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The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 1(4), 3(1) and (4), 5(2), 8(2), 11(1), 17(1) and (2), 18(1), 19(1) and (2), 20(3) and (4), 21(2), 22(2) and (3), 23, 31(1), 32(1), 36, 39(1) and 40 of the Registered Designs Act 1949(a) and now vested in him (b), and after consultation with the Treasury pursuant to section 40 of that Act and with the Council on Tribunals pursuant to section 10(1) of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1971(c) and as regards rule 3 hereof, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Rules:—

**PRELIMINARY**

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** These Rules may be cited as the Designs Rules 1984 and shall come into operation on 4th March 1985.

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(a) 1949 c.88.  
(b) S.I. 1970/1537.  
(c) 1971 c.62.



*Interpretation*

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Registered Designs Act 1949, and “section” means a section of the Act;

“United Kingdom” includes the Isle of Man;

“Convention application” means an application in the United Kingdom under section 14;

“Office” means the Designs Registry of the Patent Office;

“Register” means the register of designs kept under section 17;

“Specimen” means an article with the design applied to it;

“Textile article” means textile and plastics piece goods, handkerchiefs, shawls and such other classes of articles of a similar character as the Registrar may from time to time decide, for which the protection required is limited to features of pattern and ornament only.

*Fees*

3. The fees to be paid in respect of any matters arising under the Act shall be those specified in Schedule 1 to these Rules and in any case where a form specified in that Schedule as the corresponding form in relation to any matter is required to be used that form shall be accompanied by the fee specified in respect of that matter.

*Forms*

4. The forms mentioned in these Rules are those set out in Schedule 2 to these Rules. Replicas of the forms complying with these Rules shall be used wherever required by these Rules. The forms shall not be modified without the consent of the Registrar.

## DOCUMENTS

*Size and presentation of documents*

5. Subject to any directions that may be given by the Registrar in any particular case, all applications, notices, papers having representations affixed, and other documents filed under the Act or these Rules shall be upon strong paper and, except where otherwise required, on one side only, of a size approximately 297 mm by 210 mm (11 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches by 8 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches) or approximately 330 mm by 200 mm to 210 mm (13 inches by 8 inches to 8 $\frac{1}{4}$  inches) and having on the left hand part thereof a margin of approximately 50 mm (2 inches).

*Documents filed by firms and bodies corporate*

6.— (1) A document filed by a firm acting for itself and not as an agent shall contain the names of the partners in full and shall be signed by all the partners or by any partner stating that he signs on behalf of the partnership or by any other person who satisfies the Registrar that he is authorised to sign the document.

(2) A document filed by a body corporate acting for itself and not as an agent shall be signed by a director or by the secretary of such body corporate or

by any other person who satisfies the Registrar that he is authorised to sign the document.

*Documents sent by post*

7. Any notice, application or other document sent to the Office by posting it in the United Kingdom shall be deemed to have been given, made or filed at the time when the letter containing it would be delivered in the ordinary course of post.

ADDRESS

*Address for service*

8.—(1) Every applicant in any proceedings to which these Rules relate, and every person registered as proprietor of, or as having an interest in, a registered design, shall furnish to the Registrar in addition to his full residential or business address an address for service in the United Kingdom.

(2) Such address may be treated, for all purposes connected with such proceedings or design, as the actual address of such applicant or person and shall, in the case of a registered proprietor, be entered on the register as the address for service of such proprietor.

(3) Any written communication addressed to an applicant in any proceedings, or to any person registered as proprietor of, or as having an interest in, a registered design, at his address for service shall be deemed to be properly addressed.

*Provision where no address for service furnished*

9. Where an address for service has not been furnished to the Registrar, the Registrar may treat the residential or business address as the address for service, unless such residential or business address is out of the United Kingdom, in which case the Registrar need not proceed with the examination of the application until an address for service in the United Kingdom has been furnished to him.

AGENTS

*Appointment and recognition of agents*

10.—(1) Anything required or authorised by these Rules to be done by or in relation to any person may be done by, or in relation to, his agent.

(2) Where after a person has become a party to proceedings before the Registrar he appoints an agent for the first time, or appoints one agent in substitution for another, the newly appointed agent shall file Form Designs No. 1A in duplicate on or before the first occasion when he acts as agent.

(3) The Registrar may refuse to recognise as such an agent in respect of any business under the Act—

(a) any individual whose name has been erased from, and not restored to,

the register of patent agents kept in pursuance of rules made under the Patents Act 1977<sup>(a)</sup>, or who is for the time being suspended from acting as a patent agent; or

- (b) any person who is found by the Secretary of State to have been convicted of any offence or to have been guilty of any such misconduct as, in the case of an individual registered in the register of patent agents aforesaid would render him liable to have his name erased from it; or
- (c) any company or firm, if any person whom the Registrar could refuse to recognise as agent in respect of any business under the Act is acting as a director or manager of the company or is a partner in the firm.

(4) In any particular case the Registrar may, if he thinks fit, require the personal signature or presence of an applicant or other person.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

##### *Signature of application*

11. An application for registration of a design shall be signed by the applicant for registration or by his agent.

##### *Forms for applications*

12.— (1) Applications to register designs shall be made—

- (a) in the case of applications relating to single articles (except those referred to in sub-paragraph (b) below), on Form Designs No. 2;
- (b) in the case of applications made pursuant to section 14, on Form Designs No. 3A; and
- (c) in the case of applications relating to sets of articles, on Form Designs No. 3A.

(2) In the case of textile articles, if any question arises as to whether a design consists substantially of checks or stripes only, or lace, it shall be decided by the Registrar.

##### *Application for same design in respect of more than one article*

13. Where it is desired to register the same design in respect of more than one article other than sets of articles, a separate application shall be made in respect of each article and each application shall be numbered separately and shall be treated as a separate and distinct application.

##### *Statement of article to which design is applied*

14. Every application shall state the article to which the design is to be applied and that the applicant claims to be the proprietor thereof.

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(a) 1977 c.37.

*Statement of novelty on representations or specimens*

15. Except in the case of an application to register the pattern or ornament of a design to be applied to a textile article, to wallpaper or similar wall covering or to lace or to sets of textile articles or lace, a statement satisfactory to the Registrar of the features of the design for which novelty is claimed shall appear on each representation or specimen of the design.

*Registration of same design in respect of other articles etc.*

16. If the application is for the registration of a design which has already been registered in respect of one or more articles, or consists of a registered design with modifications or variations not sufficient to alter the character or substantially to affect the identity thereof, and it is desired to claim the protection of section 4 for such application, it shall contain the number or numbers of the registration or registrations already effected.

## REPRESENTATIONS AND SPECIMENS

*Supply of representations and specimens*

17. Except as regards applications for registration of designs to be applied to sets of articles, there shall be furnished in connection with an application three identical representations of the design, in a form satisfactory to the Registrar, or three specimens. Where representations are supplied the Registrar may at any time before registration require specimens or additional representations.

*Representations and specimens for sets of articles*

18.— (1) There shall be furnished in connection with an application for the registration of a design to be applied to a set of articles four identical representations of the design in a form satisfactory to the Registrar, or four specimens.

(2) The representations shall show the design as applied to each different article included in the set.

