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The Patents Etc. (U.S. Dependencies and Tanganyika) (Convention) Order 1963

Made - - - -	*29th July* 1963
Coming into Operation	*29th July* 1963

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of July 1963

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by sections 68 and 95 of the Patents Act 1949(a), sections 13 and 37 of the Registered Designs Act 1949(b), and sections 88 and 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. American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States of America and the Republic of Tanganyika are Convention countries for all the purposes of the said Acts.

2. The Patents &c. (Convention Countries) (No. 2) Order 1938(e) shall have effect as if there were omitted therefrom all references to Tanganyika Territory.

3. The Interpretation Act 1889(f) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Order therein mentioned were Acts of Parliament.

4. This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (U.S. Dependencies and Tanganyika) (Convention) Order 1963.

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(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) S.R. & O. 1938/768 (Rev. XVII, p. 45: 1938 II, p. 2770). (f) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Government of the United States has given formal notice that the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (as revised in Lisbon in 1958) applies to American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands (U.S.). The United Kingdom is a party to that 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, Designs and Trade Marks.

The Order also takes formal note of the fact that the Republic of Tanganyika has acceded to the Convention in her own right: Tanganyika has previously been a Convention country as a British mandated territory and subsequently as a trust territory.