

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

TITLE II U.K.

**THE LAW RELATING TO DESIGNS**

Section 1 U.K.

**Requirements for protection**

Article 4 U.K.

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- 1 A design shall be protected by a Community design to the extent that it is new and has individual character.
- 2 A design applied to or incorporated in a product which constitutes a component part of a complex product shall only be considered to be new and to have individual character:
  - a if the component part, once it has been incorporated into the complex product, remains visible during normal use of the latter; and
  - b to the extent that those visible features of the component part fulfil in themselves the requirements as to novelty and individual character.
- 3 'Normal use' within the meaning of paragraph (2)(a) shall mean use by the end user, excluding maintenance, servicing or repair work.

**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Point in time view as at 31/01/2020. This version of this provision has been superseded.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 4.