*Size and presentation of representations*

19.— (1) Each representation of the design, whether to be applied to a single article or to a set of articles, shall be upon paper of the size prescribed by rule 5 above and not on cardboard, and shall appear on one side only of the paper. The figure or figures shall be placed in an upright position on the sheet except where the Registrar is satisfied that it is impracticable. When more figures than one are shown, these shall where reasonably practicable be on one and the same sheet, and each shall be designated perspective view, front view, side view, plan or otherwise as the case may be.

(2) Each sheet shall bear in the top left hand corner the name of the applicant and in the top right hand corner the number of sheets comprising the representation and the consecutive number of each sheet.

*Drawings or tracings*

20. When the representations furnished are drawings or tracings, they shall be in ink, and if on tracing cloth or tracing paper shall be mounted on paper of the size prescribed by rule 5 above.

*Replacement of specimens by representations*

21. When specimens are furnished and are not, in the Registrar's opinion, of a kind which can be conveniently mounted in a flat position by means of an adhesive upon paper, or by stitching on linen-backed sheets of paper of the size prescribed by rule 5 above and stored without damage to other documents, representations shall be furnished in place of specimens.

*Words, letters or numerals*

22. In an application where words, letters or numerals appear in the design, the Registrar may require that a disclaimer of any right to their exclusive use shall appear on each representation or specimen.

*Repeating surface patterns*

23. Each representation or specimen of a design which consists of a repeating surface pattern shall show the complete pattern and a sufficient portion of the repeat in length and width, and shall not be of less size than 180 mm by 130 mm (7 inches by 5 inches).

*Use of portrait of a member of the Royal Family or armorial bearings etc.*

24. Where a portrait of Her Majesty or of any member of the Royal Family, or a reproduction of the armorial bearings, insignia, orders of chivalry, decorations or flags of any country, city, borough, town, place, society, body corporate, institution or person appears on a design, the Registrar, before proceeding to register the design, shall, if he so requires, be furnished with a consent to the registration and use of such portrait or reproduction from such official or other person as appears to the Registrar to be entitled to give consent, and in default of such consent he may refuse to register the design.

*Use of portrait of living or recently dead person*

25. Where the name or portrait of a living person appears on a design, the Registrar shall be furnished, if he so requires, with consent from such person before proceeding to register the design and, in the case of a person recently dead, the Registrar may call for consent from his personal representative before proceeding with the registration of a design on which the name or portrait of the deceased person appears.

## DESIGNS EXCLUDED FROM REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 1(4)

*Exclusion of designs to be applied to certain articles*

26. There shall be excluded from registration under the Act designs to be applied to any of the following articles, namely—

- (1) works of sculpture other than casts or models used or intended to be used as models or patterns to be multiplied by any industrial process;
- (2) wall plaques, medals and medallions;
- (3) printed matter primarily of a literary or artistic character, including bookjackets, calendars, certificates, coupons, dressmaking patterns, greetings cards, leaflets, maps, plans, postcards, stamps, trade advertisements, trade forms and cards, transfers, playing cards, labels and the like.

#### CONVENTION APPLICATIONS

##### *Declarations*

27. An application for registration under section 14 shall contain a declaration that the application in a convention country upon which the applicant relies is the first application made in a convention country in respect of the design, whether by the applicant or by any person of whom he claims to be the personal representative or assignee, and shall specify the convention country in which such foreign application was made, or is to be deemed under section 14(4) to have been made, and the official date thereof.

##### *Copies and translations*

28.— (1) In addition to the representations or specimens filed with every convention application there shall be filed with the application or within three months thereafter, a copy of the representation of the design filed or deposited in respect of the first application in a convention country, duly certified by the authority with which it was filed or otherwise verified to the satisfaction of the Registrar.

(2) If any certificate or other document relating to the application is in a language other than English, a translation thereof into English verified to the satisfaction of the Registrar as corresponding to the original text shall be annexed thereto.

#### PROCEDURE ON RECEIPT OF APPLICATION

##### *Statement of objections by the Registrar*

29. If upon consideration there appears to the Registrar to be any objection to the application, a statement of those objections shall be sent to the applicant in writing, and unless within two months thereafter the applicant applies for a hearing or makes observations in writing on those objections, he shall be deemed to have withdrawn his application.

##### *Decision of Registrar to be communicated in writing*

30. If the applicant applies for a hearing, the decision of the Registrar at the hearing shall be communicated to the applicant in writing, together with an indication in general terms of the grounds for that decision.

*Appeal from Registrar's decision*

31. If the applicant desires to appeal from the Registrar's decision, he shall within one month from the date of the decision apply to the Registrar, upon Form Designs No. 7, requesting him to state in writing the grounds of, and the materials used by him in arriving at, his decision. Upon receipt of such application, the Registrar shall send to the applicant a statement as aforesaid in writing and the date when the statement is sent shall be deemed to be the date of the Registrar's decision for the purpose of an appeal.

## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

*Form of certificate*

32. The certificate of registration of a design shall be in the Form D.R. No. 1, 1A, 1C or 1D set out in Schedule 3 to these Rules, whichever is applicable, and may be modified as directed by the Registrar.

## NON-COMPLETION

*Time limits*

33. The time prescribed for the purposes of section 3(4), which relates to non-completion of an application, shall be twelve months from the date of the application:

Provided that the application may be completed at any time after twelve months but within fifteen months of the date aforesaid, if a request for an extension of time is made on Form Designs No. 8 accompanied by the prescribed fee.

## DEATH OF APPLICANT

*Substitution*

34. In case of the death of any applicant for the registration of a design after the date of his application, and before registration of the design has been effected, the Registrar may, on being satisfied of the applicant's death, enter in the Register, in place of the name and address of such deceased applicant, the name and address of the person owning the design on such ownership being proved to the satisfaction of the Registrar.

## EXTENSION OF PERIOD OF COPYRIGHT

*Extension of second period*

35. An application for extension of the period of copyright for a second period shall be made on Form Designs No. 9 not more than three months before the expiry of the first period of five years.

*Extension for third period*

36. An application for extension of the period of copyright for a third period

shall be made on Form Designs No. 10 not more than three months before the expiry of the second period of five years.

*Enlargement of time for payment of fees*

37. A request for an enlargement of time for payment of any fee payable for an extension of the period of copyright shall be made on Form Designs No. 11.

REGISTRATION OF ASSIGNMENTS ETC

*Procedure for application for registration*

38.— (1) An application for the registration of the title of any person becoming entitled by assignment, transmission or operation of law to a registered design or to a share in a registered design, or becoming entitled as mortgagee, licensee or otherwise to any interest in a registered design, shall be made—

- (a) in the case of an application under section 19(1) by the person becoming so entitled on Form Designs No. 12,
- (b) in the case of an application under section 19(2) by the assignor, licensor or other party conferring the interest on Form Designs No. 13.

(2) Application may be made on Form Designs No. 14 for entry in the Register of notification of any other document purporting to affect the proprietorship of a registered design.

*Documents and copies*

39.— (1) An official or certified copy of any instrument or other document which is referred to in an application under rule 38 and is a matter of record in the United Kingdom shall be produced to the Registrar with the application.

(2) Any other document so referred to shall, unless the Registrar otherwise directs, be produced to him with the application and a certified copy of any such document shall be filed.

*Particulars to be provided*

40. An application under rule 38(1) shall contain the name and address of the person claiming or stated to be entitled together with full particulars of the instrument, if any, under which title is claimed or given.

