

Order No. 126 of 19 February 2009

Order on Reference of Certain Rights to the Patent and Trademark Office

1.- The rights to lay down provisions which pursuant to the following acts are conferred on the Minister of Economic and Business Affairs shall be exercised by the Patent and Trademark Office, cf., however, section 2:

(i) The Patents Act, cf. Consolidate Act No. 91 of 28 January 2009,

(ii) The Trade Marks Act, cf. Consolidate Act No. 90 of 28 January 2009,

(iii) The Collective Marks Act, Act No. 342 of 6 June 1991,

(iv) The Designs Act, cf. Consolidate Act No. 89 of 28 January 2009,

(v) The Utility Models Act, cf. Consolidate Act No. 88 of 28 January 2009,

(vi) The Secret Patents Act, cf. Consolidate Act No. 732 of 27 November 1989,

(vii) Section 4(4) of the Municipal Administration Act, cf. Consolidate Act No. 696 of 27 June 2008,

(viii) The Protection of Topographies of Semiconductor Products Act, Act No. 778 of 9 December 1987,

(ix) Section 7(1) of the Merchant Shipping Act, cf. Consolidate Act No. 538 of 15 June 2004.

2.- The following rights shall not be referred to the Patent and Trademark Office:

(i) Rights pursuant to section 7(2) and (4) of the Patents Act, cf. Consolidate Act No. 91 of 28 January 2009, concerning the establishment of the Patent Board of Appeal (The Board of Appeal for Patents and Trademarks) and concerning the payment of fees.

(ii) Rights pursuant to section 17(1) and (2) of Act No. 778 of 9 December 1987 on the protection of topographies of semiconductor products concerning the establishment of a Board of Appeal, concerning the laying down of rules relating to the composition and procedure of the Board of Appeal and concerning the payment of fees.

(iii) The right pursuant to section 19 of Act No. 778 of 9 December 1987 on the protection of topographies of semiconductor products to fix the date of entry into force of Part 3 of the Act concerning compulsory licence.

3.-(1) This Order shall enter into force on 1 March 2009.

(2) Order No. 39 of 17 January 2002 on reference of certain rights to the Patent and Trademark Office shall be repealed.

The Ministry of Economic and Business Affairs, 19 February 2009

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