _____ 20____ after hearing on the _____ day of _____ 20____ and the materials used by _____ in the hearing at the decision.

I, _____ of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at _____ do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the application of the applicant or his agent, legal practitioner or registered layout design agent or person in the sole and regular employment of the applicant, see section 84.

I, _____ State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

FORM LD-6**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF CLERICAL ERROR OR FOR AMENDMENT**

[Sections 8(3), 12 and 31 Rules 28, 62, 68]

In matters of _____ I / we _____ being the _____ at(s) in the above matter hereby _____
 _____ opponent(s)
 _____ registered proprietor(s)
 _____ registered user(s)
 request that _____

A copy of the request has been served on the registered proprietor(s) / registered user(s).

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

Registrar of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at _____

Write words and reference number identifying the entry or application or opposition.
 Strike out words which are not applicable.
 Strike out if not applicable.
 Signature _____

State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See Rule 4.

FORM LD-7

AFFIDAVIT (ONLY TO BE FURNISHED WHEN REQUIRED BY REGISTRAR IN SUPPORT OF A REQUEST UNDER RULE 49)

(Rule 49)

I, _____ of _____ do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the particulars set out in the statement of case and left by me in connection with _____ in respect of the _____ layout design no. _____ are true and comprise every material fact and document affecting the present proposal of the layout design to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____ Before me

1. Insert full name, address and nationality of deponent.

2. Insert particulars of the proceedings concerned.

3. To be signed here by the person making the declaration.

4. Signature and title of authority before whom affidavit is taken. In India affidavit may be taken before any court or person having authority to receive evidence or before an officer empowered by a court to administer oath. Outside India affidavit may be taken before a diplomatic or consular officer within the meaning of the Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Oath and Fees) Act, 1948, of such country or place or before a notary of the place if the notarial acts done by notaries of the place have been recognised by Government under section 14 of the Notaries' Act, 1952 (53 of 1952).

FORM LD-8

DESIGN APPLICATION FOR DIRECTIONS FOR THE ADVERTISEMENT OF AN ASSIGNMENT OF LAYOUT-DESIGN OTHERWISE THAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE GOODWILL OF THE BUSINESS

[Section 22—Rule 53(1)]

(To be filed in duplicate)

Application is hereby made by _____ for the Registrar's direction with respect to the advertisement of the following layout design otherwise than in connection with the goodwill of the business in which it had been/was used namely _____

1. Your design No. _____

2. The date of assignment was the _____ day of _____ 20____

3. The instrument effecting the assignment is sent herewith, together with a copy thereof.

4. It is suggested that the advertisement shall be directed on the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Journal.

All communication relating to this application may be sent to the following address in India _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

2 _____

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design,

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at _____

1. Insert the name, nationality and address of the assignee (applicant).
2. Signature of the applicant or his agent (legal practitioner or registered layout-design agent or person in the sole of the applicant - see section 84).
3. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design.
4. Strike out whichever is not applicable.

and regular employment

Registry. See rule 4.

FORM LD-9

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO APPLY FOR THE REGISTRAR'S DIRECTION FOR THE ADVERTISEMENT OF AN ASSIGNMENT OF LAYOUT-DESIGN OTHERWISE THAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE GOODWILL OF THE BUSINESS

[Section 22 Rule 53(2)]

Application is hereby made by¹ ——— for extension of time of² ——— month(s) in which to apply for Registrar's directions for the advertisement of an assignment of the following layout-design otherwise than in connection with the goodwill of the business in which it³ has been/was used, namely:—

Layout-design number ———

The date of assignment was the ——— day of ——— 20——

All communication relating to this application may be sent to the following address in India ———

Dated this ——— day of ——— 20——

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design,

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at⁵ ———

1. Insert the name and address of the assignee (applicant).
2. Insert "one", "two" or "three".
3. Strike out words not applicable.
4. Signature of the applicant or his agent (legal practitioner or registered layout-design agent or person in the sole and regular employment of the applicant. See section 84).
5. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

FORWARDED TO

REGISTERED PROPRIETOR OF LAYOUT-DESIGN UPON THE

SAME DEVOLUTION OF TITLE

(Section 23, Rule 47)

I/we ——— hereby request that my/our name may be entered in the register of layout-designs as proprietor of layout-design No. ——— as from the² ———

I am (or we are) entitled to layout-design by virtue of³ ——— of which the original and an attested copy are enclosed herewith.