*Cancellation of claim to be mortgagee or licensee*

41. Where the name of a person is entered in the Register as mortgagee or licensee, such person may on making an application for the purpose on Form Designs No. 15 have a note entered in the Register that he no longer claims to be mortgagee or licensee, as the case may be.

*Alteration of name and address*

42.— (1) An application by the registered proprietor, mortgagee or licensee



of a design for the alteration of a name, address or address for service entered on the Register in respect of his design shall be made on Form Designs No. 16.

(2) Before acting on a request to alter a name, the Registrar may require such proof of the alteration as he thinks fit.

(3) If the Registrar is satisfied that the request may be allowed, he shall cause the Register to be altered accordingly.

#### CORRECTION OF ERRORS

##### *Application for correction*

43. Where an applicant for registration or the registered proprietor of a design desires, under the provisions of section 21, to correct an error, he shall make the application on Form Designs No. 18.

#### CANCELLATION UNDER SECTION 11(1)

##### *Application for cancellation*

44. Where the registered proprietor of a design desires to cancel his registration, he shall make the application on Form Designs No. 19.

#### DISCRETIONARY POWER

##### *Notice of hearing*

45. The Registrar shall, before exercising any discretionary power vested in him by the Act or these Rules adversely to any party to a proceeding before him, give that party at least fourteen days' notice of the time when he may be heard.

#### SEARCHES

##### *Procedure when registration number known*

46. Where any person desires to obtain the information which he is entitled to obtain under section 23 and can furnish the registration number of the design, he shall apply on Form Designs No. 20 and the Registrar shall thereafter furnish him with the information aforesaid.

##### *Procedure when registration number unknown or general search*

47. The Registrar shall, upon application for the purpose made on Form Designs No. 21, accompanied by a representation or specimen (in duplicate) of the design applied to an article, cause such search as may be reasonably practicable to be made among registered designs and state whether the design as applied to that article appears to be identical with, or closely to resemble, any registered design applied to that or any other article, and shall furnish such information as can properly be given.

## DISPENSATION BY REGISTRAR

*Registrar's power to dispense from Rules*

48. Where under these Rules any person is required to do any act or thing, or any document or evidence is required to be produced or filed and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Registrar that from any reasonable cause that person is unable to do that act or thing, or that document or evidence cannot be produced or filed the Registrar may, upon the production of such evidence and subject to such terms as he thinks fit, dispense with the doing of any such act or thing, or the production or filing of that document or evidence.

## AMENDMENTS

*Registrar's power to allow amendments and rectify irregularities in procedure*

49. If the Registrar thinks fit any document or drawing or other representation of a design may be amended, and any irregularity in procedure may be rectified, on such terms as the Registrar may direct.

## ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

*Registrar's power to enlarge times prescribed by Rules*

50. The times or periods prescribed by these Rules for doing any act or taking any proceeding thereunder may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit, upon such notice and upon such terms as he may direct, and such enlargement may be granted although the time or period for doing such act or taking such proceeding has already expired.

## CERTIFICATE BY REGISTRAR

*Registrar's power to provide certificate*

51. Where a certificate is required for the purpose of obtaining registration of a design in any country or territory outside the United Kingdom, or of any legal proceeding, or other special purpose, as to any entry, matter or thing which the Registrar is authorised by the Act or these Rules to make or do, the Registrar may, on the making of a request on Form Designs No. 23, give such certificate.

## DESIGNS NOT OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION

*Direction by Registrar under section 5(1)*

52. Where the Registrar has given a direction under section 5(1) prohibiting or restricting the publication of a design, the representation or specimen of the design shall not be open to public inspection while such direction remains in force.

*Prohibition on inspection under section 22(2)*

53. The period under section 22(2) during which a design shall not be open to inspection, except as provided in that section, shall be, as regards designs to

be applied to textile articles, three years and as regards designs to be applied to wallpaper and similar wall covering and lace, two years from the date of the registration thereof.

#### APPLICATION FOR COMPULSORY LICENCE UNDER SECTION 10

##### *Procedure for application*

54. An application for the grant of a compulsory licence under section 10 shall be made on Form Designs No. 25. Such application shall be accompanied by a copy thereof and a statement in duplicate setting out fully the nature of the applicant's interest and the facts upon which he bases his case. Copies of the application and the statement of case shall be transmitted by the Registrar to the registered proprietor.

##### *Opposition by registered proprietor*

55. If the registered proprietor desires to oppose the application he shall, within such time as the Registrar may allow, file a counterstatement fully setting out the grounds on which the application is to be opposed and shall deliver to the applicant a copy thereof.

##### *Evidence of applicant*

56. The applicant may, within such time as the Registrar may allow after receipt of the counterstatement, file evidence in support of his case and shall deliver to the registered proprietor a copy of any evidence so filed.

##### *Evidence of registered proprietor and evidence in reply*

57. Within such time as the Registrar may allow, the proprietor may file evidence in support of his case and shall deliver to the applicant a copy thereof; and within such time as the Registrar may allow, the applicant may file evidence confined to matters strictly in reply and shall deliver to the proprietor a copy thereof.

##### *Prohibition on further evidence*

58. No further evidence shall be filed by either party except by leave or on direction of the Registrar.

##### *Procedure for hearing*

59.— (1) On completion of the evidence, if any, or at such other time as he may see fit, the Registrar shall appoint a time for the hearing of the case, and shall give the parties at least fourteen days' notice of the appointment.

(2) If either party desires to be heard he shall give notice to the Registrar on Form Designs No. 27 and the Registrar may refuse to hear either party who has not filed that Form prior to the date of the hearing.

(3) The hearing before the Registrar of any dispute between two or more parties relating to any matter in connection with a registered design shall be in

public unless the Registrar, after consultation with those parties to the dispute who appear in person or are represented at the hearing, otherwise directs.

(4) Nothing in this rule shall prevent a member of the Council on Tribunals or of its Scottish Committee from attending a hearing in his capacity as such.

#### CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION OF DESIGNS

##### *Procedure for cancellation under section 11(2)*

**60.**— (1) An application for the cancellation of the registration of a design under section 11(2) shall be made on Form Designs No. 26, and shall be accompanied by a copy thereof and a statement in duplicate setting out fully the nature of the applicant's interest and the facts on which he relies.

(2) A copy of the application shall be sent by the Registrar to the registered proprietor and thereupon the provisions of rules 55 to 59 shall apply.

##### *Costs of proceedings*

**61.** In the event of an application for the grant of a compulsory licence or for the cancellation of the registration of a design being uncontested by the proprietor, the Registrar in deciding whether costs should be awarded to the applicant shall consider whether proceedings might have been avoided if reasonable notice had been given by the applicant to the registered proprietor before the application was filed.

#### COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

##### *Procedure for application*

**62.** An application under section 18(2) for a copy of a certificate of registration shall be made on Form Designs No. 6 and shall be accompanied by evidence setting out in full and verifying the circumstances in which the original certificate of registration was lost or destroyed or cannot be produced.

#### EVIDENCE BEFORE REGISTRAR

##### *Evidence by statutory declaration or affidavit*

**63.** Where under these Rules evidence is required to be filed, it shall be by statutory declaration or affidavit, unless otherwise expressly provided in these Rules.

##### *Form and content of statutory declaration or affidavit*

**64.**— (1) The statutory declarations and affidavits required by these Rules, or used in any proceedings thereunder, shall be headed in the matter or matters to which they relate, and shall be divided into paragraphs consecutively numbered, and each paragraph shall, so far as possible, be confined to one subject.

