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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL BRIEF**

Trade Marks Ordinance  
(Chapter 43)

Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits Ordinance  
(Chapter 445)

Patents Ordinance  
(Chapter 514)

Registered Designs Ordinance  
(Chapter 522)

**PATENTS ORDINANCE  
(AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 1) ORDER 2002**

**TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE  
(AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE) ORDER 2002**

**REGISTERED DESIGNS ORDINANCE  
(AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE) REGULATION 2002**

**LAYOUT-DESIGN (TOPOGRAPHY) OF INTEGRATED  
CIRCUITS (DESIGNATION OF QUALIFYING COUNTRIES,  
TERRITORIES OR AREAS) REGULATION**

## INTRODUCTION

At the meeting of the Executive Council on 14 May 2002, the Council ADVISED and the Chief Executive ORDERED that –

- A (a) the Patents Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2002 at Annex A, should be made under section 153 of the Patents Ordinance;
- B (b) the Trade Marks Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule) Order 2002 at Annex B, should be made under section 13A(7) of the Trade Marks Ordinance;
- C (c) the Registered Designs Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule) Regulation 2002 at Annex C, should be made under section 83 of the Registered Designs Ordinance; and
- D (d) the Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or Areas) Regulation at Annex D, should be made under section 24 of the Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits Ordinance,

to provide in the new Schedules the updated list of countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and the countries, territories or areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement.

## BACKGROUND AND ARGUMENT

2. China is a party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (the “Paris Convention”) and the Central People's Government (“CPG”) has applied the Paris Convention to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (“HKSAR”). HKSAR is required to seek the prior approval of CPG via the Office of the Commissioner of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (“OCMFA”) in Hong Kong before amending

the list of countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention. HKSAR is a member in its own right of the World Trade Organisation (“WTO”).

3. Under the Paris Convention, HKSAR is obliged to grant to a person who has filed an application for registration of a patent, industrial design or trademark in a Paris Convention country a right of priority during a prescribed period for the purpose of filing the same application in HKSAR. Similarly, the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (“TRIPS Agreement”) under the WTO obliges HKSAR to do the same in respect of an application filed in a WTO member country, territory or area.

4 To fulfill our international obligations, we have made specific provisions in the Patents Ordinance, the Trade Marks Ordinance and the Registered Designs Ordinance to the effect that a person who has filed an application in a Paris Convention country or WTO member country, territory or area will enjoy a right of priority. We have also set out in a Schedule in each of the Ordinances the list of Paris Convention countries and WTO member countries, territories or areas. The Chief Executive in Council is empowered to amend the Schedules to the Patents Ordinance and the Registered Designs Ordinance by an Order and Regulation published in the Gazette respectively. In the case of the Trade Marks Ordinance, the Chief Executive is empowered to amend the Schedule by an Order published in the Gazette.

5. The TRIPS Agreement also requires HKSAR to grant the same level of intellectual property protection for layout-designs (topographies) to citizens of other WTO member countries, territories or areas, as to HKSAR citizens. To meet our international obligations, we have provided in the Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits Ordinance that such protection will be given to such qualifying countries, territories or areas as are designated by the Chief Executive by Regulation. The Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or Areas) Regulation has been made for this purpose. In practice, we will include under this Regulation those countries, territories or areas that have acceded to the WTO.

## **THE NEED FOR UPDATING**

6. Since the above-mentioned Schedules were last amended in 1998 and the Regulation was made in 1996, some countries, territories or areas have become members of the Paris Convention or WTO. Some existing Paris Convention countries have changed their names. As a result, we need to update the Schedules under the Ordinances and the Regulation concerned.

7. Schedule 1 to the Patents Ordinance contains two lists : (a) Paris Convention countries; and (b) WTO member countries, territories or areas which are not Paris Convention countries. As some countries in the latter list have now become members of the Paris Convention, it is necessary to move their names from the latter list to the former list. The same applies to the Schedule to the Registered Designs Ordinance.

8. The Schedule to the Trade Marks Ordinance contains a combined list of Paris Convention countries and WTO member countries, territories or areas. It is not necessary to change the list in the situation where a WTO member has become a Paris Convention member as in the cases of the Patents Ordinance or the Registered Designs Ordinance.

