1994 No. 3219 DESIGNS

The Designs (Convention Countries) Order 1994

Made 14th 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 13(1) and section 37(5) of the Registered Designs Act 1949¹, 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 Designs (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 all the provisions of the Registered Designs Act 1949.
- **3.** Insofar as they have effect in relation to designs the Orders specified in Schedule 2 to this Order are hereby revoked.

R.P. Bulling
Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council

SCHEDULE 1 CONVENTION COUNTRIES

Algeria
Argentina
Armenia
Australia
Austria
Bahamas
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Benin
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
¹ 1949 c. 88.

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Canada

Central African Republic

Chad

Chile

China

Congo

Côte d'Ivoire

Croatia

Cuba

Cyprus

Czech Republic

Denmark, including the Faroe Islands

Dominican Republic

Ecuador

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 Republic of

Korea, Republic of

Kyrgyzstan

Latvia

Lebanon

Lesotho

Liberia

Libya

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of

Madagascar

Malawi

Malaysia

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 REVOCATIONS

Article 3

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) (Convention) Order 1952	S.I. 1952/2107
The Patents Etc. (Ceylon) (Convention) Order 1953	S.I. 1953/394
The Patents Etc. (Finland) (Convention) Order 1953	S.I. 1953/971
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
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order, made pursuant to section 13(1) of the Registered Designs Act 1949, declares the countries specified in Schedule 1 to be convention countries for the purposes of all the provisions of that Act. 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, in so far as they have effect in relation to designs, are made or treated as having been made under section 13(1) of the Registered Designs Act 1949. This Order revokes the orders making the earlier declarations in respect of designs and brings together all declarations in respect of such countries for the purposes of all the provisions of the Registered Designs Act 1949 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.1993/1257) 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.