



Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Convention Order 2012

Rt Hon Dame Sian Elias, Administrator of the Government

Order in Council

At Wellington this 23rd day of July 2012

Present:

Her Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council

Pursuant to section 77 of the Patents Act 1953, section 20 of the Designs Act 1953, and section 200 of the Trade Marks Act 2002, Her Excellency the Administrator of the Government makes the following order—

- (a) for the purpose of giving effect to an international agreement or arrangement to which New Zealand is a party or that applies to New Zealand; and
- (b) acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

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Order

- 1 Title**
This order is the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Convention Order 2012.
 - 2 Commencement**
This order comes into force on 23 August 2012.
 - 3 Convention countries**
Each of the entities 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 2002.
 - 4 Revocation**
The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Convention Order 2000 (SR 2000/236) is revoked.
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Schedule cl 3
Convention countries

African Intellectual Property Organization (OAPI)
African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO)
Albania
Algeria
Andorra
Angola
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Armenia
Australia (and Norfolk Island)
Austria

Azerbaijan
Bahamas
Bahrain
Bangladesh
Barbados
Belarus
Belgium
Belize
Benelux Office for Intellectual Property (BOIP)
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia, Plurinational State of
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Brunei Darussalam
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cambodia
Cameroon
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Congo, Democratic Republic of
Costa Rica
Côte d'Ivoire
Croatia

Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark (and Faroe Islands)
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt, Arab Republic of
El Salvador
Equatorial Guinea
Estonia
Eurasian Patent Organization (EAPO)
European Patent Office (EPO)
European Union
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
Hong Kong, China
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
Lao People's Democratic Republic
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macau, China
Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta

Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Moldova, Republic of
Monaco
Mongolia
Montenegro
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nepal
Netherlands, Kingdom of the
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Norway
Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and
Designs) (OHIM)
Oman
Pakistan
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Patent Office of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the
Gulf (GCC Patent Office)
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
Samoa
San Marino
São Tomé and Príncipe
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
South Africa
Spain (and colonies)
Sri Lanka
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic
Taiwan
Tajikistan
Tanzania, United Republic of
Thailand
Togo
Tonga
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, Bolivarian Republic of
Vietnam
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Rebecca Kitteridge,
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 23 August 2012, specifies the entities that are convention countries for the purposes of the Patents Act 1953, the Designs Act 1953, and the Trade Marks Act 2002. It brings up to date and replaces the list of convention countries in the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Convention Order 2000.

The changes made to the 2000 order are as follows:

- countries that have signed the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Andorra, Bhutan, Comoros, Serbia, Seychelles, and Yemen) or joined the World Trade Organization (Cape Verde and Samoa) or both (Montenegro, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, and Tonga) are added:
- certain intellectual property offices and organisations in countries that are members of either the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or the World Trade Organization are added:

- the reference to Bolivia is replaced with a reference to the Plurinational State of Bolivia:
- the reference to Equador is replaced with a reference to Ecuador:
- the reference to European Communities is replaced with a reference to the European Union:
- the reference to the Republic of Kyrgyzstan is replaced with a reference to the Kyrgyz Republic:
- the reference to the Netherlands (and Netherlands Antilles and Aruba) is replaced with a reference to the Kingdom of the Netherlands:
- the reference to Venezuela is replaced with a reference to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The order is in force in Tokelau by virtue of sections 6 and 7 of the Tokelau Act 1948, section 118 of the Patents Act 1953, section 50 of the Designs Act 1953, and section 86 of the repealed Trade Marks Act 1953.

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