9. One country, Solomon Islands, already exists in the Schedules of the Patents Ordinance, the Registered Designs Ordinance and the Trade Marks Ordinance by virtue of its WTO membership. It has not yet been included in the Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or Areas) Regulation. Another country, Equatorial Guinea, already exists in the Schedules of the Patents Ordinance and the Registered Designs Ordinance by virtue of its Paris Convention membership. It has not yet been included in the Schedule of the Trade Marks Ordinance.

10. We have obtained the approval of CPG via OCMFA to amend the list of countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention.

11. We have also taken the opportunity to replace the names of the countries, territories and areas in the Schedules with full names in line with the record of OCMFA.

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12. For easy reference, we have summarized the proposed amendments at Annex E .

## **THE ORDERS AND REGULATIONS**

13. The Patents Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2002 at Annex A, the Trade Marks Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule) Order 2002 at Annex B, the Registered Designs Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule) Regulation 2002 at Annex C and the Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or Areas) Regulation at Annex D repeal the existing Schedules and replace them with the updated list of countries in the new Schedules.

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14. Copies of the relevant empowering provisions of the Ordinances and the relevant Schedules as well as the Regulation being amended are at Annexes F and G.

## **PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

15. The proposed amendments are technical and minor in nature. No consultation is considered necessary.

## **BASIC LAW IMPLICATIONS**

16. The Department of Justice advises that the proposed Orders and Regulations are consistent with the Basic Law.

## **HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS**

17. The Department of Justice advises that the proposed Orders and Regulations have no human rights implications.

## **BINDING EFFECT**

18. The Department of Justice advises that the amendments will not affect the current binding effect of the principal Ordinances.

## **FINANCIAL AND STAFFING IMPLICATIONS**

19. There is no financial or staffing implication arising from the Orders and Regulations.

## **ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS**

20. There is no economic implication arising from the Orders and Regulations.

## **LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE**

21. The Orders and Regulations will be published in Gazette on 17 May 2002 and tabled at the Legislative Council on 22 May 2002. The amendments will take effect on 11 July 2002 after the lapse of the negative vetting procedure.

## **PUBLICITY**

22. A press release will be issued on 17 May and a spokesman will be available to handle enquiries.

## **ENQUIRIES**

23. Enquiries on this brief shall be referred to Mr. Philip Chan, Principal Assistant Secretary for Commerce and Industry, at telephone number 2918 7480.

Commerce and Industry Bureau  
May 2002

## ANNEXES

- Annex A - Patents Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2002
- Annex B - Trade Marks Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule) Order 2002
- Annex C - Registered Designs Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule) Regulation 2002
- Annex D - Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or Areas) Regulation
- Annex E - Summary of amendments
- Annex F - Section 153 of the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514), section 13A(7) of the Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 43), section 83(b) and (d) of the Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522) and section 24(2) of the Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits Ordinance (Cap. 445)
- Annex G - Schedule 1 of the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514), Schedule to the Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 43), Schedule to the Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522) and Schedule to the Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or Areas) Regulation (Cap. 445A)



## Annex A

### PATENTS ORDINANCE (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 1) ORDER 2002

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 153 of the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514))

#### 1. Commencement

This Order shall come into operation on 11 July 2002.

#### 2. Paris Convention countries and WTO member countries, territories and areas

Schedule 1 to the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514) is amended –

(a) in the list under the heading "**Paris Convention countries**" by repealing everything after

"Convention –" and substituting –

"The Republic of Albania

The Democratic People's Republic of Algeria

Antigua and Barbuda

Republic of Argentina

The Republic of Armenia

The Commonwealth of Australia

The Republic of Austria

The Republic of Azerbaijan

The Commonwealth of The Bahamas

The State of Bahrain

The People's Republic of Bangladesh

Barbados

The Republic of Belarus  
The Kingdom of Belgium  
Belize  
The Republic of Benin  
The Kingdom of Bhutan  
The Republic of Bolivia  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
The Republic of Botswana  
The Federative Republic of Brazil  
The Republic of Bulgaria  
The Burkina Faso  
The Republic of Burundi  
Kingdom of Cambodia  
The Republic of Cameroon  
Canada  
The Central African Republic  
The Republic of Chad  
Republic of Chile  
The People's Republic of China  
The Republic of Colombia  
The Democratic Republic of Congo  
The Republic of Congo  
The Republic of Costa Rica  
The Republic of Cote d'Ivoire  
The Republic of Croatia  
The Republic of Cuba  
The Czech Republic  
The Kingdom of Denmark  
The Republic of Djibouti

