#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

### 1975 No. 2195

# **PATENTS DESIGNS** TRADE MARKS

# The Patents Etc. (Iraq) (Convention) Order 1975

Made -- 19th December 1975 Coming into Operation 24th January 1976

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of December 1975.

#### 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), section 13 of the Registered Designs Act 1949(b) and section 91A of the Patents and Designs Act 1907(c), as amended(d), 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 Patents Etc. (Iraq) (Convention) Order 1975, and shall come into operation on 24th January 1976.
  - 2. Iraq is a Convention country for all the purposes of the said Acts.

N. E. Leigh.

<sup>(</sup>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.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Government of the Republic of Iraq has given notice of its accession to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (as revised in Stockholm in 1967).

This Order discharges the obligations of the United Kingdom under the Convention by declaring Iraq to be a Convention country for all the purposes of the Acts relating to patents, designs and trade marks.

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