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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

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**1967 No. 1681****PATENTS****DESIGNS****TRADE MARKS****The Patents Etc. (Bahamas) (Convention) Order 1967***Made* - - - 13th November 1967*Coming into Operation* 13th November 1967.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of November 1967

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 68(2) of the Patents Act 1949(a), section 13(2) of the Registered Designs Act 1949(b), and section 91A(2) of the Patents and Designs Act 1907(c), as amended (d), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct, and it is hereby directed, as follows:—

1. The Bahamas shall be deemed to be a Convention country for all the purposes of the said Acts.

2. This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (Bahamas) (Convention) Order 1967.

*W. G. Agnew.*

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE***(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

The Government of the United Kingdom has notified the Government of the Swiss Confederation that the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (as revised in Lisbon in 1958) shall be applicable to the Bahamas.

This Order gives to the Bahamas the protection accorded under the law of the United Kingdom to countries which have acceded to the Convention.

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(a) 1949 c. 87.

(b) 1949 c. 88.

(c) 1907 c. 29.

(d) The relevant amending Statutes are 1938 c. 29 and 1949 c. 87.