The Commonwealth of Dominica  
The Dominican Republic  
The Republic of Ecuador  
The Arab Republic of Egypt  
The Republic of El Salvador  
The Republic of Equatorial Guinea  
Republic of Estonia  
The Republic of Finland  
The Republic of France  
The Gabonese Republic  
The Republic of the Gambia  
Georgia  
The Federal Republic of Germany  
The Republic of Ghana  
Grenada  
The Republic of Guatemala  
The Republic of Guinea  
The Republic of Guinea-Bissau  
The Cooperative Republic of Guyana  
The Republic of Haiti  
The Hellenic Republic (Greece)  
Holy See  
The Republic of Honduras  
The Republic of Hungary  
The Republic of Iceland  
The Republic of India  
The Republic of Indonesia  
The Islamic Republic of Iran  
The Republic of Iraq

Ireland

The State of Israel

The Republic of Italy

Jamaica

Japan

The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

The Republic of Kazakhstan

The Republic of Kenya

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Republic of Korea

Kyrgyz Republic

The Lao People's Democratic Republic

Republic of Latvia

The Republic of Lebanon

The Kingdom of Lesotho

The Republic of Liberia

The Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab

Jamahiriya

The Principality of Liechtenstein

The Republic of Lithuania

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

The Republic of Macedonia

The Republic of Madagascar

The Republic of Malawi

Malaysia

The Republic of Mali

The Republic of Malta

The Islamic Republic of Mauritania

The Republic of Mauritius

The Republic of Moldova  
The Principality of Monaco  
Mongolia  
The Kingdom of Morocco  
The Republic of Mozambique  
The Kingdom of Nepal  
The Kingdom of the Netherlands  
New Zealand  
The Republic of Nicaragua  
The Republic of Niger  
The Federal Republic of Nigeria  
The Kingdom of Norway  
The Sultanate of Oman  
The Republic of Panama  
The Independent State of Papua New Guinea  
Republic of Paraguay  
The Republic of Peru  
Republic of the Philippines  
The Republic of Poland  
The Portuguese Republic  
The State of Qatar  
Romania  
The Russian Federation  
The Republic of Rwanda  
The Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
The Republic of San Marino  
The Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

The Republic of Senegal  
The Republic of Sierra Leone  
The Republic of Singapore  
The Slovak Republic  
The Republic of Slovenia  
The Republic of South Africa  
Spain  
The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka  
The Republic of the Sudan  
The Republic of Suriname  
The Kingdom of Swaziland  
The Kingdom of Sweden  
Swiss Confederation  
The Republic of Syprus (Cyprus)  
The Syrian Arab Republic  
The Republic of Tajikistan  
The Republic of Togo  
The Kingdom of Tonga  
The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
The Republic of Tunisia  
The Republic of Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
The Republic of Uganda  
Ukraine  
The United Arab Emirates  
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern  
Ireland  
The United Republic of Tanzania  
The United States of America

The United States of Mexico  
Oriental Republic of Uruguay  
The Republic of Uzbekistan  
The Bolivar Republic of Venezuela  
The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam  
The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia  
The Republic of Zambia  
The Republic of Zimbabwe";

- (b) in the list under the heading "**WTO member countries, territories and areas (not including Paris Convention countries)**" by repealing everything after "Agreement-" and substituting -

"The Republic of Angola  
Negara Brunei Darussalam  
European Community  
The Republic of The Fiji Islands  
The State of Kuwait  
The Macao Special Administrative Region  
The Republic of Maldives  
The Union of Myanmar  
The Republic of Namibia  
The Islamic Republic of Pakistan  
Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu,  
Kinmen and Matsu  
The Solomon Islands  
Royal Thai (Thailand)".

