



# Intellectual Property Act 2014

## 2014 CHAPTER 18

### PART 1

#### DESIGN

##### *Unregistered design right*

#### **4 Infringement: exceptions**

After section 244 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (but before the following cross-heading) insert—

##### *“Miscellaneous*

#### **244A Exception for private acts, experiments and teaching**

Design right is not infringed by—

- (a) an act which is done privately and for purposes which are not commercial;
- (b) an act which is done for experimental purposes; or
- (c) an act of reproduction for teaching purposes or for the purpose of making citations provided that—
  - (i) the act of reproduction is compatible with fair trade practice and does not unduly prejudice the normal exploitation of the design, and
  - (ii) mention is made of the source.

#### **244B Exception for overseas ships and aircraft**

Design right is not infringed by—

- (a) the use of equipment on ships or aircraft which are registered in another country but which are temporarily in the United Kingdom;

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- (b) the importation into the United Kingdom of spare parts or accessories for the purpose of repairing such ships or aircraft; or
- (c) the carrying out of repairs on such ships or aircraft.”

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**Commencement Information**

**II** S. 4 in force at 1.10.2014 by S.I. 2014/2330, art. 3, Sch.

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