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## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# 1989 No. 1130

## The Design Right (Proceedings before Comptroller) Rules 1989

### General

**20.**—(1) The times or periods prescribed by these Rules for doing any act or taking any proceedings thereunder may be extended by the Comptroller if he thinks fit, upon such notice and upon such terms as he may direct, and such extension may be granted although the time for doing such act or taking such proceedings has already expired.

(2) Where the last day for the doing of any act falls on a day on which the Patent Office is closed and by reason thereof the act cannot be done on that day, it may be done on the next day on which the Office is open.

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### Commencement Information

**II** Rule 20 in force at 1.8.1989, see [rule 1](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Design Right (Proceedings before Comptroller) Rules 1989. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- 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)