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

2002

**Explanatory Note**

This Order updates the lists of countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention and countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement.



**TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE) ORDER 2002**

(Made under section 13A(7) of the Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap.  
43)

after consultation with the Executive Council)

**1. Commencement**

This Order shall come into operation on 11 July 2002.

**2. Convention countries**

The Schedule to the Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 43) is amended by repealing everything after the heading "**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention and countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement (excluding China)**" and substituting -

"The Republic of Albania

The Democratic People's Republic of Algeria

The Republic of Angola

Antigua and Barbuda

Republic of Argentina

The Republic of Armenia

The Commonwealth of Australia

The Republic of Austria

The Republic of Azerbaijan  
The Commonwealth of The Bahamas  
The State of Bahrain  
The People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Barbados  
The Republic of Belarus  
The Kingdom of Belgium  
Belize  
The Republic of Benin  
The Kingdom of Bhutan  
The Republic of Bolivia  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
The Republic of Botswana  
The Federative Republic of Brazil  
Negara Brunei Darussalam  
The Republic of Bulgaria  
The Burkina Faso  
The Republic of Burundi  
Kingdom of Cambodia  
The Republic of Cameroon  
Canada  
The Central African Republic  
The Republic of Chad  
Republic of Chile  
The Republic of Colombia  
The Democratic Republic of Congo

The Republic of Congo

The Republic of Costa Rica

The Republic of Cote d'Ivoire

The Republic of Croatia

The Republic of Cuba

The Czech Republic

The Kingdom of Denmark

The Republic of Djibouti

The Commonwealth of Dominica

The Dominican Republic

The Republic of Ecuador

The Arab Republic of Egypt

The Republic of El Salvador

The Republic of Equatorial Guinea

Republic of Estonia

European Community

The Republic of The Fiji Islands

The Republic of Finland

The Republic of France

The Gabonese Republic

The Republic of the Gambia

Georgia

The Federal Republic of Germany

The Republic of Ghana

Grenada

The Republic of Guatemala

The Republic of Guinea  
The Republic of Guinea-Bissau  
The Cooperative Republic of Guyana  
The Republic of Haiti  
The Hellenic Republic (Greece)  
Holy See  
The Republic of Honduras  
The Republic of Hungary  
The Republic of Iceland  
The Republic of India  
The Republic of Indonesia  
The Islamic Republic of Iran  
The Republic of Iraq  
Ireland  
The State of Israel  
The Republic of Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan  
The Republic of Kazakhstan  
The Republic of Kenya  
The Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
Republic of Korea  
The State of Kuwait  
Kyrgyz Republic  
The Lao People's Democratic Republic

Republic of Latvia

The Republic of Lebanon

The Kingdom of Lesotho

The Republic of Liberia

The Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

The Principality of Liechtenstein

The Republic of Lithuania

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

The Macao Special Administrative Region

The Republic of Macedonia

The Republic of Madagascar

The Republic of Malawi

Malaysia

The Republic of Maldives

The Republic of Mali

The Republic of Malta

The Islamic Republic of Mauritania

The Republic of Mauritius

The Republic of Moldova

The Principality of Monaco

Mongolia

The Kingdom of Morocco

The Republic of Mozambique

The Union of Myanmar

The Republic of Namibia

The Kingdom of Nepal

The Kingdom of the Netherlands  
New Zealand  
The Republic of Nicaragua  
The Republic of Niger  
The Federal Republic of Nigeria  
The Kingdom of Norway  
The Sultanate of Oman  
The Islamic Republic of Pakistan  
The Republic of Panama  
The Independent State of Papua New Guinea  
Republic of Paraguay  
The Republic of Peru  
Republic of the Philippines  
The Republic of Poland  
The Portuguese Republic  
The State of Qatar  
Romania  
The Russian Federation  
The Republic of Rwanda  
The Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
The Republic of San Marino  
The Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe  
The Republic of Senegal  
Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and

