STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1634

PATENTS

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The Patents Etc. (Hong Kong) (Convention) Order 1977

Made - - - - 11*th October* 1977

Coming into Operation 16*th November* 1977

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of October 1977

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 68(2) of the Patents Act 1949(**a**), section 13(2) of the Registered Designs Act 1949(**b**), and section 91A(2) of the Patents and Designs Act 1907(**c**), as amended(**d**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct, and it is hereby directed, as follows:—

1. Hong Kong shall be deemed to be a Convention country for all the purposes of the said Acts.

2. This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (Hong Kong) (Convention) Order 1977, and shall come into operation on 16th November 1977.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Government of the United Kingdom has notified the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization that the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (as revised in Stockholm in 1967) shall be applicable to the territory of Hong Kong.

This Order gives to Hong Kong the protection accorded under the law of the United Kingdom to countries which have acceded to the Convention.

(**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.

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