
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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DESIGNS

The Registered Designs Rules 1995

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THE REGISTERED DESIGNS RULES 1995

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Explanatory Note