Matsu

The Republic of Sierra Leone

The Republic of Singapore

The Slovak Republic

The Republic of Slovenia

The Solomon Islands

The Republic of South Africa

Spain

The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

The Republic of the Sudan

The Republic of Suriname

The Kingdom of Swaziland

The Kingdom of Sweden

Swiss Confederation

The Republic of Syprus (Cyprus)

The Syrian Arab Republic

The Republic of Tajikistan

Royal Thai (Thailand)

The Republic of Togo

The Kingdom of Tonga

The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

The Republic of Tunisia

The Republic of Turkey

Turkmenistan

The Republic of Uganda

Ukraine

The United Arab Emirates  
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
The United Republic of Tanzania  
The United States of America  
The United States of Mexico  
Oriental Republic of Uruguay  
The Republic of Uzbekistan  
The Bolivar Republic of Venezuela  
The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam  
The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia  
The Republic of Zambia  
The Republic of Zimbabwe".

Chief Executive

2002

**Explanatory Note**

This Order updates the list of countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention and countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement.



**REGISTERED DESIGNS ORDINANCE (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE)**

**REGULATION 2002**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 83 of  
the Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation shall come into operation on 11 July 2002.

**2. Paris Convention countries and WTO members**

The Schedule to the Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522)  
is amended -

- (a) in the list under the heading "**Countries which have  
acceded to the Paris Convention**" by repealing  
everything after the heading and substituting -
- "The Republic of Albania
  - The Democratic People's Republic of Algeria
  - Antigua and Barbuda
  - Republic of Argentina
  - The Republic of Armenia
  - The Commonwealth of Australia
  - The Republic of Austria
  - The Republic of Azerbaijan
  - The Commonwealth of The Bahamas
  - The State of Bahrain

The People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Barbados  
The Republic of Belarus  
The Kingdom of Belgium  
Belize  
The Republic of Benin  
The Kingdom of Bhutan  
The Republic of Bolivia  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
The Republic of Botswana  
The Federative Republic of Brazil  
The Republic of Bulgaria  
The Burkina Faso  
The Republic of Burundi  
Kingdom of Cambodia  
The Republic of Cameroon  
Canada  
The Central African Republic  
The Republic of Chad  
Republic of Chile  
The People's Republic of China  
The Republic of Colombia  
The Democratic Republic of Congo  
The Republic of Congo  
The Republic of Costa Rica  
The Republic of Cote d'Ivoire  
The Republic of Croatia  
The Republic of Cuba  
The Czech Republic

The Kingdom of Denmark  
The Republic of Djibouti  
The Commonwealth of Dominica  
The Dominican Republic  
The Republic of Ecuador  
The Arab Republic of Egypt  
The Republic of El Salvador  
The Republic of Equatorial Guinea  
Republic of Estonia  
The Republic of Finland  
The Republic of France  
The Gabonese Republic  
The Republic of the Gambia  
Georgia  
The Federal Republic of Germany  
The Republic of Ghana  
Grenada  
The Republic of Guatemala  
The Republic of Guinea  
The Republic of Guinea-Bissau  
The Cooperative Republic of Guyana  
The Republic of Haiti  
The Hellenic Republic (Greece)  
Holy See  
The Republic of Honduras  
The Republic of Hungary  
The Republic of Iceland  
The Republic of India  
The Republic of Indonesia

The Islamic Republic of Iran  
The Republic of Iraq  
Ireland  
The State of Israel  
The Republic of Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan  
The Republic of Kazakhstan  
The Republic of Kenya  
The Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
Republic of Korea  
Kyrgyz Republic  
The Lao People's Democratic Republic  
Republic of Latvia  
The Republic of Lebanon  
The Kingdom of Lesotho  
The Republic of Liberia  
The Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab  
Jamahiriya  
The Principality of Liechtenstein  
The Republic of Lithuania  
The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg  
The Republic of Macedonia  
The Republic of Madagascar  
The Republic of Malawi  
Malaysia  
The Republic of Mali  
The Republic of Malta

