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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1989 No. 1130**

**DESIGNS**

**The Design Right (Proceedings before Comptroller) Rules 1989**

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**THE DESIGN RIGHT (PROCEEDINGS  
BEFORE COMPTROLLER) RULES 1989**

1. Citation and commencement
  2. Interpretation
  3. Proceedings in respect of a dispute
  4. (1) The Comptroller shall give such directions as to the...
  5. (1) Unless the Comptroller otherwise directs, all evidence in the...
  6. (1) Any party to the proceedings may appear in person...
  7. (1) A person who claims to have a substantial interest...
  8. A party (including a person made a party to the...
  9. After hearing the party or parties desiring to be heard,...
  10. Proceedings in respect of application to settle terms of licence of right or adjust terms of licence
  11. Rules 4, 5, 6 and 8 shall apply in respect...
  12. After hearing the party or parties desiring to be heard,...
  13. Settlement of terms where design right owner unknown
  14. Proceedings in respect of application by design right owner to vary terms of licence
  15. Rules 4, 5, 6 and 8 shall apply in respect...
  16. After hearing the party or parties desiring to be heard,...
  17. General
  18. (1) Any statutory declaration or affidavit filed in any proceedings...
  19. The Comptroller may appoint an adviser to assist him in...
  20. (1) The times or periods prescribed by these Rules for...
  21. For the purposes of these Rules the Patent Office shall...
  22. (1) The Comptroller may, in respect of any proceedings, by...
  23. (1) Every person concerned in any proceedings to which these...
  24. The fees specified in Schedule 2 shall be payable in...
- Signature

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SCHEDULE 1 — FORMS

SCHEDULE 2 — FEES

Explanatory Note

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- Sch. 1 word substituted by [S.I. 2019/638 Sch. 8 para. 15](#)
- Sch. 1 word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1317 rule 5\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2009/546 rule 4](#)
- rule 4 amended by [S.I. 1999/3195 rule 3](#)
- rule. 4 words inserted by [S.I. 1999/3195 rule. 3](#)
- rule 5 amended by [S.I. 1999/3195 rule 4](#)
- rule. 5(1)(2) words inserted by [S.I. 1999/3195 rule. 4\(a\)](#)
- rule. 5(7)(8) inserted by [S.I. 1999/3195 rule. 4\(b\)](#)
- rule 6(1) word substituted by [S.I. 2009/3348 art. 8\(a\)](#)
- rule 6(4)(b) word substituted by [S.I. 2009/3348 art. 8\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 6(4)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/3348 art. 8\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- rule 6(4)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/3348 art. 8\(b\)\(iii\)](#)
- rule 6(4)(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2009/3348 art. 8\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- rule 6(4)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/3348 art. 8\(c\)\(i\)](#)
- rule 6(4)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/3348 art. 8\(c\)\(iii\)](#)
- rule 6(4)(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2009/3348 art. 8\(c\)\(iv\)](#)
- rule. 18A inserted by [S.I. 1999/3195 rule. 5](#)
- rule 20 amended by [S.I. 1999/3195 rule 6](#)
- rule. 20(1) substituted by [S.I. 1999/3195 rule. 6](#)
- rule 21 amended by [S.I. 1999/3195 rule?](#)
- rule. 21 words inserted by [S.I. 1999/3195 rule. 7\(c\)](#)
- rule. 21(a)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 1999/3195 rule. 7\(a\)](#)
- rule. 21(b) words substituted by [S.I. 1999/3195 rule. 7\(b\)](#)
- rule 22(2) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/638 Sch. 8 para. 13](#)
- rule 23(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2006/760 rule 3\(2\)](#)

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

- rule 18A added by [S.I. 1999/3195 rule 5](#)
- rule 23(1A) inserted by [S.I. 2006/760 rule 3\(3\)](#)
- rule 23(1A) substituted by [S.I. 2009/546 rule 3](#)
- rule 23(1A) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/638 Sch. 8 para. 14](#)
- rule 23(1A) word substituted by [S.I. 2020/1317 rule 5\(2\)](#)