The National Association of Jewellers

COPYWATCH

DESIGN DEPOSIT SCHEME

To assist members in establishing their claims to Design Right and Copyright, The NAJ offers the Design Deposit Scheme. Whilst not a legal document this deposit system will provide clear evidence of the existence of a design at a given date and details of when it was first offered for sale, thereby helping with an audit trail should you wish to pursue a matter. A numbered and dated certificate will be issued by The NAJ for each design deposited.

All a member has to do to deposit a design is to complete the attached application form (please photocopy if required) and send the form, along with an illustration/illustrations of the design/s to The NAJ. Please send your application to the address below or email scott.williams@naj.co.uk

Members are entitled to 'Deposit' 25 collections **free of charge** with the Association each year. Collections are counted as one deposit where they fit into one theme. Designs can also be submitted singularly and will be counted as one deposit in this case. Please note the team may advise you if we believe your designs need to be submitted separately.

If you would like to deposit more than 25 collections within the year, the following rates will apply:-

- First 25 Design Deposits FREE
- Additional Design Deposits £ 2.50 each

Points to Note

- When issuing certificates The National Association of Jewellers (The Association) does not undertake any searches to check whether another similar / same product has been deposited under this scheme
- The Scheme only provides a 'date' for a product / design
- The Association will keep a copy of the certificate, application form and design. This information can be acquired from the Association by a request made in writing at any time by the relevant member
- The Association does not bear any liability for loss of held certificates
- The certificate will only be held by the Association whilst your company remains a **fully paid up member of the Association and your designs will no longer be held on record by The NAJ.**

REGISTERED DESIGNS

If a member wishes in addition, or instead, to apply to have a design protected as a Registered Design, through the Patent Office, this may also be done through Barker Brettell at a special concessionary rate, 0121 456 0000, www.barkerbrettell.co.uk.

COPYWATCH DESIGN DEPOSIT SERVICE
APPLICATION TO DEPOSIT A DESIGN

FEE: Free of Charge

1 Full name and address of Applicant **Member No:**

Name:

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Address:

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2 Description of Article to which Design applies:

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3 Your identifying name and/or reference number of article:

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4 Date Design originated (ie when first drawing or prototype made)

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Where the applicant is not the author of the design, please complete sections 5 to 9

5 Full Name, Address and Nationality of Author of Design:

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Nationality: _____

(*Delete as applicable)

6 Is the author employed by you? * YES/NO

7 Was the author commissioned (paid) by you to create the design? * YES/NO

8 Date on which the design was first offered for sale. _____

9 DECLARATION BY AUTHOR (Only to be completed if the Applicant is not the Author)

I hereby declare that in consideration of payment received from Applicant for creating the above-mentioned Design I have assigned all rights in the design to the Applicant and acknowledge that the entire beneficial interest in the Designs belongs to the Applicant.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

10 Applicant's signature. If the applicant is a company, please state your position in the company

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please send the completed form with a print of the original drawing or photograph of the design to: -

Scott Williams, The National Association of Jewellers, Federation House, 10 Vyse Street, Birmingham, B18 6LT or email membership@naj.co.uk

NOTE: If you wish to deposit more than one design, please photocopy this form.