(2) Every statutory declaration or affidavit shall state the description and true place of abode of the person making the same, and shall be written, typed, lithographed, or printed.

*Making and subscription of statutory declaration or affidavit*

**65.** Any statutory declaration or affidavit filed under the Act or these Rules shall be made and subscribed as follows—

- (a) in the United Kingdom, before any justice of the peace, or any commissioner or other officer authorised by law in any part of the United Kingdom to administer an oath for the purpose of any legal proceedings;
- (b) in any other part of Her Majesty's dominions, or in any dependent territory as defined in the British Nationality Act 1981(a) or in the Republic of Ireland, before any court, judge, justice of the peace, or any officer authorised by law to administer an oath there for the purpose of any legal proceedings; and
- (c) elsewhere, before a British Minister, or person exercising the functions of a British Minister, or a Consul, Vice-Consul, or other person exercising the functions of a British Consul, or before a notary public, or before a judge or magistrate.

*Authentication of seal or signature*

**66.** Any document purporting to have affixed, impressed, or subscribed thereto or thereon the seal or signature of any person authorised by rule 65 above to take a declaration in testimony that the declaration was made and subscribed before him, may be admitted by the Registrar without proof of the genuineness of the seal or signature, or of the official character of the person or his authority to take the declaration.

*Registrar's power to require documents, information or evidence*

**67.** At any stage of any proceedings before the Registrar, he may direct that such documents, information or evidence as he may require shall be filed within such period as he may fix.

**HOURS OF BUSINESS AND EXCLUDED DAYS***Hours of business*

**68.** The Patent Office shall be deemed to be closed at the following hours for the transaction of business of the classes specified—

- (a) on weekdays, other than Saturdays, at midnight for the filing of applications, forms and other documents, and at four p.m. for all other business,
- (b) on Saturdays, at one p.m. for the filing of new applications for the registration of designs which are not Convention applications.

*Excluded days*

**69.**— (1) All Sundays and such days as may, from time to time, be notified by a notice posted in a conspicuous place in the Office shall be excluded days

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for the purposes of the transaction by the public of business under the Act of all classes or such class or classes as may be specified in the notice.

(2) All Saturdays other than those falling within paragraph (1) above shall be excluded days for purposes of the transaction of all classes of business other than the filing of new applications for the registration of designs which are not Convention applications.

*Calculation of times or periods*

70.— (1) Subject to the provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) below, where any period of time specified in the Act or these Rules for the giving, making or filing of any notice, application or other document expires on a day certified by the Registrar as being one on which there is a general interruption or subsequent dislocation in the postal services of the United Kingdom, the period shall be extended to the first day following the end of the period of interruption or dislocation.

(2) Where, in or in connection with an application under section 14 of the Act for registration of a design (“the application in suit”), the period of six months from the date of the application, or the first application, for protection in a convention country ends on a day which is an excluded day for the purposes of section 39 of the Act, such period shall, if the application in suit is made on the first following day on which the Patent Office is open for the transaction of such business, be altered so as to include both the date of the application or the first application for protection in a convention country and the date on which the application in suit is made.

(3) Where it is desired to make such an application and the said period of six months from the date of the application, or the first application, for protection in a convention country ends on a day certified under paragraph (1) above as being one on which there is a general interruption or subsequent dislocation in the postal services of the United Kingdom, the period shall, if the said application is made on the first day following the end of the period of interruption or dislocation, be altered so as to include both the date of the application, or the first application, for protection in a convention country and the date on which the application in suit is made.

(4) Where an application for registration of a design is filed upon the day immediately following a day which is certified under paragraph (1) above as being one on which there is a general interruption or subsequent dislocation in the postal services of the United Kingdom or which is an excluded day for the purposes of section 39 of the Act the period of six months specified in section 6 of the Act shall be computed from the day following the next preceding day which is neither so certified nor so excluded.

ORDERS OF THE COURT

*Service of application on Registrar*

71. Where application to the court under section 20 for rectification of the register has been made, the applicant shall forthwith serve an office copy of the application on the Registrar, who shall enter a notice of the application in the register.

*Filing of order with Registrar*

72. Where an order has been made by the court in any case under the Act, the person in whose favour such order has been made shall forthwith file Form Designs No. 28 accompanied by an office copy of the order. The Register shall, if necessary, thereupon be rectified by the making of any entry therein or the variation or deletion of any entry therein.

## REVOCATION

*Revocation of rules in Schedule 4*

73. The rules mentioned in Schedule 4 below are hereby revoked.

*Geoffrey Pattie,*  
Minister of State,  
Department of Trade and Industry.

17th, December 1984.

We consent to the making of rule 3 of these Rules.

*Ian B. Lang,*  
*A. G. Hamilton,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

18th, December 1984.

## SCHEDULE 1

## Rule 3

## LIST OF FEES PAYABLE

Subject or Proceeding	Amount	Corresponding Form
	£	
1. On application to register one design to be applied to a single article made of lace or a design of checks or stripes to be applied to a single textile article .....	10	Designs No. 2 (or 3A if application made under section 14)
2. On application to register one design to be applied to a single article not falling within item 1.....	37	Designs No. 2 (or 3A if application made under section 14)
3. On application to register one design to be applied to a set of articles made of lace or a design of checks or stripes to be applied to a set of textile articles .....	17	Designs No. 3A
4. On application to register one design to be applied to a set of articles not falling within item 3.....	72	Designs No. 3A
5. On application for a copy of certificate of registration .....	5	Designs No. 6.
6. On application to Registrar to state grounds of decision and materials used under Rule 31 .....	47	Designs No. 7.
7. On request for enlargement of time to complete an application for registration of a design:— Not exceeding one month.....	10	Designs No. 8.
Not exceeding two months.....	20	Designs No. 8.
Not exceeding three months.....	30	Designs No. 8.
8. On application for extension of copyright under section 8(2) for second period .....	87	Designs No. 9.
9. On application for extension of copyright under section 8(2) for third period.....	130	Designs No. 10.
10. On request for enlargement of time for payment of fee for extension of copyright:— Not exceeding one month.....	10	Designs No. 11.
Not exceeding two months.....	20	Designs No. 11.
Not exceeding three months.....	30	Designs No. 11.
Not exceeding four months.....	40	Designs No. 11.
Not exceeding five months.....	50	Designs No. 11.
Not exceeding six months.....	60	Designs No. 11.



## Rule 3

## SCHEDULE 1

LIST OF FEES PAYABLE (*Cont'd.*)

Subject or Proceeding	Amount	Corresponding Form
	£	
<b>11.</b> On application to enter subsequent proprietorship, &c. under Rule 38 made within six months from date of acquisition of proprietorship, &c.:—		
In respect of one design .....	11	Designs No. 12 or 13.
Made after six but within twelve months from date of acquisition of proprietorship, &c.:—		
In respect of one design .....	23	Designs No. 12 or 13.
Made after expiration of twelve months from the date of acquisition of proprietorship, &c.:—		
In respect of one design .....	39	Designs No. 12 or 13.
On application covering more than one design, for each additional design similarly acquired .....	2	—
<b>12.</b> On application for entry of notification of document in the register made within six months of date of document:—		
In respect of one design .....	11	Designs No. 14.
Made after six months but within twelve months from date of document:—		
In respect of one design .....	23	Designs No. 14.
Made after expiration of twelve months from date of document:—		
In respect of one design .....	39	Designs No. 14.
On application covering more than one design, for each additional design referred to in the same document as the first design .....	2	—
<b>13.</b> On application of mortgagee, licensee, or other person for entry that he no longer claims such interest:—		
In respect of each design .....	2	Designs No. 15.
<b>14.</b> On application by registered proprietor to alter name, address or address for service in the Register:—		
In respect of each design .....	2	Designs No. 16.

