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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1994 No. 3219**

**DESIGNS**

**The Designs (Convention Countries) Order 1994**

*Made - - - - 14th December 1994*

*Coming into force - - 13th January 1995*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of December 1994

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 13(1) and section 37(5) of the Registered Designs Act 1949<sup>(1)</sup>, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Designs (Convention Countries) Order 1994 and shall come into force on 13th January 1995.
2. The countries specified in Schedule 1 to this Order are convention countries for the purposes of all the provisions of the Registered Designs Act 1949.
3. Insofar as they have effect in relation to designs the Orders specified in Schedule 2 to this Order are hereby revoked.

*R.P. Bulling*  
Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council

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SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

CONVENTION COUNTRIES

Algeria  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Bahamas  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Chile  
China  
Congo  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark, including the Faroe Islands  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Estonia  
Finland  
France, including all Overseas Departments and Territories

Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Holy See  
Honduras  
Hong Kong  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran, Islamic Republic of  
Iraq  
Ireland, Republic of  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Democratic Republic of  
Korea, Republic of  
Kyrgyzstan  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of  
Madagascar  
Malawi

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Malaysia  
Mali  
Malta  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Netherlands, including Netherlands Antilles and Aruba  
New Zealand  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Paraguay  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda  
San Marino  
Senegal  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania, United Republic of  
Togo  
Trinidad and Tobago

Tunisia  
Turkey  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United States of America, including all Territories and Possessions, including Puerto Rico  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Vietnam  
Yugoslavia  
Zaire  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

REVOCATIONS

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Order in Council applying the provisions of the Patents Etc. Act to the Republic of Honduras	<a href="#">S.R.&amp;O. 1901/799</a>
The Patents &c. (Convention Countries) (No.1) Order 1938	<a href="#">S.R.&amp;O. 1938/767</a>
The Patents &c. (Convention Countries) (No.2) Order 1938	<a href="#">S.R.&amp;O. 1938/768</a>
The Patents &c. (Luxembourg) Order 1946	<a href="#">S.R.&amp;O. 1946/170</a>
The Patents etc. (Union of South Africa) (Convention) Order 1948	<a href="#">S.I.1948/104</a>
The Patents etc. (Austria) (Convention) Order 1948	<a href="#">S.I. 1948/872</a>
The Patents etc. (Spanish Colonies) (Convention) Order 1948	<a href="#">S.I. 1948/1006</a>
The Patents Etc. (Singapore) Order 1949	<a href="#">S.I. 1949/2338</a>
The Patents Etc. (Israel) (Convention) Order 1950	<a href="#">S.I. 1950/522</a>
The Patents Etc. (Dominican Republic) (Convention) Order 1950	<a href="#">S.I. 1950/1653</a>
The Patents Etc. (Indonesia) (Convention) Order 1952	<a href="#">S.I. 1952/2107</a>
The Patents Etc. (Ceylon) (Convention) Order 1953	<a href="#">S.I. 1953/394</a>
The Patents Etc. (Finland) (Convention) Order 1953	<a href="#">S.I. 1953/971</a>

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The Patents Etc. (Greece) (Convention) Order 1953	S.I. <a href="#">1953/1899</a>
The Patents Etc. (Monaco) (Convention) Order 1956	S.I. <a href="#">1956/1003</a>
The Patents Etc. (Vietnam) (Convention) Order 1957	S.I. <a href="#">1957/600</a>
The Patents Etc. (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland) (Convention) Order 1958	S.I. <a href="#">1958/263</a>
The Patents Etc. (Republic of Haiti) (Convention) Order 1958	S.I. <a href="#">1958/1053</a>
The Patents Etc. (Republic of Ireland) (Convention) Order 1958	S.I. <a href="#">1958/1054</a>
The Patents Etc. (Iran) (Convention) Order 1960	S.I. <a href="#">1960/201</a>
The Patents Etc. (The Republic of San Marino) (Convention) Order 1960	S.I. <a href="#">1960/437</a>
The Patents Etc. (United Arab Republic) (Convention) Order 1960	S.I. <a href="#">1960/1651</a>
The Patents Etc. (Vatican City) (Convention) Order 1960	S.I. <a href="#">1960/1958</a>
The Patents Etc. (Iceland) (Convention) Order 1962	S.I. <a href="#">1962/1083</a>
The Patents Etc. (Cuba) (Convention) Order 1963	S.I. <a href="#">1963/366</a>
The Patents Etc. (U.S. Dependencies and Tanganyika) (Convention) Order 1963	S.I. <a href="#">1963/1326</a>
The Patents Etc. (Nigeria and Congo (Brazzaville)) (Convention) Order 1963	S.I. <a href="#">1963/1487</a>
The Patents Etc. (Ivory Coast) (Convention) Order 1963	S.I. <a href="#">1963/1757</a>
The Patents Etc. (Central African Republic, Chad, Laos, Upper Volta and Roumania) (Convention) Order 1963	S.I. <a href="#">1963/1919</a>
The Patents Etc. (Malagasy and Senegal) (Convention) Order 1963	S.I. <a href="#">1963/2082</a>
The Patents Etc. (Gabon) (Convention) Order 1964	S.I. <a href="#">1964/265</a>
The Patents Etc. (Cameroon) (Convention) Order 1964	S.I. <a href="#">1964/692</a>
The Patents Etc. (Niger) (Convention) order 1964	S.I. <a href="#">1964/998</a>

