

Directive 98/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 on the legal protection of designs

*Article 14*

**Transitional provision**

Until such time as amendments to this Directive are adopted on a proposal from the Commission in accordance with the provisions of Article 18, Member States shall maintain in force their existing legal provisions relating to the use of the design of a component part used for the purpose of the repair of a complex product so as to restore its original appearance and shall introduce changes to those provisions only if the purpose is to liberalise the market for such parts.