



**UK Design Law  
at the Crossroads**



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# ABOUT THE INDUSTRY

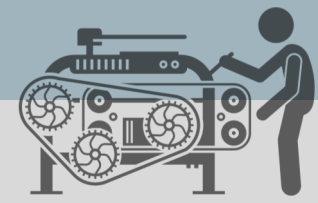
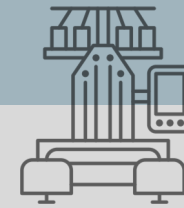
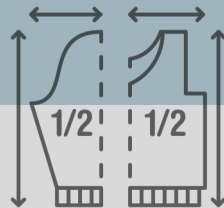
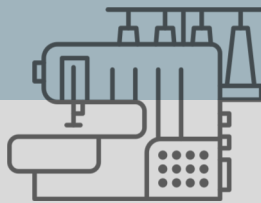
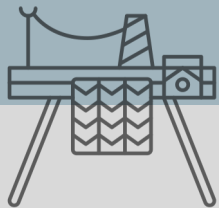
£34bn, 890,000 jobs in 2019

80% micro SMEs, 18% self-employed

International sales, international sourcing

Multi-component goods, multiple product lines

The future of the industry



# GAINING RIGHTS

Reducing costs

Simplification

Unregistered Design Rights

Products of the future



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# ENFORCING RIGHTS

Costs

Take down schemes

Informal solutions



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# WHAT SHOULD WE STRIVE FOR?

International, fit for purpose

Harmonisation

Safe harbour

Cross government policy solutions



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# Thank you

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