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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Registered Designs Rules 2006

PART 3

DESIGNS AFTER REGISTRATION

*Duration of rights and surrender*

**Restoration of a lapsed right in a design under section 8A**

- 13.—(1) An application for the restoration of the right in a design under section 8A shall—
- (a) be made on Form DF29; and
  - (b) be supported by evidence of the statements made in the application.
- (2) The period prescribed for the purposes of section 8A(1) shall be the period of 12 months beginning with the date on which the registered design ceased to have effect.
- (3) The notice of the application shall be published in the journal.
- (4) Where, upon consideration of that evidence, the registrar is not satisfied that a case for an order under section 8A has been made out, he shall notify the applicant accordingly.
- (5) The applicant may, before the end of the period of 1 month beginning with the date of that notification, request to be heard by the registrar.
- (6) Where the applicant requests a hearing, the registrar shall give him an opportunity to be heard; after which the registrar shall determine whether the application under section 8A shall be granted or refused.
- (7) Where the registrar decides not to make the order he shall give the applicant written reasons for his refusal.