



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;
- “proprietor” has the meaning given by section 2(2) above; and
- “trade” includes a business or profession.

(2) For the purposes of this Act each of the following is a protected word, namely, “Olympiad”, “Olympiads”, “Olympian”, “Olympians”, “Olympic” and “Olympics”.

(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.

19 Short title, commencement and extent

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