The assignment of the layout-design was⁴ (not) made otherwise than in connection with the goodwill of the business in which layout-design¹ (had been)/(was)¹ used (and there is sent herewith a copy of the Registrar's direction advertise the assignment, a copy of each of the advertisement accompanying therewith).

I/we declare that the facts and matters stated herein are true to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this ——— day of ——— 20——

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design,

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at⁶ ———

1. Insert full name, address of the principal place of business in India, if any, nationality and description of the applicant. If there is no place of business in India, state the address of the place of residence in India, if any. If there is not even a place of residence in India, state address in the home country abroad and an address for service in India.
2. State the date of acquisition of proprietorship.
3. Insert full particulars of the instrument of assignment or transmission, if any, or statement of case.
4. Strike out any words not applicable.
5. Signature of the applicant.
6. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

FORM LD-11

JOINT REQUEST BY REGISTERED PROPRIETOR AND TRANSFEREE TO REGISTER THE TRANSFEREE AS SUBSEQUENT PROPRIETOR OF LAYOUT-DESIGN UPON THE SAME DEVOLUTION OF TITLE

(Section 23 Rule 47)

We¹ — and² — hereby request, under rule 47, that the name of³ — carrying on business as⁴ — at⁵ — may be entered in the register of layout-design as proprietor of the layout-design no. — as from the⁶ — by virtue of⁷ — of which the original and an attested copy are enclosed herewith.

The assignment of the layout-design was⁸ (not) made otherwise than in connection with the goodwill of the business in which the layout-design (has been) was used⁹ (and there is sent herewith copy of the Registrar's direction to advertise the assignment, a copy of each of the advertisement complying therewith and a statement of the dates of the issue of any publications containing them).

We declare that the facts and matters stated herein are true to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this — day of — 20—

(Signature of the applicants)

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design.

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at⁹ —

1. Full name, address, and nationality of registered proprietor, or other assignor or transmitter.
2. Full name, address and nationality of transferee.
3. Name of transferee.
4. ~~Relationship of proprietor or transferee to assignor or assignor's profession;~~
5. Address of the principal place of business in India, if any, of the transferee. If there is no place of business in India state the address of the place of residence in India. If there is not even place of residence in India, state the address in the home country abroad and an address for service in India.
6. Date of acquisition of proprietorship.
7. Full particulars of the instrument of assignment or transmission, if any, or statement of case.
8. Strike out words not applicable.
9. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

FORM LD-12

APPLICATION FOR THE RECTIFICATION OF THE REGISTER

[Sections 30 and 48(1) Rule 63]

(to be filed in duplicate along with the statement of case in duplicate and accompanied by as many copies of each of them as there are registered users under the registration)

(removed) / (rectified) in the following manner:

design may be

ends of my/our application are as follows:

The grou

office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry has been entered in the appropriate office in relation to this layout-design.

the register as th

on concerning the layout-design in question is pending in court.

No acti

ations relating to these proceedings may be sent to the following address in India:

All communica

day of — 20—

Dated this —

Signature —

To

The Layout-Design Appellate Board,

Or

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design,

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at⁵ _____

1. State full name, address and nationality. An address for service in India should be stated if the applicant has no place of business or of residence in India - see rule 17.

2. Strike out whichever is not applicable.

3. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

4. To be stated only by an applicant who has given the address of the principal place of business or of residence in India but who desires to give for the purpose of these proceedings an address in India different from that address.

5. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

FORM LD-13**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF REGISTERED USER**

[Section 25 Rule 55]

(To be filed in triplicate accompanied by the agreement in writing between the registered proprietor and the proposed registered user or a duly authenticated copy thereof, the other documents mentioned in rule 55(1), an affidavit setting forth particulars and statement as required by rule 55(2) and by two copies of each of the aforesaid document)

Application is hereby made by¹ _____ who is (or are) the registered proprietor (s) of the layout design no. _____ in respect of² _____ and by³ _____ the said⁴ _____ may be registered as a registered user of the above mentioned registered layout-design subject to the following conditions and restrictions⁵ _____

⁶(The proposed permitted use is to end on the _____ day of _____ 20____) /

(The proposed permitted use is without limit of period)

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

7 _____

8 _____

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design,

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at⁹ _____

1. State full name, address and nationality of the registered proprietor.

2. Insert specifications as in the register.

3. Insert full name, address of the principal place of business in India, if any, nationality and description of the proposed registered user. If there is no place of business in India, state the address of the place of residence in India, if any. If there is not even a place of residence in India, state the address in the home country abroad and an address for service in India.

4. Insert name of the proposed registered user.

5. Write none if there are no conditions or restrictions.

6. Strike out the words that are not applicable.

7. Signature of the registered proprietor or his agent.

8. Signature of the proposed registered user or of his agent.

9. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

FORM LD-14

**APPLICATION BY REGISTERED PROPRIETOR OF A LAYOUT-DESIGN OR BY ANY OF THE
REGISTERED USER OF THE LAYOUT-DESIGN FOR THE CANCELLATION OF THE
REGISTERED USER THEREOF**

[Section 26(1)(a) — Rule 58]

(To be filed in triplicate accompanied by a statement in triplicate of the grounds for the application)

Application is hereby made by¹ _____ being (the registered proprietor)² (a registered user) of layout-
design no. _____ in respect of _____ for the cancellation of the entry under the above mentioned registration
of _____ as a registered user of the layout-design.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design,

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at _____

1. Insert full name and address of the applicant or of the proprietor.
2. Strike out the words which are not applicable.
3. Insert the specifications as in the register.
4. Insert the full name and address of the registered user whose entry is sought to be cancelled.
5. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry.

FORM LD-15

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF ENTRY OF A REGISTERED USER OF A LAYOUT-DESIGN

[Section 26(1)(b) or (c) — Rule 58]

(To be filed in triplicate accompanied by a statement in triplicate of the grounds for the application)

In the matter of the layout-design _____ registered in the name of _____

Application is hereby made by _____ for the cancellation of the entry under the
registration of _____ as the registered user thereof.

The grounds of this application, particulars of which are given in detail in the accompanying
statement of case _____ are _____

All communications relating to these proceedings may be sent to the following address in India _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

Signature _____

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design,

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at _____

1. Insert the name of the registered proprietor.
2. Insert the name, address and nationality of the applicant for the cancellation.
3. Insert the name, address and description of the registered user as entered in the register.
4. Insert one or more of the sub-clauses of (b) of section 26(1).
5. To be stated only by an applicant who has given the address of the place of business or of residence in India but purposes of these proceedings address different from that address.
6. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry.

FORM LD-16

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTERVENE IN PROCEEDINGS FOR THE CANCELLATION OF AN ENTRY OF A REGISTERED USER OF A LAYOUT-DESIGN

[Rule 61 (2)]

(To be filed in triplicate accompanied by a statement in triplicate of the grounds of intervention)

In the matter of layout-design no. _____ registered in the name of _____

And

In the matter of registration of ² _____ thereunder as a registered user of the layout-design. I / we ³ _____

hereby give notice of my/our intention to intervene in the proceedings in the above matter

If communications relating to these proceedings may be sent to the following address in India _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at _____

I declare that the above is true and correct.

I declare that the above is true and correct and I am giving notice

Signature of the person giving notice or his agent _____

State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at _____

FORM LD-17

USER OF THE LAYOUT-DESIGN UPON THE REGISTER

[Section 31, Rule 62, 68]

I am _____

Designs as proprietor(s)/registered user(s) of the layout-design no. _____

I am/we are entitled to said layout-design as _____

to use the said layout-design.

There has been no change in the actual proprietorship²/identity of registered user(s) of the said layout-design but³ _____

The entry at present standing in the register gives my/our name(s) and description as follows:—

⁴A copy of this request has been served upon the registered user(s)/proprietor(s).

