# 1960 No. 1958

# The Patents Etc. (Vatican City) (Convention) Order, 1960

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| *Made* - - - - | *26th October*, 1960 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *27th October*, 1960 |

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 26th day of October, 1960

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is expedient that the Vatican City, 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 Vatican City 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. (Vatican City) (Convention) Order, 1960, and shall come into operation on the 27th day of October, 1960.

*W. G. Agnew.*

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

On the 21st July, 1960, the Secretariat of State of the Vatican City notified the Swiss Government of its adherence to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property. This Order declares the Vatican City to be a Convention country for the purposes of all the provisions of the Acts governing Patents, Designs and Trade Marks.

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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) *See* 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 29 and 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 62. (e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.