



Registered Designs Act 1949

1949 CHAPTER 88 12 13 and 14 Geo 6

An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to registered designs. [16th December 1949]

Extent Information

E1 Act extends to Isle of Man see s. 47

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act restricted (*retrospectively*) by 1994 c. 26, s. 106(1), **Sch. 4 para. 2(4)**; S.I. 1994/2550, **art. 2**; and modified (9.12.2001) by S.I. 2001/3678, art. 2(1)(2), **Sch. 1**
- C2** Functions of Board of Trade and of President of Board of Trade now exercisable concurrently by Secretary of State: S.I. 1970/1537, **art. 2(1)**
- C3** Act reprinted as amended by Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (c. 48, SIF 67A), s. 273, **Sch. 4**
- C4** Act extended (Isle of Man) (with modifications) (11.11.2013) by The Registered Designs (Isle of Man) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/2533), art. 3(1), **Sch. 1** (as amended (31.12.2020) by S.I. 2019/1335, art. 2, **Sch. 1**; 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**)
- C5** Act applied in part (with modifications) (with effect in accordance with art. 1(2) of the amending S.I.) by The Designs (International Registration of Industrial Designs) Order 2018 (S.I. 2018/23), arts. 1(2), 3, **Sch. 1 Pt. 1, Sch. 2 Pt. 1**

Commencement Information

I1 Act wholly in force at 1.1.1950 see s. 49 (2)

Changes to legislation:

Registered Designs Act 1949, Introductory Text is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 21 January 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 22(1)(aa) and word inserted by [2014 c. 18 s. 9\(2\)](#)
- s. 22(5) inserted by [2014 c. 18 s. 9\(4\)](#)
- s. 22(6)(7) inserted by [2014 c. 18 s. 9\(5\)](#)