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

5 _____

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design,

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at⁶ _____

1. Insert present name and address of the registered proprietor or registered user.
2. Strike out the words that are not applicable.
3. State the circumstances under which the change of name took place.
4. Strike out if not applicable.
5. Signature of the applicant or his agent.
6. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry.

FORM LD-18**REQUEST TO ENTER CHANGE OF NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF REGISTERED PROPRIETOR
(OR REGISTERED USER) OF LAYOUT-DESIGN UPON THE REGISTER**

(Section 31, Rules 62, 67, 68)

In the matter of layout-design no. _____

I / we _____ of _____ being the registered proprietor/user¹ of the layout-design numbered as above,²Address of my/our principal place of business/or residence in India or address in my/our home country abroad
in the Register of Layout-Designs be altered to _____³The change of address was ordered by⁴ _____ on the _____ day of _____ 20____. An officially certified
copy of the order is enclosed herewith.A copy of this request has been served on the registered proprietor/user⁵

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design,

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at⁶ _____

1. Strike out whichever is not applicable.
2. Strike out word(s) not applicable.
3. Strike out if not applicable.
4. Insert the name of the public authority ordering the change and date thereof.
5. Signature of the registered proprietor/user or of his agent.
6. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

FORM LD-19**FORM OF REQUEST BY A REGISTERED PROPRIETOR OR A REGISTERED USER OF A LAYOUT-DESIGN**

WHO IS A NATURAL PERSON OR AN INDIVIDUAL OR A COMPANY OR A FIRM OR A SOCIETY OR A BODY CORPORATE OR A PART OF HIS REGISTRATION

under the Act of 1984

for the addition
of new layout-designsRequest is made by _____ who is registered proprietor/user of layout-design no. _____
operation or resumption of an address for service in India in or to the entry thereof so that the address
may read _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

Signature _____

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at _____

by a public authority
in or within India**Note:** A registered proprietor or a registered user whose address for service in India has been entered
in the Register of Layout-Designs, the same means that he has made a statement
provision on the basis of his claim in order to avoid payment of fees.

(To appear on the back of this form)

_____ a public authority or a body corporate or a part of his registration

_____ on the _____ day of _____ 20____

An officially certified copy of the order is enclosed herewith.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

Signature _____

ating the
paid on**Note:** If the above statement be made and an officially certified copy of the order by the named authority necessary
alteration be supplied, the Registrar if satisfied as to the facts of the case will not require any fee to be

Form LD-19

1. Here insert the full name and address of the person making the request

or "user" as the case may be
applicable

2. Strike out one of the word "proprietor"

3. Strike out the words that are not applicable

4. State here the reason entry or change

5. State the name of the place of

6. Here insert the name of the p

the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

public authority ordering the change and date thereof.

FORM LD-20

(APPLICATION BY REGISTERED PROPRIETOR OF LAYOUT-DESIGN FOR THE CANCELLATION OF ENTRY THEREOF IN THE REGISTER)

In the matter of Layout-Design No. _____ name of the registered proprietor _____
address as entered in the register _____

Application is hereby made by the aforesaid registered proprietor that the entry in the Register of layout-design No. _____ may be cancelled.

A copy of the application has been served on the registered user(s).

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design,

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at³ _____

1. Strike if not applicable.
2. Signature of the registered proprietor or of his agent.
3. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

FORM LD-21

REQUEST FOR RE/REVOCATION OF LAYOUT-DESIGN BY A PERSON PROPOSING TO APPLY FOR THE REGISTRATION OF LAYOUT-DESIGN

(Section 78 Rule 21)

I/We _____ hereby request the Registrar to advise me/us whether the accompanying layout design appears to him _____

prima facie original so as comply with the requirements of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Act for registration in the Register of Layout-Design.

The Registrar's advice may be sent to the following address in India² _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design,

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at⁴ _____

1. State the name and address in full.
2. State only if the address given at 1 is not of a place in India.
3. Signature.
4. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

FORM LD-22**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRAR***[Sections 80 and 87 Rules 88, 89]*In the matter¹ of layout-design No. _____.

I / we² _____ hereby request the Registrar to furnish me / us with³ his certificate to the effect that⁴ / a certified copy⁵ _____ a certificate of the registration of layout-design for use in obtaining registration in⁶ _____.

