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The British Furniture Confederation (BFC) are fully supportive of ACID's solution-led submission to the UK Government's Calls for Views on Design IP to simplify over-complicated design IP laws. Those within the furniture and furnishing industry play a vital role to the UK's economy and it is essential they have access to cost and time effective enforcement together with a levelling the playing field for design right with other IP rights in terms of deterrence against IP infringement.

Yours sincerely

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On behalf of the British Furniture Confederation, representing

British Contract Furnishers Association (BCFA)

British Furniture Manufacturers Association (BFM)

Furniture Industry Research Association (FIRA)

The Furniture Makers' Company (WCFM)

The National Bed Federation (NBF)

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