



Registered Designs Act 1949

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REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949

Registrable designs and proceedings for registration

- 1 Designs registrable under Act.
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- 3 Proceedings for registration.
- 4 Registration of same design in respect of other articles, etc.
- 5 Provisions for secrecy of certain designs.
- 6 Provisions as to confidential disclosure, etc.

Effect of registration, etc.

- 7 Right given by registration.
- 8 Period of copyright.
- 9 Exemption of innocent infringer from liability for damages.
- 10 Compulsory licence in respect of registered design.
- 11 Cancellation of registration.
- 12 Use for services of Crown.

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- 13 Orders in Council as to convention countries.
- 14 Registration of design where application for protection in convention country has been made.
- 15 Extension of time for applications under s. 14 in certain cases.
- 16 Protection of designs communicated under international agreements.

Register of designs

- 17 Register of designs.
- 18 Certificate of registration.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- 19 Registration of assignments, etc.
- 20 Rectification of register.
- 21 Power to correct clerical errors.
- 22 Inspection of registered designs.
- 23 Information as to existence of copyright.
- 24 Evidence of entries, documents, etc.

Legal proceedings and Appeals

- 25 Certificate of contested validity of registration.
- 26 Remedy for groundless threats of infringement proceedings.
- 27 The Court.
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- 29 Exercise of discretionary powers of registrar.
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- 31 Evidence before registrar.
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- 33 Offences under s. 5.
- 34 Falsification of register, etc.
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- 1 Use of registered designs for services of the Crown.
- 2 Rights of third parties in respect of Crown use.

- 3 Reference of disputes as to Crown use.
- 4 Special provisions as to Crown use during emergency.

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SCHEDULE