
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1989 No. 1100

**The Design Right (Semiconductor
Topographies) Regulations 1989**

Confidential information

7. In determining, for the purposes of section 215(4), 216 or 220 of the Act (as modified by these Regulations), whether there has been any marketing, or anything has been made available for sale or hire, no account shall be taken of any sale or hire, or any offer or exposure for sale or hire, which is subject to an obligation of confidence in respect of information about the semiconductor topography in question unless either—

- (a) the article or semiconductor topography sold or hired or offered or exposed for sale or hire has been sold or hired on a previous occasion (whether or not subject to an obligation of confidence), or
- (b) the obligation is imposed at the behest of the Crown, or of the government of any country outside the United Kingdom, for the protection of security in connection with the production of arms, munitions or war material.

Commencement Information

II [Reg. 7](#) in force at 1.8.1989, see [reg. 1](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/08/1989.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) Regulations 1989, Section 7.