



Registered Designs Act 1949

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Registrable designs and proceedings for registration

[^{F1}1 Registration of designs.

- (1) A design may, subject to the following provisions of this Act, be registered under this Act on the making of an application for registration.
- (2) In this Act “design” means the appearance of the whole or a part of a product resulting from the features of, in particular, the lines, contours, colours, shape, texture or materials of the product or its ornamentation.

(3) In this Act—

“complex product” means a product which is composed of at least two replaceable component parts permitting disassembly and reassembly of the product; and

“product” means any industrial or handicraft item other than a computer program; and, in particular, includes packaging, get-up, graphic symbols, typographic type-faces and parts intended to be assembled into a complex product.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 1-1D substituted (9.12.2001) for s. 1 by [S.I. 2001/3949](#), [reg. 2](#) (with transitional provisions in [regs. 10-14](#))

Status:

Point in time view as at 09/12/2001.

Changes to legislation:

Registered Designs Act 1949, Section 1 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 13 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.