The Patents Etc. (Trinidad and Tobago) (Convention) Order 1964	S.I. 1964/1196
The Patents Etc. (Mauritania) (Convention) Order 1965	S.I. 1965/977
The Patents Etc. (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) (Convention) Order 1965	S.I. 1965/1123
The Patents Etc. (Uganda and Kenya) (Convention) Order 1965	S.I. 1965/1304
The Patents Etc. (Philippines) (Convention) Order 1965	S.I. 1965/1711
The Patents Etc. (Malawi) (Convention) order 1965	S.I. 1965/2013
The Patents Etc. (Algeria) (Convention) Order 1966	S.I. 1966/80
The Patents Etc. (Cyprus) (Convention) Order 1966	S.I. 1966/81
The Patents Etc. (Bulgaria) (Convention) Order 1966	S.I. 1966/396
The Patents Etc. (Dahomey) (Convention) Order 1967	S.I. 1967/158
The Patents Etc. (Argentina and Uruguay) (Convention) Order 1967	S.I. 1967/481
The Patents Etc. (Togo) (Convention) Order 1967	S.I. 1967/1492
The Patents Etc. (Bahamas) (Convention) Order 1967	S.I. 1967/1681
The Patents Etc. (Malta) (Convention) Order 1967	S.I. 1967/1682
The Patents Etc. (Laos) (Convention) Order 1969	S.I. 1969/865
The Patents Etc. (Jordan) (Convention) Order 1972	S.I. 1972/972
The Patents Etc. (Federal Republic of Germany and German Democratic Republic) (Convention) Order 1973	S.I. 1973/773
The Patents Etc. (Zaire) (Convention) Order 1974	S.I. 1974/2146
The Patents Etc. (Iraq) (Convention) Order 1975	S.I. 1975/2195
The Patents Etc. (Ghana, Libya and Mauritius) (Convention) Order 1976	S.I. 1976/1785

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The Patents Etc. (Burundi) (Convention) Order 1977	S.I. <a href="#">1977/1633</a>
The Patents Etc. (Hong Kong) (Convention) Order 1977	S.I. <a href="#">1977/1634</a>
The Patents Etc. (Bangladesh) (Convention) Order 1977	S.I. <a href="#">1977/2161</a>
The Patents Etc. (Republic of Korea) (Convention) Order 1978	S.I. <a href="#">1978/187</a>
The Patents Etc. (People’s Revolutionary Republic of Guinea) (Convention) Order 1982	S.I. <a href="#">1982/162</a>
The Patents Etc. (Republic of Mali) (Convention) Order 1983	S.I. <a href="#">1983/1709</a>
The Patents Etc. (Republic of Rwanda) (Convention) Order 1984	S.I. <a href="#">1984/367</a>
The Patents Etc. (Democratic Republic of the Sudan) (Convention) Order 1984	S.I. <a href="#">1984/1694</a>
The Patents Etc. (The People’s Republic of China) (Convention) Order 1985	S.I. <a href="#">1985/173</a>
The Patents Etc. (Barbados) (Convention) Order 1985	S.I. <a href="#">1985/456</a>
The Patents Etc. (Mongolian People’s Republic) (Convention) Order 1985	S.I. <a href="#">1985/457</a>
The Patents, Designs and Marks (Guinea-Bissau and Malaysia) (Convention and Relevant Countries) Order 1988	S.I. <a href="#">1988/1856</a>
The Patents, Designs and Marks (Chile, Gambia, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Lesotho and Swaziland) (Convention and Relevant Countries) Order 1992	S.I. <a href="#">1992/2672</a>
The Designs (Convention Countries) Order 1993	S.I. <a href="#">1993/1257</a>

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order, made pursuant to section 13(1) of the Registered Designs Act 1949, declares the countries specified in Schedule 1 to be convention countries for the purposes of all the provisions of that Act. The majority of countries specified in this Order have acceded to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (“the Paris Convention”) (as revised at



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Stockholm in 1967) (Cmnd. 4431). Most of them have been declared to be convention countries pursuant to 67 separate orders, the earliest of which was made in 1901 and the last in 1993. All these orders, in so far as they have effect in relation to designs, are made or treated as having been made under section 13(1) of the Registered Designs Act 1949. This Order revokes the orders making the earlier declarations in respect of designs and brings together all declarations in respect of such countries for the purposes of all the provisions of the Registered Designs Act 1949 into one instrument.

Included in the Order are also the following countries which have acceded as such to the Paris Convention since the last order (S.I.1993/1257) was made: Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bolivia, El Salvador, Estonia, Georgia, Guyana, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Paraguay, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.