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# SCHEDULES

## SCHEDULE 3

#### REGISTERED DESIGNS: MINOR AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS OF 1949 ACT

## Section 30: costs and security for costs

For section 30 of the Registered Designs Act 1949 (costs and security for costs) substitute—

# "30 Costs and security for costs

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- (1) Rules made by the Secretary of State under this Act may make provision empowering the registrar, in any proceedings before him under this Act—
  - (a) to award any party such costs as he may consider reasonable, and
  - (b) to direct how and by what parties they are to be paid.

(2) Any such order of the registrar may be enforced—

- (a) in England and Wales or Northern Ireland, in the same way as an order of the High Court;
- (b) in Scotland, in the same way as a decree for expenses granted by the Court of Session.
- (3) Rules made by the Secretary of State under this Act may make provision empowering the registrar to require a person, in such cases as may be prescribed, to give security for the costs of—
  - (a) an application for cancellation of the registration of a design,
  - (b) an application for the grant of a licence in respect of a registered design, or
  - (c) an appeal from any decision of the registrar under this Act,

and enabling the application or appeal to be treated as abandoned in default of such security being given.".