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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

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**1984 No. 549****COPYRIGHT****The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment)  
Order 1984**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	11th April 1984
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		19th April 1984
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		10th May 1984

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 11th day of April 1984

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon Her by sections 31, 32 and 47 of the Copyright Act 1956(a) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 10th May 1984.
2. The Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1979(b) shall be amended as follows:—
  - (a) in Schedule 1 (which names the countries of the Berne Copyright Union) —
    - (i) there shall be included a reference to Rwanda, and
    - (ii) the references to Barbados, Guinea and Sri Lanka shall be indicated with asterisks to denote that each is also party to the Universal Copyright Convention;
  - (b) in Schedule 2 (which names the countries party to the Universal Copyright Convention but not members of the Berne Copyright Union) there shall be included references to Belize and the Dominican Republic with related references to 1st December 1982 and 8th May 1983 respectively;
  - (c) in Schedule 3 (which names countries in whose case copyright in sound recordings includes exclusive right to perform in public and to broadcast) there shall be included references to Barbados, Finland and Panama;

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(a) 1956 c.74.

(b) S.I. 1979/1715, amended by S.I. 1980/1723, 1983/1708.

- (d) in Schedules 4 and 5 (which name countries whose broadcasting organisations have copyright protection in relation to sound broadcasts and television broadcasts respectively) there shall be included references to Barbados, Finland and Panama with related references in each Schedule to 18th September 1983, 21st October 1983 and 2nd September 1983 respectively; and
- (e) in Schedule 6 (which names the countries to which Parts I and II of the Order extend) —
- (i) the reference to Belize and the date indicated in relation to that country shall be omitted, and
  - (ii) there shall be included a reference to the British Indian Ocean Territory with a related reference to 21st November 1964.

3.—(1) This Order, except for paragraph (d) of Article 2, shall extend to all the countries mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

(2) Paragraph (d) of Article 2 shall extend to Bermuda and Gibraltar.

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

*Article 3(1)*

#### SCHEDULE

COUNTRIES TO WHICH THIS ORDER (EXCEPT ARTICLE 2(d)) EXTENDS

Bermuda British Indian Ocean Territory British Virgin Islands Cayman Islands Falkland Islands Falkland Islands Dependencies Gibraltar	Hong Kong Isle of Man Montserrat St Helena St Helena Dependencies (Ascension, Tristan da Cunha)
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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order further amends the Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1979. It takes account of:

- (i) the accession of Rwanda to the Berne Copyright Convention,
- (ii) the accession of Barbados, Belize, the Dominican Republic, Guinea and Sri Lanka to the Universal Copyright Convention, and
- (iii) the accession of Barbados, Finland and Panama to the International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations.

It also omits Belize from and includes the British Indian Ocean Territory among the dependent countries of the Commonwealth to which the 1979 Order extends.

The Order itself extends, so far as is appropriate, to those countries.



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