



Olympic Symbol etc. (Protection) Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 32

General

18 Interpretation.

(1) In this Act—

“business” includes a trade or profession;

“controlled representation” has the meaning given by section 3(1) above;

“infringing articles” has the meaning given by section 7(4) above;

“infringing goods” has the meaning given by section 7(2) above;

“infringing material” has the meaning given by section 7(3) above;

“Olympic motto” means the motto of the International Olympic Committee, “Citius, altius, fortius”;

“Olympic symbol” means the symbol of the International Olympic Committee, consisting of five interlocking rings;

[^{F1} “ the Paralympic Games ” means the events known by that name and organised by the International Paralympic Committee;

“ Paralympic motto ” means the motto of the International Paralympic Committee — “Spirit in Motion”;

“ Paralympic symbol ” means the symbol of the International Paralympic Committee which the Secretary of State^{F2}...shall set out in an order made by statutory instrument (which shall be laid before Parliament after being made).

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“proprietor” has the meaning given by section 2(2) above; and

“trade” includes a business or profession.

[^{F3}(2) For the purposes of this Act—

(a) each of the following is a protected word in relation to the Olympics association right—

(i) Olympiad,

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- (ii) Olympiads,
 - (iii) Olympian,
 - (iv) Olympians,
 - (v) Olympic, and
 - (vi) Olympics, and
- (b) each of the following is a protected word in relation to the Paralympics association right—
- (i) Paralympiad,
 - (ii) Paralympiads,
 - (iii) Paralympian,
 - (iv) Paralympians,
 - (v) Paralympic, and
 - (vi) Paralympics.]
- (3) In this Act, references to the Olympic motto or a protected word include the motto or word in translation into any language.
- (4) In the application of this Act to Scotland—
- “accounts” means count, reckoning and payment;
 - “declaration” means declarator;
 - “defendant” means defender;
 - “injunction” means interdict; and
 - “plaintiff” means pursuer.
- [^{F4}(5) The Secretary of State ^{F2}... may by order ^{F4} amend this section to reflect a change of motto or symbol of the International Olympic Committee or the International Paralympic Committee.
- (6) An order under subsection (5)—
- (a) may include incidental, consequential or transitional provision (which may include provision similar to section 4(11) to (14) above),
 - (b) shall be made by statutory instrument, and
 - (c) shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 18(1) inserted (30.3.2006) by [London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 40(1)(c), [Sch. 3 para. 7](#) (with s. 40(5))
- F2** Words in s. 18 omitted (7.7.2010) by virtue of [Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport Order 2010 \(S.I. 2010/1551\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. para. 2\(f\)](#)
- F3** S. 18(2) substituted (30.3.2006) by [London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 40(1)(c), [Sch. 3 para. 8](#) (with s. 40(5))
- F4** S. 18(5)(6) added (30.3.2006) by [London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 40(1)(c), [Sch. 3 para. 9](#) (with s. 40(5))

19 Short title, commencement and extent.

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Olympic Symbol etc. (Protection) Act 1995.

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- (2) This Act shall come into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument appoint.
- (3) This Act extends to Northern Ireland.

Subordinate Legislation Made

P1 S. 19(2) power fully exercised (19.9.1995): 20.9.1995 for whole Act by [S.I. 1995/2472](#), **art. 2**

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