## SCHEDULE 1

## Rule 3

LIST OF FEES PAYABLE (*Cont'd.*)

Subject or Proceeding	Amount	Corresponding Form
	£	
15. On request under section 21 to correct error .....	16	Designs No. 18.
On a request covering more than one design, the error being the same as with the first design, for each additional design.....	2	Designs No. 18.
16. On application by proprietor for cancellation .....	—	Designs No. 19.
17. On request for search under section 23 when registration number is supplied.....	4	Designs No. 20.
18. On request for search under section 23 when registration number is not supplied.....	17	Designs No. 21.
19. On request for certificate of Registrar for use in obtaining registration in a country or territory outside the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man or for use in legal proceedings or other special purpose.....	5	Designs No. 23.
20. On application for compulsory licence under section 10.....	27	Designs No. 25.
21. On application for cancellation of registration under section 11(2).....	17	Designs No. 26.
22. On notice that hearing of an application for cancellation or compulsory licence will be attended.....	11	Designs No. 27.
23. On application for entry of Order of Court in Register .....	—	Designs No. 28.
24. Inspection of Register or design where inspection is permitted other than inspection under the second paragraph of section 22(2).....	1	—
25. For certifying Office copies.....	2	—

Rule 4

SCHEDULE 2

GENERAL FORMS

**FORM DESIGNS NO. 1A**

*(Please file in duplicate)*

(Rule 10)

**REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949**

Form of Declaration of Authorisation where an Agent is appointed during the progress of an Application or where one Agent is substituted for another.

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NOTES:

- (a) Enter name and address in the United Kingdom of agent.
- (b) Enter the full name and address of applicant, proprietor or other person who has authorised agent. The full names of all the partners in a firm must be entered.
- (c) State the particular matter for which agent is appointed, quoting application or registration number as appropriate.

I/We (a) .....

of .....

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declare that I/we have been authorised by (b) .....

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of .....

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to act as agent in the matter of (c) .....

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and request that all communications relating thereto be sent to me/us at my/our address given above.

*Signature* .....

Dated this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

FORM DESIGNS NO. 2 (Revised 1984)

FEE: ITEM  
1 OR 2

(Rule 12)

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REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949

Application for Registration of Design

NOTES

- (a) Insert the name and address of each applicant. Names of individuals should be indicated in full and the surname or family name should be underlined. The names of all partners in a firm must be given in full. Bodies corporate should be designated by their present corporate name and the country of incorporation and, where appropriate, the state of incorporation within that country should be inserted where provided. Full corporate details, eg. "a corporation organised and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America," nationality, and former names, eg "formerly [known as] ABC Ltd," are *not* required and should *not* be given.
- (b) Delete words which do not apply. For textile articles see definition given in Rule 2 of the Designs Rules 1984. If "other article", state the article to which the design is to be applied as shown in the representations.
- (c) Delete one or both paragraphs, if inapplicable.
- (d) Delete one or both paragraphs, if inapplicable.
- (e) If the applicant has appointed an agent to act on his behalf, the agent's name and address should be indicated at (e) and (f).
- (f) An address for service in the United Kingdom to which documents may be sent must be inserted.
- (g) Attention is directed to Rules 10 and 11 of the Designs Rules 1984.

Application is made for registration of the accompanying design in the name of (a) .....

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.....Country ..... State .....

Address .....

.....

who claim(s) to be the proprietor(s) thereof.

The design is to be applied to (b) a textile article or wallpaper or similar wall covering or lace or other article .....

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(c) The design has been previously registered for one or more other articles under No. ....

(d) The design consists of the design previously registered under No. ....with modifications or variations not sufficient to alter the character or substantially to affect the identity thereof.

(e) Name of agent, if any:— .....

(f) Address for service in the United Kingdom:— .....

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(g) Signature .....

Dated this .....day of .....19 .....

**Please note Three identical representations or specimens of the design should accompany this Form, and except in the case of an application in respect of a textile article, wallpaper (or similar wall covering), or lace, each representation or specimen should carry a statement of the features of the design for which novelty is claimed. If words, letters or numerals appear in the design the Registrar will normally require a disclaimer of any right to their exclusive use to appear on each representation or specimen.**

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office.

FORM DESIGNS NO. 3A (Revised 1984)

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FEE: ITEM  
1 TO 4

(Rule 12)

REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949

Application for Registration of Design  
Under Section 14\*

To be applied to a set of Articles\* (*Delete if inapplicable*)

(PLEASE READ THE NOTES OVERLEAF)

Application is made for the registration of the accompanying design (for a set of articles)\* in the name of (a)

.....  
..... Country ..... State .....

Address .....

who claim(s) to be the proprietor(s) thereof (b) .....

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The design is to be applied to (c) a textile article or wallpaper or similar wall covering or lace or other article .....

(d) The design has been previously registered for one or more other articles under No. ....

(e) The design consists of the design previously registered under No. .... with modifications or variations not sufficient to alter the character or substantially to affect the identity thereof.

Application for protection of the design has been made in (f) .....  
on the following official date, viz (g) .....

Such application is the first application made in a Convention country in respect of the design, whether by the applicant(s) or by any person of whom he (they) claim(s) to be the legal representative(s) or assignee(s) and I (we) request that the design may be registered as of the date (g) .....

(h) Name of agent, if any:— .....

(i) Address for service in the United Kingdom:— .....

(j) Signature .....

Dated this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

**Please note THREE (or, where the design is to be applied to a set of articles, FOUR) identical representations or specimens of the design should accompany this Form and, except in the case of an application in respect of a textile article, wallpaper (or similar wall covering), or lace, each representation or specimen should carry a statement of the features of the design for which novelty is claimed. If words, letters or numerals appear in the design, the Registrar will normally require a disclaimer of any right to their exclusive use to appear on each representation or specimen.**

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

**NOTES:**

- (a) Enter the name and address of each applicant. Names of individuals should be indicated in full and the surname or family name should be underlined. The names of all partners in a firm must be given in full. Bodies corporate should be designated by their present corporate name and the country of incorporation and, where appropriate, the state of incorporation within that country should be inserted where provided. Full corporate details, eg "a corporation organised and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America," nationality, and former names, "formerly [known as] ABC Ltd," are *not* required and should *not* be given.
- (b) If the applicant is not the person who made the application in the Convention country, the words "by virtue of", followed by particulars of the instrument under which he claims should be inserted here.
- (c) Delete words which do not apply. For textile articles see definition given in Rule 2 of the Designs Rules 1984. If "other article", state the article or set of articles, and also if applicable, the trade description of each of the articles comprised in the set, to which the design is to be applied as shown in the representations.
- (d) to (g) Complete entries if applicable or delete paragraphs if inapplicable.
- (f) Enter the name of the Convention country in which the *first* application was made.
- (g) Enter the official date of the *first* application in a Convention country.
- (h) If the applicant has appointed an agent to act on his behalf the agent's name and address should be indicated at (h) and (i).
- (i) An address for service in the United Kingdom to which all documents may be sent must be inserted here.
- (j) Attention is directed to Rules 10 and 11 of the Designs Rules 1984.

