

1980 No. 1794**DESIGNS****The Designs (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1980**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>19th November 1980</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>3rd December 1980</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>5th January 1981</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 36 of the Registered Designs Act 1949 (a) and now vested in him (b) 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 1980 and shall come into operation on 5th January 1981.
2. In rule 74 (a) of the Designs Rules 1949 (c) the word “midnight” shall be substituted for the words “six p.m.”.

Reginald Eyre,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

19th November 1980.

(a) 1949 c.88.

(b) S.I. 1970/1537.

(c) S.I. 1949/2368; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1964/229.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules amend rule 74 (*a*) of the Designs Rules 1949 (as substituted by paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to the Designs (Amendment) Rules 1964) so as to provide that the Patent Office, Designs Registry, shall be open until midnight for the filing of documents only.

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