³The certificate / certified copy may be sent to the following address in India⁷ : _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Signature _____

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design,

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at _____

1. These words may be varied to suit other cases.
2. Insert the name, address and nationality of the person making the request.
3. Strike out words that are not applicable.
4. Set out the particulars which the registrar is required to certify or state particulars of the document of which a certified copy is required.
5. Strike out words that are not applicable.
6. Insert the name of the country.
7. To be stated only where the address given is not an address in India.
8. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

FORM LD-23**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME [NOT BEING A TIME EXPRESSLY PROVIDED IN THE ACT OR A TIME FOR THE EXTENSION OF WHICH PROVISION IS MADE IN THE RULE]***(Section 76 Rule 75)*

In matter of _____

I / we² _____ being the _____ in the above matter hereby apply for an extension of time³ _____ for⁴ _____ on the following grounds: _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____.

5 _____

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design,

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at⁶ _____

1. Insert words and reference number identifying the matter in respect of which the application is made.
2. State full name and address.
3. Insert the period of extension.
4. State the purpose for which extension of time is required.
5. Signature.
6. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

FORM LD-24**APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF REGISTRAR'S DECISION**

[Section 72(c) rule 84]

(To be filed in triplicate together with a statement in triplicate - vide rule 84)

In the matter of _____

I/we _____ being the _____ in the above matter hereby apply to the Registrar for the review of this decision date the _____ day of _____ 20____ in the above matter.

The grounds for making this application are set forth in the accompanying statement.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

To _____

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design,

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at¹ _____

1. Insert words and reference number identifying the matter in respect of which the application is made.
2. State full name and address.
3. Signature.
4. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

FORM LD-25**REQUEST FOR DUPLICATE OR FURTHER COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**

[rule 46(2)]

I/we¹ _____ request the Registrar to furnish me/us with duplicate/further copy² of the certificate of registration issued to me/us under sub-section (2) of section 13 in respect of my/our layout-design No. _____

The duplicate /further copy of the certificate may be sent to my/our following address in India :—

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

To _____

The Registrar of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry,

The office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at¹ _____

1. Insert the name and address of the registered proprietor.
2. Strike out whichever is not applicable.
3. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

(signature of the applicant of)

FORM LD-26

APPEAL TO THE APPELLATE BOARD UNDER SUB-SECTION (3) OF SECTION 42

[Section 42(3) Rule 74]

Name and address of the appellant _____

Name and address of the respondent _____

Particulars of order and decision against which the appeal is preferred.

Reasons of appeal _____

Ground

Signature of the appellant

Verifica

I, the above named appellant, do hereby verify that the contents of the grounds _____

- are true to my personal knowledge and belief. And the contents of the

—are based on the legal advice

d to me. Nothing is concealed herein. Verified on _____ day of _____ 20__

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tendere

Signature of the appellant

To

The Layout-Design Appellate Board

FORM LD-27

APPLICATION FOR DETERMINING ROYALTY

[section 40(2) rule 73(1)]

Layout-design No. in respect of which application is filed _____

Name and address of the applicant _____

Name and address of the opposite party _____

Chief facts and grounds in support of royalty _____

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tioned layout design in respect of above ment

Signature of the applicant

• To:

Design Appellate Board

The Layout-De

FORM LD-28

OPPOSITION UNDER SECTION 40(3) OF THE SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS LAYOUT-

DESIGN ACT, 1984 (NOTIFIED UNDER THE LAYOUT-DESIGN ACT, 1984)

[Section 40(3) Rule 73(2)]

Particulars of the application against which the application is filed

Name and address of the applicant

Name and address of the opposite party

Grounds of opposition

Signature of opposite party

To

The Layout-Design Appellate Board

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FORM LD-29

REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF DECISION OF APPELLATE BOARD TO REPERMIT USE OF REGISTERED LAYOUT DESIGN

[section 51(3) rule 72]

Layout-design No.

Usual

Permitting use of aforesaid layout design under

of the decision of the Appellate Board dated _____ day of _____ 20____ per
sub-section (1) of section 51, on the following grounds namely

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

2 _____

To

The Layout-Design Appellate Board

Signature of opposite party

Name and address as mentioned in the register.
Signature of the registered proprietor or his agent.