**FORM DESIGNS NO. 6 (Revised 1984)**

FEE: ITEM 5

(Rule 62)

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**REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949**

Application for copy Certificate of  
Registration of Design

(A representation identical with that attached to the original  
Certificate of Registration should accompany this form.)

**NOTES:**

- (a) State whether "has been lost" or "has been destroyed" or "cannot be produced", as the case may be, and state in full the circumstances of the case, which must be verified by statutory declaration or affidavit.
- (b) State interest possessed by applicant in the design (e.g. proprietor).

I/We inform you that the Certificate of Registration of Design No. ....

(a) .....

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My/Our interest in the design is (b) .....

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I/We apply for the issue of a copy of the certificate.

Address in the United Kingdom to which the certificate should be sent .....

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Signature .....

Dated this .....day of .....19 .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

**FORM DESIGNS NO. 7 (Revised 1984)**

FEE: ITEM 6

(Rule 31)

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**REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949**

Application for Statement of Grounds  
of Decision under Rule 31

NOTE: \*Attention is directed to Rules 10 and 11 of the Designs Rules 1984.

Application for Design No. ....

Application is made under Rule 31 of the Designs Rules, 1984, for a statement in writing of the grounds of the decision dated the ..... day of ..... after the hearing on the ..... day of ..... and the materials used in arriving at such decision.

Address .....

\*Signature .....

Dated this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office



FORM DESIGNS NO. 8 (Revised 1984)

FEE: ITEM 7

(Rule 33)

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REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949

Request for Extension of Time to complete an Application for the Registration of a Design

- NOTES: (a) Enter name and full address to which receipt is to be sent.  
 (b) Attention is directed to Rules 10 and 11 of the Designs Rules 1984.

I/We apply for .....month's extension of time to complete the application No. .... for the registration of a Design.

- (a) Name .....  
 Address .....  
 (b) Signature .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

FORM DESIGNS NO. 9 (Revised 1984)

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FEE: ITEM 8

(Rule 35)

REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949

Application for Extension of Copyright in Design for the second period\*

NOTE:

(a) Enter name and full address to which certificate is to be sent.

I/We apply for the extension of the period of copyright in Design No. .... for a second period.\*

(a) Name .....

Address .....

Signature .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

(This part of the form to be completed by the Patent Office)

CERTIFICATE OF EXTENSION OF COPYRIGHT IN DESIGN FOR THE SECOND PERIOD\*

This is to certify that ..... did on ..... 19..... make application and pay the prescribed fee for the extension of copyright in the Design No. .... and that the copyright is extended for a second period\* until ..... 19.....

\*The second period of copyright is normally five years. However, in the case of an associated design registered by virtue of Section 4 copyright will expire when copyright in the original design expires. The extended period of copyright may thus be less than the full five years.

Designs Registry, The Patent Office

FORM DESIGNS NO. 10 (Revised 1984)

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FEE: ITEM 9

(Rule 36)

REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949

Application for Extension of Copyright in Design for the third period\*

NOTE:

(a) Enter name and full address to which certificate is to be sent.

I/We apply for the extension of the period of copyright in Design No. .... for a third period.\*

(a) Name .....

Address .....

Signature .....

To The Registrar Designs Registry, The Patent Office

(This part of the form to be completed by the Patent Office)

CERTIFICATE OF EXTENSION OF COPYRIGHT IN DESIGN FOR THE THIRD PERIOD\*

This is to certify that ..... did on ..... 19 ..... make application and pay the prescribed fee for the extension of copyright in the Design No. .... and that the copyright is extended for a third period\* until ..... 19.....

\*The third period of copyright is normally five years. However, in the case of an associated design registered by virtue of Section 4 copyright will expire when copyright in the original design expires. The extended period of copyright will thus be less than the full five years.

**FORM DESIGNS NO. 11 (Revised 1984)**

FEE: ITEM 10

(Rule 37)

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**REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949**

Request for Enlargement of Time for  
Payment of Fee for Extension of  
Copyright in Design

**NOTE:**

(a) Enter name and full address to which certificate is to be sent.

I/We request .....months enlargement of time for the payment of the copyright  
extension fee for Design No. ....

(a) Name .....

Address .....

Signature .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

FORM DESIGNS NO. 12 (Revised 1984)

FEE: ITEM  
11

(Rule 38)

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REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949

Application under Rule 38(1)(a) by Assignee, Mortgagee, or Licensee,  
etc, to enter subsequent proprietorship or interest in Design in the  
Register

\*Delete words which do not apply

NOTES:

- a) The instrument under which the applicant claims and a certified copy of that instrument should accompany this form.
- b) Enter name and address. Bodies corporate should be designated by their corporate name and the country of incorporation and, where appropriate the state of incorporation within that country should be inserted where provided.
- c) Enter full particulars of the instrument.
- d) If the applicant has appointed an agent to act on his behalf, the agent's name and address should be indicated at d) and e).
- e) An address for service in the United Kingdom to which all documents may be sent must be inserted here.
- f) Attention is directed to Rules 10 and 11 of the Designs Rules 1984.

I/We(b) .....

Country ..... State .....

Address .....

request that you enter my/our name(s) in the register as \*proprietor(s) or \*mortgagee(s), or \*licensee(s)  
of the design No .....

I am/We are entitled to \*the said design (or to \*a share or \*an interest in the said design) in pursuance of  
(c) .....

(d) Name of agent, if any .....

(e) Address for service in the United Kingdom .....

(f) Signature .....

Dated this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

**FORM DESIGNS NO. 13 (Revised 1984)**

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FEE: ITEM  
11

(Rule 38)

**REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949**

Application under Rule 38(1)(b) by Assignor, Mortgagor,  
Licensor, etc, to enter subsequent Proprietorship or  
Interest in the Design in the Register.

\* Delete words which do not apply

**NOTES:**

- (a) The instrument referred to in the application and a certified copy of that instrument should accompany this form.
- (b) Enter name and address.
- (c) Enter name and address of assignee etc. Bodies corporate should be designated by their corporate name and the country of incorporation, and where appropriate the state of incorporation within that country should be entered where provided.
- (d) Enter full particulars of the instrument.
- (e) Enter the address for service in the United Kingdom of the subsequent proprietor, mortgagee, licensee, etc.
- (f) Attention is directed to Rules 10 and 11 of the Designs Rules 1984.

I/We (b) .....

.....

request that you enter the name(s) of (c) .....

.....Country .....State .....

Address .....

in the Register as subsequent \*proprietor(s) or \*mortgagee(s) or \*licensee(s) of the design No. ....

He is/they are entitled to \*the said design (or to \*a share or \*interest in the said design) by virtue of

(d) .....

The address for service in the United Kingdom of the subsequent proprietor, mortgagee, or licensee,

etc, is (e) .....

Name of agent, if any .....

(f) Signature .....

Dated this .....day of .....19 .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

FORM DESIGNS NO. 14 (Revised 1984)

FEE: ITEM  
12

(Rule 38)

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REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949

Application for Entry of Notification of  
Document in Register

NOTES

- a) Enter a description of the nature of the document, giving its date and the names and addresses of the parties.
- b) Enter full name and address of the party benefiting under the document.
- c) If the applicant has appointed an agent to act on his behalf, the agent's name and address should be indicated at c) and d).
- d) An address for service in the United Kingdom to which all documents may be sent must be inserted here.
- e) Attention is directed to Rules 10 and 11 of the Designs Rules 1984.

