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The Patents Etc. (Federal Republic of Germany and German Democratic Republic) (Convention) Order 1973

Made - - - - - 18th April 1973

Coming into Operation 21st May 1973

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 18th day of April 1973

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 68(1) of the Patents Act 1949(a), section 13(1) of the Registered Designs Act 1949(b), and section 91A(1) of the Patents and Designs Act 1907(c), as amended(d) is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

1—(1) This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (Federal Republic of Germany and German Democratic Republic) (Convention) Order 1973, and shall come into operation on 21st May 1973.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(e) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Order herein mentioned were Acts of Parliament.

2. The Federal Republic of Germany (and Berlin (West)) and the German Democratic Republic (and Berlin (East)) are Convention countries for all the purposes of the said Acts.

3. The Patents Etc. (Convention Countries) (No. 1) Order 1938(f) shall have effect as if there were omitted therefrom the reference to Germany.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1949 c. 87.

(b) 1949 c. 88.

(c) 1907 c. 29.

(d) The relevant amending Statutes are 1938 c. 29 and 1949 c. 87.

(e) 1889 c. 63.

(f) S.R. & O. 1938/767 (Rev. XVII, p. 42; 1938 II, p. 2766).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order discharges obligations of the United Kingdom under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, by declaring the Federal Republic of Germany (and Berlin (West)) and the German Democratic Republic (and Berlin (East)) to be Convention countries for all the purposes of the Acts relating to Patents, Designs and Trade Marks.

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