
 S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1981 No. 71

DESIGNS

The Designs (Amendment) Rules 1981

Made - - - - 22nd January 1981

Laid before Parliament 28th January 1981

Coming into Operation—

Rules 1 and 3 - - 18th February 1981

Rule 2 - - - 14th April 1981

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 36 and 40 of the Registered Designs Act 1949(a) and now vested in him (b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Designs (Amendment) Rules 1981 and shall come into operation as respects rules 1 and 3 on 18th February 1981 and as respects rule 2 on 14th April 1981.

2. For Schedule 1 to the Designs Rules 1949(c) there shall be substituted the Schedule hereto and the Designs (Amendment) Rules 1980(d) shall thereupon be revoked.

3. Where on or after 18th February 1981 but before 14th April 1981 an application is made for an extension of the period of copyright in any registered design in respect of which the period of copyright current is due to expire on or after 14th April 1981, the fee payable shall be that which would be payable if the application were made on or after 14th April 1981 and rule 2 of these Rules had come into operation.

Reginald Eyre,

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

20th January 1981.

(a) 1949 c. 88.

(b) S.I. 1970/1537.

(c) S.I. 1949/2368; the relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1964/229, 1975/890, 1980/96.

(d) S.I. 1980/96.

We consent to the making of these Rules.

John Wakeham,
Carol Mather,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

22nd January 1981.

SCHEDULE

LIST OF FEES PAYABLE

Subject or Proceeding	Amount	Corresponding Form
	£	
1. On application to register one design to be applied to a single article not being textile articles	37	Designs No. 2 or 3.
If made of lace	10	" " "
2. On application to register one design to be applied to a set of articles not being textile articles	72	Designs No. 4 or 5.
If made of lace	17	" " "
2A. On application to register one design to be applied to a set of textile articles:—		
Not being checks or stripes	72	Designs No. 4 or 5.
Checks or stripes	17	" " "
3. On application to register one design to be applied to a textile article (not being checks or stripes)	37	Designs (Manchester) No. 1 or 3.
4. On application to register one design to be applied to a textile article (checks or stripes)	10	Designs (Manchester) No. 2 or 3.
5. On application for a copy of certificate of registration	5	Designs No. 6.
6. On application to Registrar to state grounds of decision and materials used under Rule 31	47	Designs No. 7.
7. On request for extension of time within which an application for registration of a design may be completed:—		
Not exceeding one month	10	Designs No. 8.
" " two months	20	" "
" " three months	30	" "

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	£	
8. On application for extension of copyright under section 8(2) for second period	87	Designs No. 9.
9. On application for extension of copyright under section 8(2) for third period	130	Designs No. 10.
10. On request for enlargement of time for payment of fee for extension of copyright:—		
Not exceeding one month	10	Designs No. 11.
" " two months	20	" "
" " three months	30	" "
" " four months	40	" "
" " five months	50	" "
" " six months	60	" "
11. On application to enter subsequent proprietorship, &c. under Rule 39 made within six months from date of acquisition of proprietorship, &c.:—		
In respect of one design	11	Designs No. 12 or 13.
Made after six but within twelve months from date of acquisition of proprietorship, &c.:—		
In respect of one design	23	" " "
Made after expiration of twelve months from the date of acquisition of proprietorship, &c.:—		
In respect of one design	39	" " "
On application covering more than one design, for each additional design similarly acquired	2	—
12. On application for entry of notification of document in the register made within six months of date of document:—		
In respect of one design	11	Designs No. 14.
Made after six months but within twelve months from date of document:—		
In respect of one design	23	" "
Made after expiration of twelve months from date of document:—		
In respect of one design	39	" "
On application covering more than one design, for each additional design referred to in the same document as the first design	2	—
13. On application of mortgagee, licensee, or other person for entry that he no longer claims such interest:—		
In respect of each design	2	Designs No. 15.
14. On application to enter change of name or nationality of registered proprietor in the register:—		
In respect of each design	2	Designs No. 16.
15. On application for alteration of address or address for service in the register:—		
In respect of each design	2	Designs No. 17.
16. On request under section 21 to correct error	16	Designs No. 18.
On a request covering more than one design, the error being the same as with the first design, for each additional design	2	" "

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	£	
17. On application by proprietor for cancellation	—	Designs No. 19.
18. On request for search under section 23 when registration number is supplied	4	Designs No. 20.
19. On request for search under section 23 when registration number is not supplied	17	Designs No. 21.
20. On application for search under Rule 48	17	Designs No. 22.
21. On request for certificate of Registrar for use in obtaining registration in a foreign country or for use in legal proceedings or other special purpose	5	Designs No. 23.
22. On request for certificate of Registrar for use in obtaining registration in part of Her Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom	5	Designs No. 24.
23. On application for compulsory licence under section 10	27	Designs No. 25.
24. On application for cancellation of registration under section 11(2)	17	Designs No. 26.
25. On notice that hearing of an application for cancellation or compulsory licence will be attended	11	Designs No. 27.
26. On application for entry of Order of Court in register	—	Designs No. 28.
27. Inspection of register or design where inspection is permitted other than inspection under the second paragraph of section 22(2)	1	—
28. For certifying Office copies	2	—

The fees to be paid on any proceeding at the Manchester Branch shall be the same as for the similar proceeding at the Office.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules further amend the Designs Rules 1949 so as to increase certain fees payable under them with effect from 14th April 1981, except in the case of fees paid in advance for the extension of the copyright period in a design in respect of any period beginning on or after 14th April 1981, which are increased with effect from 18th February 1981.

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