



# Registered Designs Act 1949

1949 CHAPTER 88 12 13 and 14 Geo 6

*Rules, etc.*

## 37 Provisions as to rules and Orders.

- (1) ..... <sup>F1</sup>
  - (2) Any rules made by [<sup>F2</sup>the Secretary of State] in pursuance of [<sup>F3</sup>section 15 of this Act], and any order made, direction given, or other action taken under the rules by the registrar, may be made, given or taken so as to have effect as respects things done or omitted to be done on or after such date, whether before or after the coming into operation of the rules or of this Act, as may be specified in the rules.
  - (3) Any power to make rules conferred by this Act on [<sup>F2</sup>the Secretary of State]<sup>F4</sup> ... [<sup>F5</sup>and the power to make an order under section 15ZA]<sup>F6</sup> and the power to make regulations under section 28A] shall be exercisable by statutory instrument <sup>F7</sup>....
  - (4) Any statutory instrument containing rules made by [<sup>F2</sup>the Secretary of State] under this Act [<sup>F8</sup>or regulations under section 28A] shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- [<sup>F9</sup>(4A) Subsection (4) does not apply to the first regulations to be made under section 28A, but the Secretary of State may not make those regulations unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing them has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.]
- [<sup>F10</sup>(4B) The Secretary of State may not make an order under section 15ZA unless a draft of the statutory instrument containing the order has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.]
- (5) Any Order in Council made under this Act may be revoked or varied by a subsequent Order in Council.

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### Textual Amendments

- F1** S. 37(1) repealed by [Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 \(c. 48, SIF 67A\)](#), ss. 272, 303(2), [Sch. 3 para. 27\(2\)](#), [Sch. 8](#)
- F2** Words substituted by [Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 \(c. 48, SIF 67A\)](#), s. 272, [Sch. 3 para. 27\(3\)](#)
- F3** Words in s. 37(2) substituted (9.12.2001) by [S.I. 2001/3949](#), reg. 9(1), [Sch. 1 para. 12](#) (with transitional provisions in [regs. 10-14](#))
- F4** Words in s. 37(3) omitted (6.4.2015) by virtue of [Intellectual Property Act 2014 \(c. 18\)](#), [ss. 10\(5\)\(a\)](#), [24\(1\)](#); [S.I. 2015/165](#), [art. 3](#)
- F5** Words in s. 37(3) inserted (1.10.2014) by [Intellectual Property Act 2014 \(c. 18\)](#), [ss. 8\(2\)\(a\)](#), [24\(1\)](#); [S.I. 2014/2330](#), [art. 3](#), [Sch.](#)
- F6** Words in s. 37(3) inserted (1.10.2014) by [Intellectual Property Act 2014 \(c. 18\)](#), [ss. 11\(3\)\(a\)](#), [24\(1\)](#); [S.I. 2014/2330](#), [art. 3](#), [Sch.](#)
- F7** Words in s. 37(3) omitted (6.4.2015) by virtue of [Intellectual Property Act 2014 \(c. 18\)](#), [ss. 10\(5\)\(b\)](#), [24\(1\)](#); [S.I. 2015/165](#), [art. 3](#)
- F8** Words in s. 37(4) inserted (1.10.2014) by [Intellectual Property Act 2014 \(c. 18\)](#), [ss. 11\(3\)\(b\)](#), [24\(1\)](#); [S.I. 2014/2330](#), [art. 3](#), [Sch.](#)
- F9** S. 37(4A) inserted (1.10.2014) by [Intellectual Property Act 2014 \(c. 18\)](#), [ss. 11\(3\)\(c\)](#), [24\(1\)](#); [S.I. 2014/2330](#), [art. 3](#), [Sch.](#)
- F10** S. 37(4B) inserted (1.10.2014) by [Intellectual Property Act 2014 \(c. 18\)](#), [ss. 8\(2\)\(b\)](#), [24\(1\)](#); [S.I. 2014/2330](#), [art. 3](#), [Sch.](#)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- 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)

**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\(5\)](#)