STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1965 No. 977

PATENTS

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The Patents Etc. (Mauritania) (Convention) Order 1965

Made - - - -	14*th April* 1965
Coming into Operation	14*th April* 1965

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 14th day of April 1965

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

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

1. The Republic of Mauritania is a Convention country for all the purposes 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.

3. This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (Mauritania) (Convention) Order 1965.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Government of the Republic of Mauritania has given notice of its accession to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (as revised in Lisbon in 1958). Mauritania was previously a Convention country as a French colony.

This Order discharges the Convention obligations of the United Kingdom, which is a party to the Convention, by declaring the Republic to be a Convention country for all the purposes of the Acts relating to 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) The relevant amending Statutes are 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 29 and 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 87.
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.