STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1962 No. 1083

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The Patents Etc. (Iceland) (Convention) Order 1962

Made - - - - 23*rd May* 1962

Coming into Operation 24*th May* 1962

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 23rd day of May 1962

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is expedient that Iceland, having acceded to the Convention done at London on 2nd June 1934, in revision of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property signed at Paris on 20th March 1883, should be declared to be a Convention country for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her 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 Her in that behalf, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

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

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(e) 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.

3. This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (Iceland) (Convention) Order 1962 and shall come into operation on 24th May 1962.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Department for Foreign Affairs of Iceland has notified the Swiss Government of its adherence to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property. This Order, therefore, declares Iceland to be a Convention Country for the purposes of all the provisions of the Acts governing Patents, Designs and Trade Marks.

(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) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.