

Act
amending Act No. 36/1996,
amending the Patents Act, No. 17/1991, as subsequently amended,
the Trade Marks Act, No. 47/1968, as subsequently amended,
and the Design Protection Act, No. 48/1993

THE PRESIDENT OF ICELAND

makes known: The Althing has passed this Act, and I have confirmed it with my approval:

Section 1

The third and fourth paragraphs of Section 31 of the Act shall read as follows:

The provisions of Sections 13 and 14 and of the second paragraph of Section 19 of Act No. 17/1991, as they were prior to the entry into force of this Act, shall apply to applications filed prior to 1 June 1996.

The provisions of Section 24 of this Act shall not enter into force until 2 January 1998.

Section 2

This Act shall enter into force immediately.

Done in Reykjavik,
June 12 1996.
Vigdís Finnbogadóttir
(L.S.)

Finnur Ingólfsson