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**AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF DESIGNS REGISTERED IN
THE UNITED KINGDOM**

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1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the *United Kingdom Designs (Protection) Act*.

2 Protection of designs registered in United Kingdom

Subject to the provisions of this Act the registered proprietor of any design registered in the United Kingdom under the *Patents and Designs Acts 1907 and 1919* shall enjoy in Solomon Islands the privileges and rights as though the Certificate of Registration in the United Kingdom had been issued with an extension to Solomon Islands.

3 Protection of innocent infringer

The registered proprietor of a design shall not be entitled to recover any damages in respect of any infringement of copyright in a design from any defendant who proves that at the date of the infringement he was not aware, nor had any reasonable means of making himself aware, of the existence of the registration of the design:

Provided that nothing in this section shall affect any proceedings for an injunction.

4 Jurisdiction of Court

The Court shall have power upon the application of any person who alleges that his interests have been prejudicially affected to declare that exclusive privileges and rights in a design have not been acquired in Solomon Islands under the provisions of this Act, upon any of the grounds upon which the United Kingdom registration might be cancelled under the law for the time being in force in the United Kingdom.

Such grounds shall be deemed to include the publication of the design in Solomon Islands prior to the date of registration of the

design in the United Kingdom.

ENDNOTES

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KEY

amd = amended	Pt = Part
Ch = Chapter	rem = remainder
Div = Division	renum = renumbered
exp = expires/expired	rep = repealed
GN = Gazette Notice	Sch = Schedule
hdg = heading	Sdiv = Subdivision
ins = inserted	SIG = Solomon Islands Gazette
lt = long title	st = short title
LN = Legal Notice	sub = substituted
nc = not commenced	

NOTE

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LIST OF LEGISLATION

United Kingdom Designs (Protection) Act (Cap. 181)

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4 of 1935

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LIST OF AMENDMENTS