
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1994 No. 3220

PATENTS

The Patents (Convention Countries) Order 1994

Made - - - - - *14th December 1994*
Laid before Parliament *23rd December 1994*
Coming into force - - *13th January 1995*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of December 1994

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 90(1) and section 124(3) of the Patents Act 1977⁽¹⁾, 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 (Convention Countries) Order 1994 and shall come into force on 13th January 1995.
2. The countries specified in Schedule 1 to this Order are convention countries for the purposes of section 5 of the Patents Act 1977.
3. Insofar as they have effect in relation to patents the Orders specified in Schedule 2 to this Order are hereby revoked.

R.P. Bulling
Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council

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SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

CONVENTION COUNTRIES

Algeria
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Bahamas
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cameroon
Canada
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
China
Congo
Cote d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark, including the Faroe Islands
Dominican Republic
Egypt
El Salvador
Estonia
Finland
France, including all Overseas Departments and Territories
Gabon

Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Holy See
Honduras
Hong Kong
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran, Islamic Republic of
Iraq
Ireland, Republic of
Israel
Italy
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
Korea, Republic of
Kyrgyzstan
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia

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Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Netherlands, including Netherlands Antilles and Aruba
New Zealand
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Paraguay
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Federation
Rwanda
San Marino
Senegal
Slovakia
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Tajikistan
Tanzania, United Republic of
Togo
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia

Turkey
Uganda
Ukraine
United States of America, including all Territories and Possessions, including Puerto Rico
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Vietnam
Yugoslavia
Zaire
Zambia
Zimbabwe

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

REVOCATIONS

Order in Council applying the provisions of the Patents Etc. Act to the Republic of Honduras	S.R.&O. 1901/799
The Patents &c. (Convention Countries) (No.1) Order 1938	S.R.&O. 1938/767
The Patents &c. (Convention Countries) (No.2) Order 1938	S.R.&O. 1938/768
The Patents &c. (Luxembourg) Order 1946	S.R.&O. 1946/170
The Patents etc. (Union of South Africa) (Convention) Order 1948	S.I. 1948/104
The Patents etc. (Austria) (Convention) Order 1948	S.I. 1948/872
The Patents etc. (Spanish Colonies) (Convention) Order 1948	S.I. 1948/1006
The Patents Etc. (Singapore) Order 1949	S.I. 1949/2338
The Patents Etc. (Israel) (Convention) Order 1950	S.I. 1950/522
The Patents Etc. (Dominican Republic) (Convention) Order 1950	S.I. 1950/1653
The Patents Etc. (Indonesia) (Convension) Order 1952	S.I. 1952/2107
The Patents Etc. (Ceylon) (Convension) Order 1953	S.I. 1953/394
The Patents Etc. (Finland) (Convension) Order 1953	S.I. 1953/971

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The Patents Etc. (Greece) (Convention) Order 1953	S.I. 1953/1899
The Patents Etc. (Monaco) (Convention) Order 1956	S.I. 1956/1003
The Patents Etc. (Vietnam) (Convention) Order 1957	S.I. 1957/600
The Patents Etc. (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland) (Convention) Order 1958	S.I. 1958/263
The Patents Etc. (Republic of Haiti) (Convention) Order 1958	S.I. 1958/1053
The Patents Etc. (Republic of Ireland) (Convention) Order 1958	S.I. 1958/1054
The Patents Etc. (Iran) (Convention) Order 1960	S.I. 1960/201
The Patents Etc. (The Republic of San Marino) (Convention) Order 1960	S.I. 1960/437
The Patents Etc. (United Arab Republic) (Convention) Order 1960	S.I. 1960/1651
The Patents Etc. (Vatican City) (Convention) Order 1960	S.I. 1960/1958
The Patents Etc. (Iceland) (Convention) Order 1962	S.I. 1962/1083
The Patents Etc. (Cuba) (Convention) Order 1963	S.I. 1963/366
The Patents Etc. (U.S. Dependencies and Tanganyika) (Convention) Order 1963	S.I. 1963/1326
The Patents Etc. (Nigeria and Congo (Brazzaville)) (Convention) Order 1963	S.I. 1963/1487
The Patents Etc. (Ivory Coast) (Convention) Order 1963	S.I. 1963/1757
The Patents Etc. (Central African Republic, Chad, Laos, Upper Volta and Roumania) (Convention) Order 1963	S.I. 1963/1919
The Patents Etc. (Malagasy and Senegal) (Convention) Order 1963	S.I. 1963/2082
The Patents Etc. (Gabon) (Convention) Order 1964	S.I. 1964/265
The Patents Etc. (Cameroon) (Convention) Order 1964	S.I. 1964/692
The Patents Etc. (Niger) (Convention) Order 1964	S.I. 1964/998

