STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 890

DESIGNS

The Designs (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1975

Made - - - -	*21st May 1975*
Laid before Parliament	*30th May 1975*
Coming into Operation	*20th June 1975*

The Secretary of State in exercise of powers conferred by sections 36 and 40 of the Registered Designs Act 1949**(a)**, as amended by the Patents and Designs (Renewals, Extensions and Fees) Act 1961**(b)**, and now vested in him**(c)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and with the consent of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Designs (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1975 and shall come into operation on 20th June 1975.

2. The Interpretation Act 1889**(d)** shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The Designs Rules 1949**(e)**, as amended**(f)**, shall have effect subject to the following amendments:—

(*a*) to Rule 35, there shall be added the words "not more than three months before the expiry of the first period of five years";

(*b*) to Rule 36, there shall be added the words "not more than three months before the expiry of the second period of five years"; and

(*c*) in Rule 37(1) after the words "shall be made" there shall be inserted the words "in the period of three months".

(a) 1949 c. 88. **(b)** 1961 c. 25.
(c) S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(d) 1889 c. 63. **(e)** S.I. 1949/2368 (1949 I, p. 1417).
(f) The relevant amending instruments are S.I. 1964/229, 1974/86, 1975/372 (1964 I, p. 428; 1974 I, p. 311; 1975 I, p. 1176).

Stanley Clinton Davis,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
for Companies, Aviation and Shipping,
Department of Trade.

20th May 1975.

We consent to the making of these Rules.

James A. Dunn,
Donald R. Coleman,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

21st May 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of these Rules*)

These Rules further amend the Designs Rules 1949 by limiting the period within which application may be made for extension of a period of copyright to the last three months of the current period.

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