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2. Si

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FOR GIVING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Rule 33(2)]

Time² _____ for giving notice of opposition to the
advised under the above number in the Semiconductor
_____ day of _____ 20____.

sent to the following address in India: _____

Signature _____

FORM LI

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR

[section 11(1) r

In the matter of Application No. _____

I/we¹ _____ hereby apply for extension of
registration of the semiconductor integrated circuit layout-design
Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Journal dated the _____

The reasons for making this application are as follow :-

All communication relating to this application may be

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

To

of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry

of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at

and address.

of extension required which shall not exceed one month beyond three months from the date of advertisement or re-
the case may be, of the application in the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Journal.

address given is not the address in India.

the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

The Registrar

The Office

1. State the full name
2. Insert the period of advertisement, as t
3. To be stated if the
4. State the name of

FORM LD-31**TO REGISTRAR FOR PARTICULARS OF ADVERTISEMENT OF A LAYOUT-DESIGN****REQUEST T**

(rule 32)

—hereby request that I / we may be informed of the date on which the layout-design

is advertised in the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Journal

may be sent to the following address in India

day of — 20 —

I / we

Integrated Circuits Layout-Design

This information may

Dated this —

(signature of the applicant or of his agent)

Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry,

Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at

n in 1 is not of a place in India.

of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry, see rule 4.

To

The Registrar of the

The office of the Ser

1. State full name and address.
2. State only if the address given
3. State the name of the place

FORM LD-32**OF AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT IN A MATTER OF PROCEEDING UNDER THE ACT**

(Section 84, rule 20)

(to be stamped under the law for the time being in force)

hereby authorise — of — to act as

and request that all notices, requisitions and communications relating thereto may be sent
above address

all previous authorisation, if any, in respect of the proceeding

day of — 20 —

I / we

my agent for

to such agent at the

I / we hereby revoke

Dated this —

To

of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design,

of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at

address and nationality.

and address of agent (legal practitioner, registered layout-design agent or a person in the sole and regular employment
appointing the agent.

matter for which the agent is appointed, giving the reference number if known.

the person appointing the agent.

the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

The Registrar

The Office

1. Insert full name, a
2. Insert full name a
of the person app
3. State the particu
4. To be signed by t
5. State the name of

FORM LD-33

OR OF ASSIGNMENT

APPLICATION FOR CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION OF A LAYOUT-DESIGN
OR TRANSMISSION RELATING THERETO

[section 41 rule 69]

Registered proprietor _____

In the matter of Layout-Design No. _____ name of regi
_____ address as entered in the register _____

Registration / assignment /

I / we _____ hereby give notice of cancellation of registration
transmission of above layout-design.

The grounds of cancellation are as follows _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____

Signature _____

To

The Layout-Design Appellate Board

1. Give full name, address and nationality
2. Strike out whichever is not applicable
3. Give proof/details if cancellation of registration is on the ground that the layout-design
exploited for a period of more than two years from the date on which application for it
4. Give proof/detail that the assignment or transmission is contrary to any provision of the

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FORM LD-34

TO USE THE REGISTERED

APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 51 FOR THE PERMISSION TO
LAYOUT-DESIGN

(section 51 rule 70)

In respect of which the application is made _____

Name and address of the applicant _____

Name and address of the registered proprietor of the layout-design in re: _____

Layout-design No. (referred above) _____

Central Government or by the State Government or

Whether the permission is sought for the use of layout-design by the Ce
by any other person authorised by such Government. _____

Authorised by the Government, the name and address

If permission is sought for the use of the layout-design by the person auth
of such person _____

Signature of the applicant _____

Verification

Contents of the grounds _____

I believe / on the basis of Government record. And the

based on the legal advice tendered to me. Nothing

20____

I, the above-mentioned applicant, do hereby verify that the conte

_____ are true to my personal knowledge and bel

contents of the grounds _____ are b

is concealed herein. Verified on _____ day of _____

Signature of the applicant _____

1. Strike out whichever is not applicable

In the matter of layout-design No. _____ name of registered proprietor _____
 _____ address as entered in the register _____

