STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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COPYRIGHT

The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order, 1962

Made - - - -	*26th February*, 1962
Laid before Parliament	*2nd March*, 1962
Coming into Operation	*11th March*, 1962

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of February, 1962

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, 32 and 47 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.—(1) The Copyright (International Conventions) Order, 1957(b), (hereinafter called "the principal Order") as amended(c), shall be further amended as follows:—

(i) Denmark and Syria shall be omitted from the countries party to the "Rome Convention" mentioned in Part I of the First Schedule thereto;

(ii) Denmark shall be added to the countries party to the "Brussels Convention" mentioned in Part I of the First Schedule thereto;

(iii) Denmark and Paraguay shall be added to the countries party to the Universal Copyright Convention mentioned in Part II of the said First Schedule.

2. No copyright which subsisted in a work immediately before the commencement of this Order shall cease to subsist thereafter by reason of the omission of Syria from the countries mentioned in Part I of the First Schedule to the principal Order.

3. 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 Paraguay subject to the following variations;—

(*a*) for references to the commencement of the principal Order there shall be substituted references to the commencement of this Order, 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.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 74. (b) S.I. 1957/1523 (1957 I, p. 474).
(c) S.I. 1958/1254, 2184, 1960/200, 1961/1496, 2461 (1958 I, pp. 358, 360; 1960 I, p. 772; 1961 II, p. 3040; III, p. 4507).

4.—(1) This Order shall extend to the Isle of Man, Sarawak, Gibraltar and Fiji, so however that copyright in works published before the commencement of this Order shall not subsist in any of those countries by virtue of the addition of Paraguay to the countries mentioned in Part II of the First Schedule to the principal Order.

(2) This Order, other than Article 3, shall extend to Uganda and Zanzibar as from the 1st day of May, 1962, so however that copyright in works published before that date shall not subsist in either of those countries by virtue of the addition of Paraguay to the countries mentioned in Part II of the First Schedule to the principal Order.

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

6. This Order may be cited as the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order, 1962, and shall come into operation on the 11th day of March, 1962.

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, so as to take account of—

(*a*) Syria's withdrawal from the Berne Copyright Union;

(*b*) Denmark's accession to the "Brussels Convention" and her ratification of the Universal Copyright Convention; and

(*c*) Paraguay's accession to the Universal Copyright Convention.

The Order is extended to the Isle of Man, Sarawak, Gibraltar and Fiji, to which the 1957 Order already extends. It will extend to Uganda and Zanzibar as from the 1st May, 1962, from which date the 1957 Order will extend to those countries by virtue of Orders in Council which have already been made.

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