



**PATENTS, DESIGNS, AND TRADE MARKS CONVENTION
ORDER 1999**

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 23rd day of August 1999

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 77 of the Patents Act 1953, section 20 of the Designs Act 1953, and section 72 of the Trade Marks Act 1953, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and, in relation to Niue, at and with the request and consent of the Cabinet Ministers of Niue, makes the following order.

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ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Convention Order 1999.

(2) This order comes into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Convention countries for all purposes of the Acts—Each of the countries named in the Schedule is a convention country for the purposes of all the provisions of the Patents Act 1953, the Designs Act 1953, and the Trade Marks Act 1953.

3. Application of order to Niue and Tokelau—This order is in force in Niue and Tokelau.

4. Revocations—The following orders are revoked:

- (a) The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Convention Order 1996 (S.R. 1996/280);
- (b) The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Convention Amendment Order 1997 (S.R. 1997/359).

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SCHEDULE
CONVENTION COUNTRIES

Albania
Algeria
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia (and Norfolk Island)
Austria
Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei Darussalam
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon

SCHEDULE—*continued*CONVENTION COUNTRIES—*continued*

Canada
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Congo
Congo, Democratic Republic of
Costa Rica
Côte d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark (and Faroe Islands)
Djibouti
Dominican Republic
Egypt, Arab Republic of
El Salvador
Equador
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
Fiji
Finland
France (including all overseas departments and territories)
Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany, Federal Republic of
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Guyana
Haiti
Holy See (Vatican City)
Honduras

SCHEDULE—*continued*CONVENTION COUNTRIES—*continued*

Hong Kong
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Iran, Islamic Republic of
Iraq
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
Korea, Republic of
Kuwait
Kyrgyz Republic
Laos
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macau
Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico

SCHEDULE—*continued*CONVENTION COUNTRIES—*continued*

Moldova
Monaco
Mongolia
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Netherlands (and Netherlands Antilles)
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal (including the Azores and Madeira)
Qatar
Romania
Russian Federation
Rwanda
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
South Africa
Spain (and colonies)
Sri Lanka
Sudan

SCHEDULE—*continued*CONVENTION COUNTRIES—*continued*

Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic
Tajikistan
Tanzania, United Republic of
Thailand
Togo
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Uganda
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom (and the Isle of Man)
United States of America (and all territories and possessions of the
United States, including Puerto Rico)
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Venezuela
Viet Nam
Zambia
Zimbabwe

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order, which comes into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*, specifies the countries that are convention countries for the purposes of the Patents Act 1953, the Designs Act 1953, and the Trade Marks Act 1953. It brings up to date and replaces the list in the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Convention Order 1996.

The changes made to the 1996 order are—

- a reference to Kyrgyzstan is replaced with a reference to the Kyrgyz Republic
- Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Belize, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Djibouti, India, Jamaica, Kuwait, Laos, Macau, Maldives, Myanmar, Namibia, Pakistan, Sao

Tome and Principe, and Thailand are added to the list of countries that are convention countries for the purposes of all 3 Acts

- India and Pakistan are now convention countries for the purposes of all 3 Acts, rather than just the Patents Act 1953 (except section 79) and the Designs Act 1953.

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