# Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002 of 12 December 2001 on Community designs

## TITLE II

## THE LAW RELATING TO DESIGNS

## Section 4

## Effects of the Community design

## Article 19

## Rights conferred by the Community design

- A registered Community design shall confer on its holder the exclusive right to use it and to prevent any third party not having his consent from using it. The aforementioned use shall cover, in particular, the making, offering, putting on the market, importing, exporting or using of a product in which the design is incorporated or to which it is applied, or stocking such a product for those purposes.
- An unregistered Community design shall, however, confer on its holder the right to prevent the acts referred to in paragraph 1 only if the contested use results from copying the protected design.

The contested use shall not be deemed to result from copying the protected design if it results from an independent work of creation by a designer who may be reasonably thought not to be familiar with the design made available to the public by the holder.

Paragraph 2 shall also apply to a registered Community design subject to deferment of publication as long as the relevant entries in the register and the file have not been made available to the public in accordance with Article 50(4).

## **Status:**

Point in time view as at 31/01/2020. This version of this provision has been superseded.

# **Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EC) No 6/2002, Article 19.