

**Reprint
as at 13 September 2014**



**Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks
Convention Order 2012**
(SR 2012/189)

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.

Note

Changes authorised by subpart 2 of Part 2 of the Legislation Act 2012 have been made in this official reprint.

Note 4 at the end of this reprint provides a list of the amendments incorporated.

This order is administered by the Ministry of Business, Innovation, and Employment.

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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 2013, the Designs Act 1953, and the Trade Marks Act 2002.
Clause 3: amended, on 13 September 2013, by section 249 of the Patents Act 2013 (2013 No 68).
 - 4 Revocation**
The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Convention Order 2000 (SR 2000/236) is revoked.
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Schedule

Convention countries

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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.

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Reprints notes

1 *General*

This is a reprint of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Convention Order 2012 that incorporates all the amendments to that order as at the date of the last amendment to it.

2 *Legal status*

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3 *Editorial and format changes*

Editorial and format changes to reprints are made using the powers under sections 24 to 26 of the Legislation Act 2012. See also <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/>.

4 *Amendments incorporated in this reprint*

Patents Act 2013 (2013 No 68): section 249
