



Registered Designs Act 1949

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Effect of registration, etc.

[^{F1}11ZB Applications for declaration of invalidity.

- (1) Any person interested may make an application to the registrar for a declaration of invalidity [^{F2}under section 11ZA(1)(a) or (b)] of this Act.
- (2) Any person concerned by the use in question may make an application to the registrar for a declaration of invalidity [^{F3}under section 11ZA(1)(c)] of this Act.
- (3) The relevant person may make an application to the registrar for a declaration of invalidity [^{F4}under section 11ZA(1A)] of this Act.
- (4) In subsection (3) above “the relevant person” means, in relation to an earlier design protected by virtue of registration under this Act^{F5}... or an application for such registration, the registered proprietor of the design^{F6}... or (as the case may be) the applicant.
- (5) The person able to make an objection under subsection (2), (3) or (4) of section 11ZA of this Act may make an application to the registrar for a declaration of invalidity [^{F7}under] that subsection.
- (6) An application may be made under this section in relation to a design at any time after the design has been registered.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Ss. 11-11ZF substituted (9.12.2001) for s. 11 by [S.I. 2001/3949](#), [reg. 7](#) (with transitional provisions in [regs. 10-14](#))
- F2** Words in s. 11ZB(1) substituted (1.10.2006) by [The Regulatory Reform \(Registered Designs\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1974\)](#), [arts. 1\(1\), 8\(2\)](#) (with art. 18)
- F3** Words in s. 11ZB(2) substituted (1.10.2006) by [The Regulatory Reform \(Registered Designs\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1974\)](#), [arts. 1\(1\), 8\(3\)](#) (with art. 18)
- F4** Words in s. 11ZB(3) substituted (1.10.2006) by [The Regulatory Reform \(Registered Designs\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1974\)](#), [arts. 1\(1\), 8\(4\)](#) (with art. 18)

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- F5** Words in s. 11ZB(4) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Designs and International Trade Marks \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/638\)](#), reg. 1, [Sch. 8 para. 4\(a\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F6** Words in s. 11ZB(4) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Designs and International Trade Marks \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/638\)](#), reg. 1, [Sch. 8 para. 4\(b\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F7** Word in s. 11ZB(5) substituted (1.10.2006) by [The Regulatory Reform \(Registered Designs\) Order 2006 \(S.I. 2006/1974\)](#), arts. 1(1), [8\(5\)](#) (with art. 18)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 22(1)(aa) and word inserted by [2014 c. 18 s. 9\(2\)](#)
- s. 22(5) inserted by [2014 c. 18 s. 9\(4\)](#)
- s. 22(6)(7) inserted by [2014 c. 18 s. 9\(5\)](#)