I / we¹ _____, ²having authorised by the Government, hereby give notice to use
 above layout-design on the grounds³

- (a) for non-commercial public purposes
- (b) for the purposes relating to national emergency or extreme public urgency

I / we¹ _____ hereby give notice to use the above layout-design on the grounds³
 to remedy anti-competitive practice

I/we have tried to enter into agreement with the registered proprietor of layout-design on reasonable terms and
 conditions and such efforts have not been successful⁵

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20__

Signature _____

To

Layout-Design Appellate Board,

1. Give full name, address and nationality

2. Give details of the Government or other authority

3. Strike out whichever is not applicable

4. Provide the details of grounds

5. Provide details of the efforts made including copies of the correspondence

6. Strike out whichever is not applicable

FORM LD-35

APPLICATION TO HIGH COURT AGAINST DECISION OR ORDER OF APPELLATE BOARD

[section 53(1) rule 91]

In the matter of layout-design No. _____ name of registered proprietor _____
 _____ address as entered in the register _____

I / we¹ _____ hereby prefer appeal against the decision / order of the Layout-Design
 Appellate Board no. _____ dated this _____ day of _____ 20__

The grounds of appeal are as follows _____

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20__

Signature _____

To

The Registrar,

High Court at² _____

1. Strike out whichever is not applicable

2. State the name of the place of the appropriate High Court.

FORM LDA-1

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A LAYOUT-DESIGNS AGENT

[rule 27]

(To be filled in triplicate)

I beg to apply for registration as a layout-designs agent under the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2000 (37 of 2000).

A certificate of character from _____ is enclosed herewith.

I hereby declare that I am not subject to any of the disabilities state in clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi) of rule 25 of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Rules, 2001 and that the information given below is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

1. Name in full beginning with surname if any (in capital letters) _____
2. Address of the place of residence _____
3. Principal place of business _____
4. Father's name _____
5. Nationality _____
6. Date and place of birth _____
7. Occupation in full _____
8. Particulars of qualifications for registration as a layout-designs agent _____
9. Whether at any time removed from the Register of Layout-Designs Agents and if so the reasons for such removal _____

Signature _____

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design _____

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at _____

The certificate testifying to the character of the candidate should be from a person not related to the candidate and being a District Magistrate, A Chief Presidency Magistrate or the Chief Administrative Officer of the district where the candidate usually resides, or from any other person whom the Registrar may consider it.

This is a legal document and its use as a certificate of character in support of an application for registration as a layout-designs agent must be attested by a Magistrate or a Notary Public and must be sent with the application.

Particulars such as the amount of experience in layout-designs agent's office or with a commercial firm of repute must be specified.

FORM LDA-2

APPLICATION FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE NAME OF A PERSON TO THE REGISTER OF LAYOUT-DESIGNS AGENTS

[rule 103]

(To be filled in triplicate)

I _____ (name and address) _____ of _____ hereby apply for the restoration of my name to the Register of layout-designs agents in which my name was entered under No. _____. My name was removed on _____ under clause (b) of rule 101(1) of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Rules, 2001.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Signature _____

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design,

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at¹ _____

1. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

FORM LDA-3

APPLICATION FOR AN ALTERATION OF AN ENTRY IN THE REGISTER OF LAYOUT DESIGN AGENTS

[rule 104]

(To be filled in triplicate)

I _____ (name and address) _____ of _____ being a registered layout-designs agent (Registered No. _____) hereby request that my name, address of the place of residence, address of the principal place of business or qualifications entered in the register of layout-designs agents may be altered as follows :—

Dated this _____ day of _____ 20____.

Signature _____

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design,

The Office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry at² _____~~Strike out words not applicable~~

2. State the name of the place of the appropriate office of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry. See rule 4.

