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PATENTS
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The Patents Etc. (Bulgaria) (Convention) Order 1966

Made - - - - 6*th April* 1966

Coming into Operation 6*th April* 1966

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of April 1966

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 68 and 95 of the Patents Act 1949(a), sections 13 and 37 of the Registered Designs Act 1949(b), and sections 88 and 91A of the Patents and Designs Act 1907(c), as amended (d), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

1. The People's Republic of Bulgaria is a Convention country for all the purposes of the said Acts.

2. The Patents &c. (Convention countries) (No. 1) Order 1938(e) shall have effect as if there were omitted from Part A of Schedule 1 thereto the reference to Bulgaria.

3. The Interpretation Act 1889(f) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Order therein mentioned were Acts of Parliament.

4. This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (Bulgaria) (Convention) Order 1966.

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(a) 1949 c. 87. (b) 1949 c. 88. (c) 1907 c. 29.
(d) The relevant amending Statutes are 1938 c. 29 and 1949 c. 87.
(e) S.R. & O. 1938/767 (Rev. XVII, p. 42: 1938 II, p. 2766).
(f) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria has given formal notice of its accession to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (as revised in Lisbon in 1958).

This Order discharges the Convention obligations of the United Kingdom, which is a party to the Convention, by declaring the People's Republic of Bulgaria to be a Convention country for all the purposes of the Acts relating to Patents, Designs and Trade Marks. Hitherto Bulgaria has been a Convention country for the purposes of some, but not all, of the provisions of those Acts.