

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1708

## COPYRIGHT

**The Copyright (International Conventions)  
(Amendment) Order 1983**

*Made* - - - - 18th November 1983  
*Laid before Parliament* 28th November 1983  
*Coming into Operation* 19th December 1983

At the Court of Saint James, the 18th day of November 1983

Present,

The Counsellors of State in Council

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 3rd day of November 1983, to delegate to the six Counsellors of State therein named or any two or more of them full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by sections 31, 32 and 47 of the Copyright Act 1956<sup>(a)</sup> and of all other powers enabling Her Majesty, and by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, do on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 19th December 1983.

2. The Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1979<sup>(b)</sup> shall be amended as follows:—

- (a) in Schedule 1 (which names the countries of the Berne Copyright Union) there shall be included references to Barbados, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

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<sup>(a)</sup> 1956 c. 74.

<sup>(b)</sup> S.I. 1979/1715, to which there are amendments not relevant to this Order.

- (b) in the said Schedule Venezuela shall be indicated with an asterisk denoting that it is also party to the Universal Copyright Convention.
- (c) in Schedule 2 (which names the countries party to the Universal Copyright Convention but not members of the Berne Union) the name of Venezuela, and the date indicated in relation to that country, shall be omitted.
3. This Order shall extend to all the countries mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

*N. E. Leigh,*  
Clerk of the Privy Council.

#### SCHEDULE

##### COUNTRIES TO WHICH THIS ORDER EXTENDS

Bermuda  
British Virgin Islands  
Cayman Islands  
Falkland Islands and its Dependencies  
Gibraltar  
Hong Kong  
Isle of Man  
Montserrat  
St. Helena and its Dependencies

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1979. It takes account of the accessions of Barbados, Venezuela and Zimbabwe to the Berne Copyright Convention.

The Order extends to dependent countries of the Commonwealth to which the 1979 Order now extends.



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