

Notes to the notification of change in ownership/ merger

Form

This form is a notification of transfer of a trademark, design or patent. The changes will only be registered if the form is filled in correctly. If the form is inadequately completed, the transfer will not be registered and a new form must be submitted. It is sufficient to send a copy of the form as long as all the information contained therein is legible.

If the assignment consists of several trademarks, designs or patents, please add a separate list. Documentation of the transfer is not required. Any documentation exceeding 15 pages must be submitted electronically.

Subject area

Indicate whether a trademark, design or patent has been transferred. Separate forms must be submitted if the holder wishes to notify transfers of different kinds of intellectual property rights.

Application/Registration number

To record a transfer, the application, registration or patent number must be submitted. Where applicable, also state the name of the trademark, design or patent. For trademarks, if there are no verbal elements in the trademark, please indicate the type of mark.

Partial change in ownership

It is possible to transfer a design partially. Please check the box if the notification is of such a transfer. Documentation must be attached, clearly specifying what the transfer covers. It is also possible to divide a trademark application/registration, and transfer each unit as a total transfer of a divided right. Partial transfers of patents are not permitted.

Merger

Check box if the transfer follows a company merger.

Former holder (transferor)

Enter the full name and address of the holder as shown on our records. Please submit any customer ID the holder/transferee may have with the Norwegian Industrial Property Office.

New holder (transferee)

Enter the full name and address of the new holder. Please submit any customer ID the holder/transferee may have with the Norwegian Industrial Property Office.

Change of representative

Check box if the change of ownership results in a change of representative, or if the change of ownership does not result in a change of representative. Both events require that you send a power of attorney to NIPO. A change of representative must be submitted on separate forms. These are downloadable at patentstyret.no.

Sender and signature

Please state name or company name of the sender in typed or capital letters. A notification regarding change of ownership/merger concerning an application may only be signed and sent by the registered applicant or his representative. When a design or a trademark is registered or a patent is granted, the registered holder, the new owner or their representative may sign and submit the form. If available, include your reference concerning this notification.

Trade secrets

Trade secrets may be exempted from public disclosure. A request for exemption must be in writing. In addition, you must clearly mark the information in the document that you wish to be excluded. We will then make an assessment of whether the information may be exempted.