### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# The Trade Marks (International Registration) Order 1996

## **PRELIMINARY**

## Citation commencement and extent

- 1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Trade Marks (International Registration) Order 1996 and comes into force on 1st April 1996.
  - (2) This Order extends to England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man.

## Interpretation

### 2. In this Order—

- "the Act" means the Trade Marks Act 1994, and references to a section are, unless the context otherwise requires, to sections of that Act;
- "basic application" and "basic registration" have the respective meanings given by article 22;
- "Common Regulations" means the regulations adopted under article 10 of the Madrid Protocol with effect from 1 April 1996;
- "international application" means an application to the International Bureau for registration of a trade mark in the International Register;
- "International Bureau" means the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organisation;
- "International Register" means the register of trade marks maintained by the International Bureau for the purposes of the Madrid Protocol;
- "international registration" means the registration of a trade mark in the International Register;
- "international registration designating the United Kingdom" means an international registration in relation to which a request has been made (either in the relevant international application or subsequently) for extension of protection to the United Kingdom under Article 3ter (1) or (2) of the Madrid Protocol;
- "notifiable transaction" has the meaning given by article 6;
- "protected international trade mark (UK)" has the meaning given by article 12, and references to "protection" and "protected" shall be construed accordingly;
- "the Rules" means the Trade Marks Rules 1994(1), and references to a rule shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed accordingly;
- "supplementary register" has the meaning given by article 24;
- "transformation application" has the meaning given by article 19;
- "United Kingdom" includes the Isle of Man.

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