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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1995 No. 2912**

**The Registered Designs Rules 1995**

*PRELIMINARY*

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Registered Designs Rules 1995 and shall come into force on 4th December 1995.

**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;

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

“Journal” means the Official Journal (Patents) published by the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks under the Patents Act 1977<sup>(1)</sup>;

“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;

“United Kingdom” includes the Isle of Man.

**Revocation**

3. The Registered Designs Rules 1989<sup>(2)</sup> and the Registered Designs (Amendment) Rules 1990<sup>(3)</sup> are hereby revoked.

**Forms**

4.—(1) The forms mentioned in these Rules are those set out in Schedule 1 to these Rules.

(2) A requirement under these Rules to use a form set out in Schedule 1 to these Rules 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 registrar.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1977 c. 37.

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I.1989/1105.

<sup>(3)</sup> S.I. 1990/1456.