
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1989 No. 1130

The Design Right (Proceedings before Comptroller) Rules 1989

Interpretation

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

“the Act” means the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988;

“applicant” means a person who has referred a dispute or made an application to the Comptroller;

“application” means an application to the Comptroller to settle or vary the terms of a licence of right or to adjust the terms of a licence;

“dispute” means a dispute as to any of the matters referred to in rule 3(1); and

“proceedings” means proceedings before the Comptroller in respect of a dispute or application.

(2) A rule or schedule referred to by number means the rule or schedule so numbered in these Rules; and a requirement under these Rules to use a form set out in Schedule 1 is satisfied by the use either of a replica of that form or of a form which contains the information required by the form set out in the said Schedule and which is acceptable to the Comptroller.

Commencement Information

II Rule 2 in force at 1.8.1989, see [rule 1](#)

Changes to legislation:

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- rule. 4 words inserted by [S.I. 1999/3195](#) rule. 3
- rule. 5(1)(2) words inserted by [S.I. 1999/3195](#) rule. 4(a)
- rule. 5(7)(8) inserted by [S.I. 1999/3195](#) rule. 4(b)
- rule. 18A inserted by [S.I. 1999/3195](#) rule. 5
- rule. 20(1) substituted by [S.I. 1999/3195](#) rule. 6
- rule. 21 words inserted by [S.I. 1999/3195](#) rule. 7(c)
- rule. 21(a)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 1999/3195](#) rule. 7(a)
- rule. 21(b) words substituted by [S.I. 1999/3195](#) rule. 7(b)

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

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

- rule 18A added by [S.I. 1999/3195](#) rule 5
- rule 23(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2006/760](#) rule 3(3)
- rule 23(1A) substituted by [S.I. 2009/546](#) rule 3
- rule 23(1A) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/638](#) Sch. 8 para. 14
- rule 23(1A) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1317](#) rule 5(2)