STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 865

PATENTS
DESIGNS
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The Patents Etc. (Laos) (Convention) Order 1969

Made - - - 25*th June* 1969

Coming into Operation 8*th July* 1969

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of June 1969.

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

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

1. This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (Laos) (Convention) Order 1969, and shall come into operation on 8th July 1969.

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.

3. The Patents Etc. (Central African Republic, Chad, Laos, Upper Volta and Roumania) (Convention) Order 1963(f) shall have effect as if the reference in article 1 thereof to the Kingdom of Laos were omitted.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order takes account of the denunciation by the Kingdom of Laos of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (as revised in Lisbon in 1958). It provides that Laos is no longer to be a Convention Country for any of the purposes of the Acts relating to Patents, Designs and Trade Marks.

(a) 1949 c. 87. (b) 1949 c. 88. (c) 1907 c. 29.

(d) The amendments are not directly relevant to this Order.

(e) 1889 c. 63. (f) S.I. 1963/1919 (1963 III, p. 3765).