I/We transmit an attested copy of (a) .....

.....

relative to Design No. ....as well as the original document for verification,  
and I/we apply that a notification may be entered in the Register.

(b) .....

(c) Name of agent (if any) .....

(d) Address for service in the United Kingdom .....

.....

(e) Signature .....

Dated this .....day of ..... 19 .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

**FORM DESIGNS NO. 15 (Revised 1984)**

FEE: ITEM  
13

(Rule 41)

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**REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949**

Application by Mortgagee or Licensee under Rule 41 for Entry  
in Register of Note that he no longer claims such Interest

\* Delete whichever does not apply

**NOTES:**

- (a) If the applicant has appointed an agent to act on his behalf, the agent's name and address should be indicated at (a) and (b).
- (b) An address for service in the United Kingdom to which all documents may be sent must be inserted here.
- (c) Attention is directed to Rules 10 and 11 of the Designs Rules 1984.

Design No .....

Name of Registered Proprietor .....

Place of Business .....

I/We the undersigned .....

of .....

apply for the entry in the register that I/we no longer claim to be \*mortgagee or \*licensee in respect of the Design No. ....

(a) Name of agent, if any .....

(b) Address for service in the United Kingdom .....

(c) Signature .....

Dated this .....day of .....19 .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

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FORM DESIGNS NO. 16 (Revised 1984)

FEE: ITEM  
14

(Rule 42)

REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949

Application to Enter Alteration of Name of Registered  
Proprietor, Mortgagee or Licensee of Design or of  
Address for Service in Register

NOTES:

† Delete words which do not apply

- (a) Enter registered design number.
- (b) Enter name and address of registered proprietor of design and of mortgagee or licensee if appropriate.
- (c) Enter particulars of alteration.
- (d) Enter reason for desired change.
- (e) Enter revised address.
- (f) If the applicant has appointed an agent to act on his behalf, the agent's name and address should be indicated at (f) and (g).
- (g) An address for service in the United Kingdom to which all documents may be sent must be inserted here.
- (h) Attention is directed to Rules 10 and 11 of the Designs Rules 1984.

(a) Design No. ....

(b) .....

.....

.....

Delete or complete entries in square brackets as appropriate.

[ I/We, the †registered proprietor(s) or †mortgagee(s) or †licensee(s), apply that my/our names(s) in the register may be altered to (c) .....

There has been no change in the actual proprietorship of the Design or the Mortgage or Licence, but (d) .....

[ I/We, the †registered proprietor(s) or †mortgagee(s) or †licensee(s), of the Design numbered as above, apply that my/our address/address for service in the register may be altered to (e) .....

(f) Name of agent, if any .....

(g) Address for service in the United Kingdom (unless entered at (e)) .....

.....

(h) Signature .....

Dated this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

Please note. If alteration of name is required a certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation upon change of name or equivalent document should be supplied with this form.

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

FORM DESIGNS NO. 18 (Revised 1984)

FEE: ITEM  
15

(Rule 43)

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Request under Section 21 for correction of error

NOTES:

- a) Enter a brief description of the error for which correction is required.
- b) State whether in application, representation or entry in register.
- c) If an agent has been appointed to act in these proceedings, the agent's name and address should be indicated at c) and d).
- d) An address for service in the United Kingdom to which all documents may be sent must be inserted here.
- e) Attention is directed to Rules 10 and 11 of the Designs Rules 1984

I request that the following error (a) .....

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in the (b) .....

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of Design No. .... may be corrected.

(c) Name of agent, if any .....

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(d) Address for service in the United Kingdom .....

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(e) Signature .....

Dated this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

FORM DESIGNS NO. 19 (Revised 1984)

FEE: ITEM  
16

(Rule 44)

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Application by Registered Proprietor of Design to Cancel Entry  
in Register

NOTES:

- a) Enter name and address of individual or organisation responsible for completion of this Form if different from that of registered proprietor entered above.
- b) Attention is directed to Rules 10 and 11 of the Designs Rules 1984.

Design No. ....

Name of Registered Proprietor .....

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Address .....

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I/We, the undersigned (a) .....

of .....

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apply that the entry in the Register of the Design No. ....

may be cancelled.

(b) Signature .....

Dated this .....day of ..... 19 .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

**FORM DESIGNS NO. 20 (Revised 1984)**

FEE: ITEM  
17

(Rule 46)

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Request for Information under Section 23 when Registration  
Number is Supplied

I/We request that I/we be given such information as I/we may be entitled to under Section 23 with respect  
to the design registered under the No .....

Signature .....

Name .....

Address .....

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Dated this .....day of .....19 .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

**FORM DESIGNS NO. 21 (Revised 1984)**

FEE: ITEM  
18

(Rule 47)

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**REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949**

Request for search under Section 23 when Registration  
Number is not supplied

**NOTE:**

a) Enter name of article

I/We request that a search be made in respect of the Design (a representation or specimen of which is annexed in duplicate) applied to (a) .....

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and that I/we be informed whether the design is registered or closely resembles any registered design, and if so, in respect of what articles, and whether any extension of the period of copyright has been granted. The date of registration and the name and address of the registered proprietor are also requested.

Signature .....

Name .....

Address .....

Dated this .....day of ..... 19 .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

FORM DESIGNS NO. 23 (Revised 1984)

FEE: ITEM  
19

(Rule 51)

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Request for Certificate for use in obtaining registration in a country or territory outside the United Kingdom or for use in legal proceedings or other special purpose

NOTES:

- a) Where particulars of an application are to be certified, a representation of the design as originally filed must accompany this form; the representation should otherwise be identical with that attached to the Certificate of Registration.
- b) If the Registry is required to prepare photocopies for any documents or representations for incorporation into the requested certificates then the appropriate photocopy charges must be paid separately from and in addition to the fee paid on this form.
- c) This form can be used for a single design number only. One form suffices where certificates are required for use in more than one country or territory. The countries or territories should be entered at (h) and the fee payable is the product of their number and the basic Form Fee.
- d) This form is not to be used for the certification of the application form or other documents (certified office copies) when the usual official certificate is not also required.
- e) Enter number of design and name of proprietor(s).
- f) Enter name and address to which certificate is to be supplied.
- g) Set out the particulars which the Registrar is requested to certify. State whether the certificate is required to certify the circumstances of the original filing of the design or of the particulars of its registration if that has been effected.
- h) State the purpose for which the certificate is required, ie whether for use in obtaining registration in another country (if so, name the country and see Note (c) above if more than one country) or for use in legal proceedings (if so, state title of proceeding(s) or for what other purpose).
- i) Attention is directed to Rules 10 and 11 of the Designs Rules 1984.

\* Delete as appropriate and see Notes a—d.

\*Design Application

No (e) .....in the name of

\*Registered Design

I/We (f) .....

of .....

request you to furnish me/us with your Certificate (g) .....

for use in (h) .....

(i) Signature .....

Dated this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

FORM DESIGNS NO. 25 (Revised 1984)

FEE: ITEM  
20

(Rule 54)

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REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949

Application for the grant of a Compulsory Licence under  
Section 10

NOTES:

- a) If the applicant has appointed an agent to act on his behalf, the agent's name and address should be indicated at a) and b).
- b) An address for service in the United Kingdom to which all documents may be sent must be inserted here.
- c) Attention is directed to Rules 10 and 11 of the Designs Rules 1984

Design No. ....

