STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 1890

TRADE MARKS

The Trade Marks and Service Marks (Relevant Countries) (Amendment) Order 1986

Made - - - - -

5th November 1986

Laid before Parliament

7th November 1986

Coming into Operation

14th November 1986

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of November 1986

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that provision has been or will be made under the laws of the countries specified in the Schedule to this Order whereby priority for the protection of service marks in respect of which application for registration under the Trade Marks Act 1938(a) has been made will be given on a basis comparable to that for which provision is made by section 39A of that Act(b) in relation to applications for registration made in a relevant country (as defined in that section):

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 39A(7) of the said Act, 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 Trade Marks and Service Marks (Relevant Countries) (Amendment) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 14th November 1986.
- 2. There shall be substituted for Schedule 2 to the Trade Marks and Service Marks (Relevant Countries) Order 1986(c) the Schedule to this Order.

G.I. de Deney, Clerk of the Privy Council.

⁽a) 1938 c. 22; the Act was applied, with modifications, to service marks by the Trade Marks Amendment Act 1984 (c. 19), section 1, as amended by the Patents, Designs and Marks Act 1986 (c. 39), section 2(1) and Schedule 3.

⁽b) Section 39A was added by the Patents, Designs and Marks Act 1986 (c. 39), Schedule 2, paragraph 5, and is applied to service marks by the Trade Marks Amendment Act 1984 (c. 19), section 1(2) and Schedule 1, paragraph 18C, as respectively substituted and inserted by the Patents, Designs and Marks Act 1986, section 2(1)(a) and Schedule 2, paragraph 11.

⁽c) S.I. 1986/1303.

Article 2

SCHEDULE

RELEVANT COUNTRIES FOR SERVICE MARKS

Australia (including Norfolk Island)

Austria

Barbados

Bulgaria

Canada

Denmark (including the Faroe Islands)

Finland

France (including all overseas Departments and Territories)

Norway

Philippines

Portugal

South Africa

Spain

Sri Lanka

United States of America (including Puerto Rico and all territories and possessions) Yugoslavia.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order specifies the countries in which an application for the registration of a service mark will give priority in respect of an application made in the United Kingdom within the following six months. The countries specified are those specified in Schedule 2 to the Trade Marks and Service Marks (Relevant Countries) Order 1986 with the addition of Austria, Barbados, Bulgaria, Canada, Finland, Portugal, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka and Yugoslavia.

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