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The Patents Etc. (Cuba) (Convention) Order 1963

Made - - - - 27*th February* 1963
Coming into Operation 28*th February* 1963

At the Court of Saint James, the 27th day of February 1963

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother

His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester

Lord President **Mr. Powell**

Mr. Vosper **Mr. Macpherson**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twenty-second day of January, 1963, to delegate to the following Counsellors of State (subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned) or any two or more of them, that is to say, His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester and His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent, full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas Her Majesty was further pleased to except from the number of the said Counsellors of State His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester and His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent while absent from the United Kingdom:

And whereas it is expedient that Cuba, having ratified the Convention done at Lisbon on the thirty-first day of October, 1958, in revision of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property signed at Paris on the twentieth day of March, 1883, should be declared to be a Convention country for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in pursuance of the powers conferred by section 68

of the Patents Act 1949(a), section 13 of the Registered Designs Act 1949(b) and section 91A of the Patents and Designs Act 1907(c), as amended(d), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

1. Cuba is a Convention country for the purposes of all the provisions of the said Acts.

2. The Patents &c. (Convention Countries) (No. 1) Order 1938(e), in so far as it relates to Cuba, is hereby revoked.

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 were an Act of Parliament.

4. This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (Cuba) (Convention) Order 1963 and shall come into operation on 28th February 1963.

E. N. Landale.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order declares Cuba to be a Convention country for the purposes of all the provisions of the Acts relating to Patents, Designs and Trade Marks. Hitherto Cuba has been a Convention country for the purposes of some, but not all, of the provisions of those Acts.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 87. (b) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 88. (c) 7 Edw. 7. c. 29.
(d) *See* 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.