



Intellectual Property Act 2014

2014 CHAPTER 18

PART 1

DESIGN

Unregistered design right

3 Qualification criteria

- (1) In section 217 of that Act (qualifying individuals and qualifying persons), in subsection (1)—
 - (a) omit the definition of “qualifying individual”, and
 - (b) for the definition of “qualifying person” substitute—

“qualifying person” means—

 - (a) an individual habitually resident in a qualifying country, or
 - (b) a body corporate or other body having legal personality which—
 - (i) is formed under the law of a part of the United Kingdom or another qualifying country, and
 - (ii) has in any qualifying country a place of business at which substantial business activity is carried on.”
- (2) In that section, omit subsection (4).
- (3) In section 218 of that Act (qualification by reference to designer)—
 - (a) in subsection (2), omit “a qualifying individual or, in the case of a computer-generated design,”
 - (b) in subsection (3), omit “a qualifying individual or, as the case may be,” and
 - (c) in subsection (4), omit “qualifying individuals or”.
- (4) In section 220 of that Act (qualification by reference to first marketing)—

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- (a) in subsection (1)(a), omit “who is exclusively authorised to put such articles on the market in the United Kingdom”,
 - (b) in subsection (2), for “requirements” substitute “ requirement ”,
 - (c) in subsection (3), for “those requirements” substitute “ that requirement ”, and
 - (d) omit subsection (4).
- (5) In section 264 of that Act (index of defined expressions), in the Table, omit the entry for “qualifying individual”.
- (6) This section applies only to designs created after the commencement of this section.

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