

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 3

REGISTERED DESIGNS: MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS OF 1949 ACT

Section 36: general power to make rules, &c.

- 26 (1) Section 36 of the Registered Designs Act 1949 (general power to make rules, &c.) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) for “the Board of Trade” and “the Board” substitute “the Secretary of State”, and for “as they think expedient” substitute “as he thinks expedient”.
- (3) For the words in subsection (1) from “and in particular” to the end substitute the following subsections—
- “**(1A)** Rules may, in particular, make provision—
- (a) prescribing the form of applications for registration of designs and of any representations or specimens of designs or other documents which may be filed at the Patent Office, and requiring copies to be furnished of any such representations, specimens or documents;
 - (b) regulating the procedure to be followed in connection with any application or request to the registrar or in connection with any proceeding before him, and authorising the rectification of irregularities of procedure;
 - (c) providing for the appointment of advisers to assist the registrar in proceedings before him;
 - (d) regulating the keeping of the register of designs;
 - (e) authorising the publication and sale of copies of representations of designs and other documents in the Patent Office;
 - (f) prescribing anything authorised or required by this Act to be prescribed by rules.
- (1B)** The remuneration of an adviser appointed to assist the registrar shall be determined by the Secretary of State with the consent of the Treasury and shall be defrayed out of money provided by Parliament.”.