The Islamic Republic of Mauritania  
The Republic of Mauritius  
The Republic of Moldova  
The Principality of Monaco  
Mongolia  
The Kingdom of Morocco  
The Republic of Mozambique  
The Kingdom of Nepal  
The Kingdom of the Netherlands  
New Zealand  
The Republic of Nicaragua  
The Republic of Niger  
The Federal Republic of Nigeria  
The Kingdom of Norway  
The Sultanate of Oman  
The Republic of Panama  
The Independent State of Papua New Guinea  
Republic of Paraguay  
The Republic of Peru  
Republic of the Philippines  
The Republic of Poland  
The Portuguese Republic  
The State of Qatar  
Romania  
The Russian Federation  
The Republic of Rwanda  
The Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

The Republic of San Marino  
The Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe  
The Republic of Senegal  
The Republic of Sierra Leone  
The Republic of Singapore  
The Slovak Republic  
The Republic of Slovenia  
The Republic of South Africa  
Spain  
The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka  
The Republic of the Sudan  
The Republic of Suriname  
The Kingdom of Swaziland  
The Kingdom of Sweden  
Swiss Confederation  
The Republic of Syprus (Cyprus)  
The Syrian Arab Republic  
The Republic of Tajikistan  
The Republic of Togo  
The Kingdom of Tonga  
The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
The Republic of Tunisia  
The Republic of Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
The Republic of Uganda  
Ukraine  
The United Arab Emirates  
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern  
Ireland

The United Republic of Tanzania  
The United States of America  
The United States of Mexico  
Oriental Republic of Uruguay  
The Republic of Uzbekistan  
The Bolivar Republic of Venezuela  
The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam  
The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia  
The Republic of Zambia  
The Republic of Zimbabwe";

- (b) in the list under the heading "**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement (not including countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention)**" by repealing everything after the heading and substituting -

"The Republic of Angola  
Negara Brunei Darussalam  
European Community  
The Republic of The Fiji Islands  
The State of Kuwait  
The Macao Special Administrative Region  
The Republic of Maldives  
The Union of Myanmar  
The Republic of Namibia  
The Islamic Republic of Pakistan  
Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu,  
Kinmen and Matsu  
The Solomon Islands

Royal Thai (Thailand)".

Clerk to the Executive Council

COUNCIL CHAMBER

2002

**Explanatory Note**

This Regulation updates the lists of countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention and countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement.



**LAYOUT-DESIGN (TOPOGRAPHY) OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS  
(DESIGNATION OF QUALIFYING COUNTRIES, TERRITORIES  
OR AREAS) REGULATION**

(Made under section 24 of the Layout-design (Topography) of  
Integrated Circuits Ordinance (Cap. 445) after  
consultation with the Executive Council)

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation shall come into operation on 11 July 2002.

**2. Designation of qualifying countries,  
territories or areas**

The countries, territories or areas specified in the  
Schedule are designated as qualifying countries, territories  
or areas.

**3. Repeal**

The Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits  
(Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or Areas)  
Regulation (Cap. 445 sub. leg.) is repealed.

SCHEDULE

[s. 2]

QUALIFYING COUNTRIES, TERRITORIES OR AREAS

The Republic of Albania

The Republic of Angola

Antigua and Barbuda

Republic of Argentina

The Commonwealth of Australia

The Republic of Austria

The State of Bahrain

The People's Republic of Bangladesh

Barbados

The Kingdom of Belgium

Belize

The Republic of Benin

The Republic of Bolivia

The Republic of Botswana

The Federative Republic of Brazil

The Republic of Bulgaria

The Burkina Faso

The Republic of Burundi

The Republic of Cameroon

Canada

The Central African Republic

The Republic of Chad

Republic of Chile

The People's Republic of China

The Republic of Colombia

The Democratic Republic of Congo

The Republic of Congo

The Republic of Costa Rica

The Republic of Cote d'Ivoire

The Republic of Croatia

The Republic of Cuba

The Czech Republic

The Kingdom of Denmark

The Republic of Djibouti

The Commonwealth of Dominica

The Dominican Republic

The Republic of Ecuador

The Arab Republic of Egypt

The Republic of El Salvador

Republic of Estonia

The Republic of The Fiji Islands

The Republic of Finland

The Republic of France

The Gabonese Republic

The Republic of the Gambia

Georgia

The Federal Republic of Germany

The Republic of Ghana

Grenada

The Republic of Guatemala

The Republic of Guinea

The Republic of Guinea-Bissau

The Cooperative Republic of Guyana

The Republic of Haiti

The Hellenic Republic (Greece)

