



Olympic Symbol etc. (Protection) Act 1995

1995 CHAPTER 32

The Olympics association right

3 Infringement.

- (1) A person infringes the Olympics association right if in the course of trade he uses—
- (a) a representation of the Olympic symbol, the Olympic motto or a protected word, or
 - (b) a representation of something so similar to the Olympic symbol or the Olympic motto as to be likely to create in the public mind an association with it, [^{F1}or a word so similar to a protected word as to be likely to create in the public mind an association with the Olympic Games or the Olympic movement]
- (in this Act referred to as “a controlled representation”).
- (2) For the purposes of this section, a person uses a controlled representation if, in particular, he—
- (a) affixes it to goods or the packaging thereof,
 - (b) incorporates it in a flag or banner,
 - (c) offers or exposes for sale, puts on the market or stocks for those purposes goods which bear it or whose packaging bears it,
 - (d) imports or exports goods which bear it or whose packaging bears it,
 - (e) offers or supplies services under a sign which consists of or contains it, or
 - (f) uses it on business papers or in advertising.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 3(1)(b) added (30.3.2006) by [London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006](#) (c. 12), s. 40(1)(c), [Sch. 3 para. 3\(1\)](#) (with s. 40(5))

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Olympic Symbol etc. (Protection) Act 1995, Section 3. (See end of Document for details)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 3(2) applied (with modifications) (temp.) (30.3.2006) by [London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 40(1)(d)(8), **Sch. 4 para. 10**

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