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The Patents Etc. (Central African Republic, Chad, Laos, Upper Volta and Roumania) (Convention) Order 1963

Made - - - - 27*th November* 1963
Coming into Operation 27*th November* 1963

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 27th day of November 1963

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), by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows :—

1. The Central African Republic, the Republic of Chad, the Kingdom of Laos, the Republic of Upper Volta and the Roumanian People's Republic are Convention countries 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 Roumania.

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. (Central African Republic, Chad, Laos, Upper Volta and Roumania) (Convention) Order 1963.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Governments of the Central African Republic, the Republic of Chad, the Kingdom of Laos and the Republic of Upper Volta have given formal notice of their accession in their own right to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (as revised in Lisbon in 1958). They were previously Convention countries as French Colonies.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 87. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 88. (c) 7 Edw. 7. c. 29.
(d) The relevant amending Statutes are 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 29 and 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 62.
(e) S.R. & O. 1938/767 (Rev. XVII, p. 42: 1938 II, p. 2766). (f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

The Order discharges the Convention obligations of the United Kingdom, which is a party to the Convention, by declaring these countries to be Convention countries for all the purposes of the Acts relating to Patents, Designs and Trade Marks.

The Order also takes formal note of the fact that the Roumanian People's Republic has acceded to the Convention (as revised at Lisbon) and declares this Republic to be a Convention country for all the purposes of the above Acts. Hitherto Roumania has been a Convention country for the purposes of some, but not all, of the provisions of those Acts.