STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 431

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The Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1975

Made - - -	18*th March* 1975
Laid before Parliament	25*th March* 1975
Coming into Operation	16*th April* 1975

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of March 1975

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**) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 16th April 1975.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1972(**c**), as amended(**d**) shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) in Schedule 1 (which names the countries of the Berne Copyright Union) there shall be included a reference to Togo;

(2) in Schedules 4 and 5 (countries whose broadcasting organisations have copyright protection in relation to their sound and television broadcasts) there shall be included references to Italy and related references to 8th April 1975 in the list of dates in those two Schedules;

(3) for references therein to the Virgin Islands there shall be substituted references to the British Virgin Islands.

3.—(1) This Order except for Article 2(2) shall extend to all the countries mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

(2) Article 2(2) shall extend to Gibraltar and Bermuda.

N. E. Leigh.

(**a**) 1956 c. 74.

(**b**) 1889 c. 63.

(**c**) S.I. 1972/673 (1972 I, p. 2172).

(**d**) The relevant amending Orders are S.I. 1973/1089, 1751, 1974/1276 (1973 II, p. 3335, III, p. 5352; 1974 II, p. 4857).

SCHEDULE

Countries to which this Order extends

Bermuda
Belize
British Virgin Islands
Cayman Islands
Falkland Islands and Dependencies
Gibraltar
Hong Kong
Isle of Man
Montserrat
Seychelles
St Helena and its Dependencies

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order further amends the Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1972. It takes account of—

(*a*) the accession of Togo to the Berne Copyright Convention;

(*b*) the ratification by Italy of the International Convention for the Protection of Performers, Producers of Phonograms and Broadcasting Organisations.

The Order extends, so far as is appropriate, to dependent countries of the Commonwealth to which the 1972 Order extends.

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