

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Revocation of the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No.8 and Saving Provisions) Order 2015
Date: 10 August 2015 17:09:46

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for the quick reply. I will contact the administrative court today.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]



On 10 Aug 2015, at 16:10, [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

The claimants, Vitra Collections AG, Cassina SpA and Knoll Inc, have brought a claim for judicial review against the Secretary of State for Business Innovation and Skills in relation to the implementation of the repeal of section 52 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988.

If you approach the Administrative Court on 020 7947 6655 or administrativecourtoffice.generaloffice@hmcts.x.gsi.gov.uk, the case reference is CO/2222/2015.

Under the Civil Procedure Rules, you can apply to the Administrative Court for documents, subject to the payment of a fee. For your reference, the relevant rules are available at <https://www.justice.gov.uk/courts/procedure-rules/civil/rules/part05#5.4C>.

I hope this is of assistance,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Copyright and Enforcement Directorate
Intellectual Property Office

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 10 August 2015 14:49
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Revocation of the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No.8 and Saving Provisions) Order 2015

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for the reply. Would you be able to send the reference number associated with the Judicial review claim. I would like to obtain a copy from the Royal Courts but they have informed me that I will need this reference number to obtain a copy.

Many thanks

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On 31 Jul 2015, at 14:13, [REDACTED]:

Hi [REDACTED],

Thanks for your email.

I appreciate that the revocation of the Commencement Order creates a number of uncertainties for you. However, as much as I would like to provide answers for you I am unable to do so at this stage. This is because the Government is required to consult afresh before final decisions can be taken about the revised transitional arrangements. We are working to do this as soon as possible, and are aiming for the autumn. Once the revised transitional arrangements have been finalised it is our intention to publish guidance as well.

We will of course update you as and when developments occur.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 July 2015 17:57
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: Revocation of the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No.8 and Saving Provisions) Order 2015

Hi [REDACTED],

Hope you are well. I have just received the below email and wondered how to respond, what this means for us and what we need to do. I am concerned that some of us in echo have made new commitments based on the provisions that were already passed. Any information would be much

appreciated.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

From: Section52CDPA <Section52CDPA@ipo.gov.uk>
Date: 23 July 2015 12:26:10 pm CEST
To: Section52CDPA <Section52CDPA@ipo.gov.uk>
Subject: Revocation of the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Commencement No.8 and Saving Provisions) Order 2015

Dear stakeholder,

As you will recall, in March 2015 the Government implemented this Commencement Order (in the subject line) which would commence the repeal of section 52 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 on 6 April 2020. Following the introduction of this Order, the Government received a claim for judicial review challenging its compatibility with EU law.

We are writing to inform you that, having considered the matter carefully, the Government has revoked the Commencement Order and will not continue with the current transitional arrangements. The Government will be launching a fresh consultation on these matters, including the date for implementing the repeal.

We understand that this may be unexpected news for you given the consultation that has already taken place, and we realise this may cause disruption for your business. But this is a highly complex matter that has been hotly debated for some years now, and it is important that the Government adopts the correct approach.

The Government will keep you informed of developments and advise you when the new consultation starts. If you have any questions please email section52CDPA@ipo.gov.uk.

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