

**Exemption from fees**

I, FRANCES RODEN, Registrar of Designs exempt a person from payment of the fee for requesting an extension of time under paragraph 137(2)(b) of the *Designs Act 2003* in the following circumstances:

- The applicant or their attorney or representative applies for an extension of time on the basis that they or their client are unable to:
  - fully consider the prosecution of this right, or
  - pay the fee, or
  - undertake another relevant actiondue to the disruptive effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, and
- The request is made between 1 August 2020 and 31 August 2020, and
- The request relates to an extension of time of 3 months or less (taking into account any previous extensions), and
- The request does not relate to an extension of time to pay a renewal fee in the period prescribed under subsection 47(2) of the *Designs Act 2003*.

Dated this 15th day of July 2020.



Frances Roden

Registrar of Designs