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DESIGNS

The Designs (Amendment) Rules 1962

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The Board of Trade, in pursuance of the powers conferred on them 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 of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and, as regards Rule 1 hereof, with the consent of the Treasury, hereby make the following Rules :—

1.—(1) The fees payable after 7th February 1963 in respect of any of the matters relating to designs referred to in the Schedule hereto shall be the amount appropriate to that matter specified in that Schedule ; and, accordingly, in respect of any such matter the First Schedule to the Designs Rules 1949(**c**) as amended(**d**) shall have effect after that date as if for the appropriate amount specified in that Schedule there were substituted the appropriate amount specified in the Schedule hereto.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in Rule 3 of the said Rules, on an application made on or before 7th February 1963, for an extension of the period of copyright in any registered design in respect of which the period of copyright current at the date of the application is due to expire after 7th February 1963, the fee payable shall be that which would be payable if that application for extension were made after 7th February 1963.

2. The said Rules shall have effect subject to the following amendments, that is to say:—

(1) in Rule 73 (3) after " sub-rule (1) " there shall be added " or (2) " ;

(2) in Rule 74 for paragraph (*a*) there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

" (*a*) On weekdays, other than Saturdays, at six p.m. for the filing of applications, forms and other documents, and at four p.m. for all other business and in the case of the Manchester Branch at four p.m. for all classes of business.".

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

4.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Designs (Amendment) Rules 1962 and shall come into operation on 20th December 1962.

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 88. (**b**) 9 & 10 Eliz. 2. c. 25. (**c**) S.I. 1949/2368 (1949 I, p. 1417).
(**d**) S.I. 1955/116, 1959/1924, 1961/1184 (1955 I, p. 639; 1959 I, p. 970; 1961 II, p. 2146).
(**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

(2) These Rules and the Designs Rules 1949 to 1961 may be cited together as the Designs Rules 1949 to 1962.

Dated 13th December 1962.

David Price,
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

We consent to the making of Rule 1 of these Rules:

Francis F. Pearson,
M. A. Hamilton,
Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

SCHEDULE

Subject or Proceeding	Amount	Corresponding Form
	£ s. d.	
1. On application to register one design to be applied to a single article not being textile articles	4 0 0	Designs No. 2 or 3
If made of lace	15 0	" " "
2. On application to register one design to be applied to a set of articles not being textile articles	8 0 0	Designs No. 4 or 5
If made of lace	1 10 0	" " "
3. On application to register one design to be applied to a textile article (not being checks or stripes) ...	2 0 0	Designs (Manchester) No. 1
4. On application to register one design to be applied to a textile article (checks or stripes)	15 0	Designs (Manchester) No. 2
6. On application to Registrar to state grounds of decision and materials used under Rule 31	3 0 0	Designs No. 7
7. On request for extension of time within which an application for registration of a design may be completed:—		
Not exceeding one month	2 0 0	Designs No. 8
" " two months	4 0 0	" "
" " three months	6 0 0	" "
8. On application for extension of copyright under section 8 (2) for second period	8 0 0	Designs No. 9
9. On application for extension of copyright under section 8 (2) for third period	16 0 0	Designs No. 10
10. On request for enlargement of time for payment of fee for extension of copyright:—		
Not exceeding one month	2 0 0	Designs No. 11
" " two months	4 0 0	" "
" " three months	6 0 0	" "
" " four months	8 0 0	" "
" " five months	10 0 0	" "
" " six months	12 0 0	" "
24. On application for cancellation of registration under section 11 (2)	3 0 0	Designs No. 26

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Rules which come into operation on 20th December 1962 amend the Designs Rules 1949 to 1961.

The principal changes are:—

(1) the fees payable after 7th February 1963 in respect of certain designs matters are increased, the increased fees being shown in the second column of the Schedule; and where a period of copyright in a design is due to expire after that date, an application for an extension of that period made before that date shall nevertheless incur the increased fee;

(2) the hours during which the Patent Office (other than the Manchester Branch) shall be open for the filing of applications, forms and other documents on week days, other than Saturdays, are extended from four p.m. to six p.m.