

Clause 4 - Relief from Claims and Proceedings for Royalties

This clause amends section 22 to allow the Minister of Supply and Services to relieve defence contractors from claims for infringement and from the obligation to pay royalties in connection with a registered topography under the *Integrated Circuit Topography Act* and to allow the Commissioner of Patents to fix compensation regarding the use of such registered topographies, as well as to allow for an appeal to the Federal Court from decisions of the Commissioner.