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COPYRIGHT ACT  
(CHAPTER 63)

COPYRIGHT (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 202 of the Copyright Act, the Minister for Law makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the Copyright (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and come into operation on 30 October 2017.

**Amendment of regulation 12**

2. Regulation 12 of the Copyright Regulations (Rg 4) is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraphs (1) and (2) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(1) For the purposes of section 74 of the Act, a design is deemed to be applied industrially to articles, if —

(a) the design is applied to one or more articles (not being hand-made articles) that are manufactured in lengths or in pieces;

(b) the design is applied to more than 50 articles, no 2 or more of which are part of the same set of articles; or

(c) all of the following apply:

(i) the design is applied to articles and non-physical products;

(ii) the total of the number of those articles, and the number of those non-physical products that can be projected simultaneously by one or more activated devices for projecting non-physical products, is more than 50;

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(iii) no 2 or more of those articles and non-physical products are part of any of the following:

(A) the same set of articles;

(B) the same set of non-physical products;

(C) the same set of articles and non-physical products.

(2) For the purposes of section 74 of the Act, a design is deemed to be applied industrially to non-physical products, if —

(a) all of the following apply:

(i) the design is applied to non-physical products;

(ii) more than 50 of those non-physical products can be projected simultaneously by one or more activated devices for projecting non-physical products;

(iii) no 2 or more of those non-physical products are part of the same set of non-physical products; or

(b) all of the following apply:

(i) the design is applied to articles and non-physical products;

(ii) the total of the number of those articles, and the number of those non-physical products that can be projected simultaneously by one or more activated devices for projecting non-physical products, is more than 50;

(iii) no 2 or more of those articles and non-physical products are part of any of the following:

(A) the same set of articles;

(B) the same set of non-physical products;

(C) the same set of articles and non-physical products.

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(2A) For the purposes of paragraphs (1) and (2), the date on which the design is applied to an article or a non-physical product is irrelevant.”; and

(b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (3), the following paragraphs:

“(4) In this regulation, a device for projecting a non-physical product —

(a) is any device that when activated projects the non-physical product on a surface or into a medium (including air); and

(b) includes any product or component that is used in or with a device mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) to project the non-physical product on a surface or into a medium (including air).

(5) In this regulation, “set of articles”, “set of articles and non-physical products” and “set of non-physical products” have the same meanings as in section 2(1) of the Registered Designs Act (Cap. 266).”.

### **Saving and transitional provision**

3. Despite regulation 2, regulation 12 of the Copyright Regulations as in force immediately before 30 October 2017 continues to apply to or in relation to an artistic work, if a corresponding design has been applied industrially before that date in accordance with regulation 12 of the Copyright Regulations as in force immediately before that date.

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