



Registered Designs Act 1949

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REGISTERED DESIGNS ACT 1949

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- s. 24G(5) omitted by [S.I. 2019/638 Sch. 8 para. 7](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 8 para. 7 omitted immediately before IP completion day by virtue S.I. 2020/1050, regs. 1(2), 25)
- s. 27(1)(a) words inserted by [2014 c. 18 s. 10\(3\)](#)
- s. 27A amendment to earlier affecting provision 2007 c. 15 s. 143(2) by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 9 para. 49](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 143, which prospectively inserts s. 27A, was repealed without ever being in force (6.4.2015) by 2014 c. 18, s. 10(11); S.I. 2015/165, art. 3)
- s. 27A inserted by [2007 c. 15 s. 143\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 143 repealed without ever being in force (6.4.2015) by 2014 c. 18, s. 10(11); S.I. 2015/165, art. 3)
- s. 27A(4)-(6) omitted by [2013 c. 22 Sch. 9 para. 21\(3\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. S. 143, which prospectively inserts s. 27A, was repealed without ever being in force (6.4.2015) by 2014 c. 18, s. 10(11); S.I. 2015/165, art. 3)
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- s. 37(2) words inserted by [2014 c. 18 s. 9\(6\)](#)

- s. 37(3) words repealed by [2007 c. 15 Sch. 23 Pt. 6](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Words already repealed (6.4.2015) by 2014 c. 18, s. 10(5); S.I. 2015/165, art. 3)
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- s. 22(1)(aa) and word inserted by [2014 c. 18 s. 9\(2\)](#)
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- s. 22(6)(7) inserted by [2014 c. 18 s. 9\(5\)](#)