



# Trade Marks Act 1994

## 1994 CHAPTER 26

### PART II

#### COMMUNITY TRADE MARKS AND INTERNATIONAL MATTERS

##### *The Madrid Protocol: international registration*

#### **54 Power to make provision giving effect to Madrid Protocol.**

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order make such provision as he thinks fit for giving effect in the United Kingdom to the provisions of the Madrid Protocol.
- (2) Provision may, in particular, be made with respect to—
  - (a) the making of applications for international registrations by way of the Patent Office as office of origin;
  - (b) the procedures to be followed where the basic United Kingdom application or registration fails or ceases to be in force;
  - (c) the procedures to be followed where the Patent Office receives from the International Bureau a request for extension of protection to the United Kingdom;
  - (d) the effects of a successful request for extension of protection to the United Kingdom;
  - (e) the transformation of an application for an international registration, or an international registration, into a national application for registration;
  - (f) the communication of information to the International Bureau;
  - (g) the payment of fees and amounts prescribed in respect of applications for international registrations, extensions of protection and renewals.
- (3) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), provision may be made by regulations under this section applying in relation to an international trade mark (UK) the provisions of—
  - (a) section 21 (remedy for groundless threats of infringement proceedings);
  - (b) sections 89 to 91 (importation of infringing goods, material or articles); and

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- (c) sections 92, 93, 95 and 96 (offences).
- (4) An order under this section shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

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