1958 No. 1053

The Patents Etc. (Republic of Haiti) (Convention) Order, 1958

Made - - - - 25*th June*, 1958
Coming into Operation 1*st July*, 1958

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of June, 1958

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is expedient that the Republic of Haiti, 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. The Republic of Haiti 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. (Republic of Haiti) (Convention) Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1958.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

On the 19th February, 1958, the Department for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Haiti notified the Swiss Government of its adherence to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property. This Order, therefore, declares Haiti to be a Convention Country for the purpose 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.