SCHEDULE III
List of the forms to be used by the Registrar
LIST OF FORMS

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FORM OLD-1

SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS LAYOUT-DESIGN REGISTRY

NOTICE OF NON-COMPLETION OF REGISTRATION

[Section 13(3), rule 43]

No. _____

Notice is hereby given as required by section 13(1) of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2001 that the registration of the layout-design, in respect of which application numbered as above was made on the _____ day of _____, 20____, has not been completed by reason of default on the part of the applicant. Unless registration is completed within twenty-one days from the date of this notice, the application will be treated as abandoned.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____

Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design)

(Registrar of

To

FORM OLD-2

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

THE SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS LAYOUT-DESIGN REGISTRY

REGISTRATION

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

[Section 13(2)]

Layout-design no. _____

Dated _____

Drawing/photograph, complete or blocked out, is annexed as of date _____

Certified that the layout-design _____ of which a drawing/photograph is annexed herewith, has been registered in the register in the name of _____

Scaled in my direction this _____ day of _____, 20____

Registrar of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design

Registrar

Registration is for 10 years from the date first above mentioned.

This certificate is not for use in legal proceedings or for obtaining registration abroad.

Note: Upon any change of ownership of the layout-design or change in address of the principal place of business or address of service in India, applicant should at once be made to register the change.

1. Description of the Layout-Design as entered in the Register of Layout-Designs

2. ~~Strike out whichever is not applicable.~~

FORM OLD-3

LAYOUT-DESIGN APPELLATE BOARD

NOTICE UNDER RULE 73

Therefore, this notice is issued under sub-section (3) of section 25 of the said Act of the registration of² _____
 _____ as registered user to the other registered user of the said layout-design, namely:—

Registrar of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Registry

To _____

1. Name and address of the registered proprietor
2. Name and address of the proposed registered user
3. Address to whom the notice is sent

FORM OLD-6

SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS LAYOUT-DESIGN REGISTRY NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION OF REGISTERED USER

[Section 26(2) rule 60]

No. _____

Layout-design No. _____

Dated _____

Notice is hereby given, as required under sub-section (2) of section 26 of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design Act, 2000 (37 of 2000), that³ _____ has filed an application to cancel the registration of the registered user¹ _____ of the above said layout design registered on the _____ day of _____

20____ on the following grounds:

Layout-Design

Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits La

To _____

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1. Full name and address of the registered user
2. Date of registration of the registered user
3. Name and address of the applicant
4. Name and address of the proprietor
5. Name and address of the registered user
- * Strike out whichever is not applicable

FORM OLD-7

LAYOUT-DESIGN APPELLATE BOARD

NOTICE OF RECTIFICATION/CORRECTION OF THE REGISTERED

[Section 30(4) rule 66]

No. _____

Layout-design No. _____

Dated _____

Notice is hereby given, as required under section 30(4) of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout-Design

register with respect to the aforesaid

Act, 2000 (37 of 2000) that the following rectification / corrections shall be done in the register layout-design

1

2

Signature

To

The Registrar of Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout Design

1. Details of the rectification/corrections to be carried out in the register
2. Signature of the authorised officer of the Appellate Board

FORM OLD 8

IN APPELLATE BOARD

LAYOUT-DESIGN

ION OF A LAYOUT-DESIGN OR OF ASSIGNMENT OR
RELATING THERETO

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION
TRANSMISSION

[41 rule 69(1)]

[Section

Notice is hereby given as required under section 51 (3) of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout Design

Notice is hereby given as

has filed an application before the Appellate Board seeking which

2000 (37 of 2000) that

You may file reply to the application, if any, within thirty days from the date on which this notice is

is enclosed herewith. Y

served on you

come up before this Appellate Board on _____ day of _____ 20____.

The application will co

Signature of the person authorised by the Appellate Board

To

of the applicant

and address of the opposite party

1. Name

2. Name

FORM OLD-9

LAYOUT-DESIGN APPELLATE BOARD

NOTICE FOR REVIEW OF DECISION PERMITTING USE OF REGISTERED LAYOUT DESIGN

[Section 51(3) of the Act, 2000]

Notice is hereby given as required under section 51 (3) of the Semiconductor Integrated Circuits Layout Design Act, 2000 (37 of 2000) in respect of the review of the decision to permit use of layout design No. _____ on the following grounds, namely:

The arguments in the case shall be heard on this _____ day of _____ 20____.

1. Signature of the authorised officer of the Appellate Board

2. Name and address of the person authorised to use the layout-design by the Appellate Board