



Registered Designs Act 1949

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Powers and Duties of Registrar

[^{F1}31A Power to require use of forms

- (1) The registrar may require the use of such forms as the registrar may direct for—
 - (a) an application for the registration of a design;
 - (b) representations or specimens of designs or other documents which may be filed at the Patent Office.
- (2) The forms, and any directions by the registrar about their use, are to be published in the prescribed manner.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 31A inserted (1.10.2014) by [Intellectual Property Act 2014 \(c. 18\)](#), ss. **12(1)**, 24(1); S.I. 2014/2330, art. 3, Sch.

Changes to legislation:

Registered Designs Act 1949, Section 31A is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 26 June 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 22(1)(aa) and word inserted by [2014 c. 18 s. 9\(2\)](#)
- s. 22(5) inserted by [2014 c. 18 s. 9\(4\)](#)
- s. 22(6)(7) inserted by [2014 c. 18 s. 9\(5\)](#)