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DESIGNS

The Designs (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1974

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>4th December 1974</i>
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The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 36 of the Registered Designs Act 1949(a), as amended by the Patents and Designs (Renewals, Extensions and Fees) Act 1961(b), and now vested in him(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Designs (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1974 and shall come into operation on 13th January 1975.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Designs Rules 1949(e), as amended (f), shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(a) for Rule 5 there shall be substituted the following:—

“5. Subject to any directions that may be given by the Registrar in any particular case, all applications, notices, papers having representations affixed, and other documents lodged under the Act or these Rules shall be upon strong paper and, except where otherwise required, on one side only, of a size approximately 330 mm by 200 mm to 210 mm (13 inches by 8 inches to 8¼ inches) or approximately 297 mm by 210 mm (11¾ inches by 8¼ inches) and having on the left hand part thereof a margin of approximately 50 mm (2 inches).”

(b) for Rule 23 there shall be substituted the following:—

“23. Each representation of a design which consists of a repeating surface pattern shall show the complete pattern and a sufficient portion

(a) 1949 c. 88.

(b) 1961 c. 25.

(c) S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

(e) S.I. 1949/2368 (1949 I, p. 1417).

(f) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1964/229, 1974/86 (1964 I, p. 428; 1974 I, p. 311).

of the repeat in length and width, and shall not be of less size than 180 mm by 130 mm (7 inches by 5 inches).”

4th December 1974.

S. Clinton Davis,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
for Companies, Aviation and Shipping,
Department of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules further amend the Designs Rules 1949 so as to permit documents to be lodged under the Act or the Rules upon A4 size paper as well as foolscap and to express certain measurements in the metric as well as the imperial scale.

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