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The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order, 1961

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Laid before Parliament	*9th August*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*16th August*, 1961

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 2nd day of August, 1961

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority conferred upon Her by sections 31 and 32 of the Copyright Act, 1956(a), (hereinafter called "the Act") and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. The Copyright (International Conventions) Order, 1957(b), (hereinafter called "the principal Order") as amended(c), shall be further amended as follows:—

(i) the name of Ceylon shall be added to the countries set out in paragraph (iii) of the proviso to Article 1;

(ii) the name of Sweden shall be omitted from the list of countries party to the "Rome Convention" set out in Part I of the First Schedule thereto;

(iii) the names of Dahomey and Sweden shall be added to the list of countries party to the "Brussels Convention" set out in the said Part I; and

(iv) the names of Belgium (and Ruanda-Urundi), Nicaragua and Sweden shall be added to the list of countries party to the Universal Copyright Convention set out in Part II of the said First Schedule.

2. The principal Order, in applying the provisions of the Act in the case of countries which are parties to the Universal Copyright Convention but are not members of the Berne Copyright Union, shall have effect in the case of Nicaragua subject to the following variations:—

(*a*) for references to the commencement of the principal Order there shall be substituted references to the 16th day of August, 1961, and

(*b*) in Article 2, for the reference to the making of the principal Order there shall be substituted a reference to the making of this Order.

3. This Order shall extend to the Isle of Man, Sarawak, Gibraltar and Fiji.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c 74. (b) S.I. 1957/1523 (1957 I, p. 474).
(c) S.I. 1958/135, 1254, 2184, 1960/200 (1958 I, pp. 361, 358, 360; 1960 I, p. 772).

4. The Interpretation Act, 1889(a), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

5. This Order may be cited as the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order, 1961, and shall come into operation on the 16th day of August, 1961.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order further amends the Copyright (International Conventions) Order, 1957.

It provides that in the case of sound recordings originating in Ceylon the acts restricted by the copyright in such recordings shall include causing them to be heard in public and broadcasting them.

The Order also takes into account the fact that—

(*a*) Sweden has subscribed to the Brussels text of the Berne Copyright Convention and has ratified the Universal Copyright Convention,

(*b*) Dahomey is now in its own right a member of the Berne Copyright Union, and

(*c*) Belgium (including Ruanda-Urundi) has acceded to and Nicaragua has ratified the Universal Copyright Convention.

The Order is extended to those countries to which the 1957 Order already extends.

(a) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.