The Patents Etc. (Trinidad and Tobago) (Convention) Order 1964	S.I. 1964/1196
The Patents Etc. (Mauritania) (Convention) Order 1965	S.I. 1965/977
The Patents Etc. (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) (Convention) Order 1965	S.I. 1965/1123
The Patents Etc. (Uganda and Kenya) (Convention) Order 1965	S.I. 1965/1304
The Patents Etc. (Philippines) (Convention) Order 1965	S.I. 1965/1711
The Patents Etc. (Malawi) (Convention) Order 1965	S.I. 1965/2013
The Patents Etc. (Algeria) (Convention) Order 1966	S.I. 1966/80
The Patents Etc. (Cyprus) (Convention) Order 1966	S.I. 1966/81
The Patents Etc. (Bulgaria) (Convention) Order 1966	S.I. 1966/396
The Patents Etc. (Dahomey) (Convention) Order 1967	S.I. 1967/158
The Patents Etc. (Argentina and Uruguay) (Convention) Order 1967	S.I. 1967/481
The Patents Etc. (Togo) (Convention) Order 1967	S.I. 1967/1492
The Patents Etc. (Bahamas) (Convention) Order 1967	S.I. 1967/1681
The Patents Etc. (Malta) (Convention) Order 1967	S.I. 1967/1682
The Patents Etc. (Laos) (Convention) Order 1969	S.I. 1969/865
The Patents Etc. (Jordan) (Convention) Order 1972	S.I. 1972/972
The Patents Etc. (Federal Republic of Germany and German Democratic Republic) (Convention) Order 1973	S.I. 1973/773
The Patents Etc. (Zaire) (Convention) Order 1974	S.I. 1974/2146
The Patents Etc. (Iraq) (Convention) Order 1975	S.I. 1975/2195
The Patents Etc. (Ghana, Libya and Mauritius) (Convention) Order 1976	S.I. 1976/1785

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The Patents Etc. (Burundi) (Convention) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/1633
The Patents Etc. (Hong Kong) (Convention) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/1634
The Patents Etc. (Bangladesh) (Convention) Order 1977	S.I. 1977/2161
The Patents Etc. (Republic of Korea) (Convention) Order 1978	S.I. 1978/187
The Patents Etc. (People’s Revolutionary Republic of Guinea) (Convention) Order 1982	S.I. 1982/162
The Patents Etc. (Republic of Mali) (Convention) Order 1983	S.I. 1983/1709
The Patents Etc. (Republic of Rwanda) (Convention) Order 1984	S.I. 1984/367
The Patents Etc. (Democratic Republic of the Sudan) (Convention) Order 1984	S.I. 1984/1694
The Patents Etc. (The People’s Republic of China) (Convention) Order 1985	S.I. 1985/173
The Patents Etc. (Barbados) (Convention) Order 1985	S.I. 1985/456
The Patents Etc. (Mongolian People’s Republic) (Convention) Order 1985	S.I. 1985/457
The Patents, Designs and Marks (Guinea-Bissau and Malaysia) (Convention and Relevant Countries) Order 1988	S.I. 1988/1856
The Patents, Designs and Marks (Chile, Gambia, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Lesotho and Swaziland) (Convention and Relevant Countries) Order 1992	S.I. 1992/2672
The Patents and Marks (Convention and Relevant Countries) Order 1993	S.I. 1993/1258

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order, pursuant to section 90(1) of the Patents Act 1977, declares the countries specified in Schedule 1 to be convention countries for the purposes of section 5 of the Patents Act 1977. The majority of countries specified in this Order have acceded to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (“the Paris Convention”) (as revised at Stockholm in 1967) (Cmnd.

4431). Most of them have been declared to be convention countries pursuant to 67 separate orders, the earliest of which was made in 1901 and the last in 1993. All these orders, so far as they have effect in relation to patents, are made or treated as having been made under section 90(1) of the Patents Act 1977 for the purposes of section 5 of that Act. This Order revokes the orders making the earlier declarations in respect of patents and brings together all declarations in respect of such countries for the purposes of section 5 of the Patents Act 1977 into one instrument.

Included in the Order are also the following countries which have acceded as such to the Paris Convention since the last order ([S.I.1993/1258](#)) was made: Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bolivia, El Salvador, Estonia, Georgia, Guyana, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Liberia, Lithuania, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Moldova, Paraguay, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.