I/We .....

of .....

apply for the grant of a compulsory licence in respect of Design No. ....

on the ground that the design is not applied in the United Kingdom by any industrial process or means

to the article in respect of which it is registered to such an extent as is reasonable in the circumstances

of the case.

(a) Name of Agent, if any .....

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(b) Address for service in the United Kingdom .....

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(c) Signature .....

Dated this .....day of ..... 19 .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

**FORM DESIGNS NO. 26 (Revised 1984)**

FEE: ITEM  
21

(Rule 60)

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**REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949**

Application for Cancellation of Registration under  
Section 11(2)

**NOTES:**

- a) State ground(s) on which cancellation is requested.
- b) If the applicant has appointed an agent to act on his behalf, the agent's name and address should be indicated at b) and c).
- c) An address for service in the United Kingdom to which all documents may be sent must be inserted here.
- d) Attention is directed to Rules 10 and 11 of the Designs Rules 1984.

Design No. ....

I/We .....

of .....

apply for cancellation of the registration of Design No. ....

on the ground(s) that (a) .....

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(b) Name of agent, if any .....

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(c) Address for service in the United Kingdom .....

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(d) Signature .....

Dated this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office



FORM DESIGNS NO. 27 (Revised 1984)

FEE: ITEM  
22

(Rule 59)

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REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949

Notice that Hearing of Application for Cancellation  
of Registration of a Design or for the Grant of a  
Compulsory Licence will be Attended.

NOTES:

(a) Enter full name and address.

(b) and (c) Delete the words which are not applicable to the case.

I/We (a) .....  
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give notice that the hearing relating to the application (b) to cancel the registration (c) for the grant  
of a compulsory licence, in respect of Design No. ...., will be attended by myself/ourselves  
or by some person on my/our behalf.

Signature .....

Dated this .....day of ..... 19 .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

**FORM DESIGNS NO. 28 (Revised 1984)**

FEE: ITEM  
23

(Rule 72)

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**REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949**

Application for Entry of Order of the Court in Register

**NOTES:**

- a) State (in full) name and address of applicant.
- b) State the purport of the order.
- c) If the applicant has appointed an agent to act on his behalf, the agent's name and address should be indicated at c) and d).
- d) An address for service in the United Kingdom to which all documents may be sent must be inserted here.
- e) Attention is directed to Rules 10 and 11 of the Designs Rules 1984.

Design No. ....

(a) I/We .....

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transmit an office copy of an Order of the Court with reference to (b) .....

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(c) Name of agent, if any .....

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(d) Address for service in the United Kingdom .....

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(e) Signature .....

Dated this ..... day of ..... 19 .....

To The Registrar  
Designs Registry, The Patent Office

Rule 32

## SCHEDULE 3

## FORMS OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF DESIGN

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
AND THE ISLE OF MAN

D.R. No. 1

REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT, 1949



Certificate of Registration of Design

*Number of Registration**Date of Registration**Date of Issue of Certificate*

**This is to certify that, in pursuance of and subject to the provisions of the Registered Design Act, 1949, the Design, of which a representation is annexed, has been registered as of the above registration date in the name of**

**in respect of the application of such Design to**

*Designs Registry,  
The Patent Office*

*Registrar*

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
AND THE ISLE OF MAN

D.R. No. 1A

REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT, 1949

Certificate of Registration of Design



*Number of Registration*

*Date of Registration*

*Date of Issue of Certificate*

**This is to certify that, in pursuance of and subject to the provisions of the Registered Designs Act, 1949, the Design, of which a representation is annexed, has been registered as of the above registration date in the name of**

**in respect of the application of such Design to**

**This design has been registered under the provisions of Section 4 in association with Registered Design number**

*Designs Registry  
The Patent Office*

*Registrar*

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
AND THE ISLE OF MAN

D.R. No. 1C

REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT, 1949

Certificate of Registration of Design

*Number of Registration**Date of Registration**Date of Issue of Certificate*

**This is to certify that, in pursuance of and subject to the provisions of the Registered Designs Act, 1949, the Design, of which a representation is annexed, has been registered as of the above registration date (being the date on which application was made for protection of the Design in a Convention country, viz.**

**in the name of****in respect of the application of such Design to**

*Designs Registry  
The Patent Office*

*Registrar*

UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
AND THE ISLE OF MAN

D.R. No. 1D

REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT, 1949

Certificate of Registration of Design



*Number of Registration*

*Date of Registration*

*Date of Issue of Certificate*

**This is to certify that, in pursuance of and subject to the provisions of the Registered Designs Act, 1949, the Design, of which a representation is annexed, has been registered as of the above registration date (being the date on which application was made for protection of the Design in a Convention country, viz.**

**in the name of**

**in respect of the application of such Design to**

**This design has been registered under the provision of Section 4 in association with Registered Design number**

*Designs Registry  
The Patent Office*

*Registrar*

## Rule 73

## SCHEDULE 4

## REVOCATIONS

Number	Title
S.I. 1949/2368	The Designs Rules 1949
S.I. 1955/116	The Designs (Amendment) Rules 1955
S.I. 1964/229	The Designs (Amendment) Rules 1964
S.I. 1965/1551	The Designs (Amendment) Rules 1965
S.I. 1967/393	The Designs (Amendment) Rules 1967
S.I. 1974/2043	The Designs (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1974
S.I. 1975/890	The Designs (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1975
S.I. 1980/1794	The Designs (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1980
S.I. 1981/71	The Designs (Amendment) Rules 1981

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Rules.)*

These Rules consolidate with modifications the Designs Rules 1949, as amended.

The principal modifications are—

- (a) the Manchester Branch of the Designs Registry of the Patent Office is to be closed. Consequently all references to the Manchester Branch have been deleted from the Rules, and forms designed for use at that Branch have been incorporated into Form Designs No. 2;
- (b) the number of forms has been reduced by rationalising application forms and forms requesting searches, certificates of the Registrar and changes of name and address on the Register;
- (c) rule 10 modifies the present requirements for an agent in all cases to produce evidence of his authority to act by providing for him to do so where, after his principal has become a party to proceedings before the Registrar, he is appointed for the first time or there is a change of agent;
- (d) rule 29 is modified by extending from one month to two months the period within which an applicant for registration may apply for a hearing;
- (e) rule 45 is modified by extending from ten days to fourteen days the period of notice to be given to a party to a proceeding of the time when that party may be heard by the Registrar before the Registrar exercises any discretionary power adversely to that party;
- (f) rule 50 is modified to make all times prescribed by the Rules extendible by the Registrar;
- (g) rule 56 is modified by removing the mandatory requirement for an applicant for a compulsory licence to lodge evidence;
- (h) rule 57 is modified by giving a registered proprietor the option of filing evidence whether or not evidence has been filed under rule 56;
- (i) rule 59(1) is modified by extending from ten days to fourteen days the period of notice to be given of an appointment of a time for hearing an application for a compulsory licence under section 10 of the Registered Designs Act 1949;
- (j) rule 70 introduces provisions to allow for general interruption or subsequent dislocation in the postal services of the United Kingdom; and
- (k) Schedule 2 contains revised forms.





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