

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1995 No. 2988
DESIGNS

The Designs (Convention Countries) (Amendment) Order 1995

<i>Made</i>	<i>23rd November 1995</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	
<i>Articles 1, 2(a) and 3(a)(i) and (b)</i>	<i>15th December 1995</i>
<i>Articles 2(b) and 3(a)(ii)</i>	<i>25th December 1995</i>
<i>Articles 2(c) and 3(a)(iii)</i>	<i>1st January 1996</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of November 1995
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) (Amendment) Order 1995 and shall come into force as follows:

- (a) articles 1, 2(a) and 3(a)(i) and (b) shall come into force on 15th December 1995,
- (b) articles 2(b) and 3(a)(ii) shall come into force on 25th December 1995; and
- (c) articles 2(c) and 3(a)(iii) shall come into force on 1st January 1996.

2. The countries specified in:

- (a) Part 1,
- (b) Part 2, and
- (c) Part 3,

of the Schedule to this Order are convention countries for the purposes of all the provisions of the Registered Designs Act 1949.

3. The Designs (Convention Countries) Order 1994² shall be amended by the insertion in Schedule 1 thereto:

- (a) in proper alphabetical order of the countries specified in:
 - (i) Part 1,
 - (ii) Part 2, and
 - (iii) Part 3,

of the Schedule to this Order, and

- (b) of “Korea, Democratic People’s Republic of” in substitution for the words “Korea, Democratic Republic of”.

¹1949 c.88.

²S.I. 1994/3219.



N. H. Nicholls
Clerk of the Privy Council

Article 2

SCHEDULE CONVENTION COUNTRIES

PART 1

Albania
Costa Rica
Peru
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Singapore
Turkmenistan
Venezuela

PART 2

Azerbaijan

PART 3

Antigua and Barbuda
Bahrain
Belize
Bolivia
Botswana
Brunei Darussalam
Colombia
Djibouti
Dominica
Guatemala
Jamaica
Kuwait
Macau
Maldives
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nicaragua
Sierra Leone
Thailand

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 the Schedule to be convention countries for the purposes of all provisions of that Act. The



countries specified in Part 1 and Part 2 of the Schedule to 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) since the last order (S.I. 1994/3219) was made. The countries specified in Part 3 of the Schedule to this Order are countries not party to the Paris Convention but are countries each of which is party to the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organisation (including the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights) (Cm. 2556-59, 2561-69, 2571-74). They are designated as convention countries (and the appropriate amendments are made to the 1994 Order) from the date on which that part of the Agreement relating to intellectual property, including matters relating to designs, enters into force for the United Kingdom.