

**THE BURMA PATENTS AND DESIGNS (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS)  
ACT, 1946.\***

[BURMA ACT I, 1946.] (1st July, 1941)

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the protection of inventions and designs to take effect from the expiry of the Burma Patents and Designs Act, 1939 ;

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It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called as Burma Patents and Designs (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1946.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to come into force on the 1st July 1941.

2. Until the Burma Patents and Designs Act, 1945 comes into operation, the India Patents and Designs Act, 1911, shall continue to have effect in Burma as if, notwithstanding the separation of India and Burma, Burma had continued to be a part of India, and accordingly references in that Act to the Advocate-General, the High Court and to the District Court, shall be deemed to include references to the Attorney-General of the Union of Burma, the High Court and the District Courts in the Union of Burma, and the President of the Union of Burma shall be regarded as one of the authorities to whom certain documents are to be sent under section 72 of that Act.

Burma Act  
V of 1945.  
India Act  
II of 1911.

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