

1977 No. 2161**PATENTS
DESIGNS****The Patents Etc. (Bangladesh) (Convention) Order 1977***Made* - - - *21st December 1977**Coming into Operation* *1st February 1978*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of December 1977

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 68 of the Patents Act 1949(a) and section 13 of the Registered Designs Act 1949(b), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (Bangladesh) (Convention) Order 1977, and shall come into operation on 1st February 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Bangladesh is a Convention country for the purposes of all the provisions of the Patents Act 1949, except the provisions of section 70 thereof, and of the Registered Designs Act 1949.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order gives effect in the United Kingdom to reciprocal arrangements with the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to extend priority rights to applications made in either country for the grant of patents and the registration of designs, based upon applications first made in the other country, by declaring Bangladesh to be a Convention country for the purposes of all the provisions of the Acts relating to patents and designs except the provisions of section 70 of the Patents Act 1949.

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