STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1487

PATENTS

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The Patents Etc. (Nigeria and Congo (Brazzaville)) (Convention) Order 1963

Made - - - - *29th August* 1963

Coming into Operation *2nd September* 1963

At the Court at Balmoral, the 29th day of August 1963

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 Federation of Nigeria and the Republic of the Congo (Brazzaville) are Convention countries 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. (Nigeria and Congo (Brazzaville)) (Convention) Order 1963 and shall come into operation on 2nd September 1963.

E. N. Landale.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Government of the Federation of Nigeria has given formal notice of its accession to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (as revised in Lisbon in 1958). Similarly the Government of the Republic of the Congo (Brazzaville) has given formal notice of its accession to the Convention in its own right. The Congo (Brazzaville) was previously a Convention country as a French colony.

The United Kingdom is a party to the Convention and, in order to discharge the Convention obligations of the United Kingdom, this Order declares these countries to be Convention countries for all the purposes of the Acts relating to Patents, Industrial 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. 62.
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.