



# Olympic Symbol etc. (Protection) Act 1995

## 1995 CHAPTER 32

### *The Olympics association right*

#### **2 Rights conferred.**

- (1) The Olympics association right shall confer exclusive rights in relation to the use of the Olympic symbol, the Olympic motto and the protected words.
- (2) Subject to sections 4 and 5 below, the rights conferred by subsection (1) above shall be infringed by any act done in the United Kingdom which—
  - (a) constitutes infringement under section 3 below, and
  - (b) is done without the consent of the person for the time being appointed under section 1(2) above (in this Act referred to as “the proprietor”).
- (3) The proprietor may exploit the rights conferred by subsection (1) above for gain, but may not make any disposition of, or of any interest in or over, them.
- (4) This section shall not have effect to permit the doing of anything which would otherwise be liable to be prevented by virtue of a right—
  - (a) subsisting immediately before the day on which this Act comes into force, or
  - (b) created by—
    - (i) the registration of a design under the <sup>M1</sup>Registered Designs Act 1949 on or after the day on which this Act comes into force, or
    - (ii) the registration of a trade mark under the <sup>M2</sup>Trade Marks Act 1994 on or after that day.
- (5) Consent given for the purposes of subsection (2)(b) above by a person appointed under section 1(2) above shall, subject to its terms, be binding on any person subsequently appointed under that provision; and references in this Act to doing anything with, or without, the consent of the proprietor shall be construed accordingly.

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

- C1** S. 2(2)-(4) applied (with modifications) (temp.) (30.3.2006) by [London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006 \(c. 12\)](#), s. 40(1)(d)(8), **Sch. 4 para. 10**
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- M1** 1949 c. 88.  
**M2** 1994 c. 26.

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