The Republic of Honduras

The Republic of Hungary  
The Republic of Iceland  
The Republic of India  
The Republic of Indonesia  
Ireland  
The State of Israel  
The Republic of Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan  
The Republic of Kenya  
Republic of Korea  
The State of Kuwait  
Kyrgyz Republic  
Republic of Latvia  
The Kingdom of Lesotho  
The Principality of Liechtenstein  
The Republic of Lithuania  
The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg  
The Macao Special Administrative Region  
The Republic of Madagascar  
The Republic of Malawi  
Malaysia  
The Republic of Maldives  
The Republic of Mali  
The Republic of Malta

The Islamic Republic of Mauritania

The Republic of Mauritius

The Republic of Moldova

Mongolia

The Kingdom of Morocco

The Republic of Mozambique

The Union of Myanmar

The Republic of Namibia

Negara Brunei Darussalam

Netherlands - For the Kingdom in Europe and for the Netherlands  
Antilles

New Zealand

The Republic of Nicaragua

The Republic of Niger

The Federal Republic of Nigeria

The Kingdom of Norway

The Sultanate of Oman

The Islamic Republic of Pakistan

The Republic of Panama

The Independent State of Papua New Guinea

Republic of Paraguay

The Republic of Peru

Republic of the Philippines

The Republic of Poland

The Portuguese Republic

The State of Qatar

Romania

The Republic of Rwanda

The Federation of Saint Kitts and Nevis

Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

The Republic of Senegal

Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu

The Republic of Sierra Leone

The Republic of Singapore

The Slovak Republic

The Republic of Slovenia

The Solomon Islands

The Republic of South Africa

Spain

The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

The Republic of Suriname

The Kingdom of Swaziland

The Kingdom of Sweden

Swiss Confederation

The Republic of Syprus (Cyprus)

Royal Thai (Thailand)

The Republic of Togo

The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

The Republic of Tunisia

The Republic of Turkey

The Republic of Uganda

The United Arab Emirates

The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

The United Republic of Tanzania

The United States of America

The United States of Mexico

Oriental Republic of Uruguay

The Bolivar Republic of Venezuela

The Republic of Zambia

The Republic of Zimbabwe

Chief Executive

2002

#### **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation designates certain countries, territories or areas, being countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement, as qualifying countries, territories or areas for the purposes of the Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits Ordinance (Cap. 445).

### Summary of Amendments

- Legend :
- A - Non WTO countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention since the last legislative exercise
  - B - WTO members which have acceded to the Paris Convention since the last legislative exercise
  - C - Countries, territories or areas which have acceded to the WTO Agreement since the last legislative exercise
  - D - Countries which have changed their names
  - E - Change of country name to full name
  - F - Countries which have not been included in the relevant Ordinance or Regulation in the previous legislative exercise

<b>Ordinance &amp; Regulation</b>	<b>Patents Ordinance</b>	<b>Trade Marks Ordinance</b>	<b>Registered Designs Ordinance</b>	<b>Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories, or Areas) Regulation</b>
<b>Countries, Territories or Areas</b>				
Albania	E	E	E	C
Algeria	E	E	E	-
Angola	E	E	E	C
Antigua and Barbuda	B	-	B	-
Argentina	E	E	E	E
Armenia	E	E	E	-
Australia	E	E	E	E
Austria	E	E	E	E



Azerbaijan	E	E	E	-
Bahamas	E	E	E	-
Bahrain	E	E	E	E
Bangladesh	E	E	E	E
Belarus	E	E	E	-
Belgium	E	E	E	E
Belize	B	-	B	-
Benin	E	E	E	E
Bhutan	A	A	A	-
Bolivia	E	E	E	E
Botswana	E	E	E	E
Brazil	E	E	E	E
Brunei Darussalam	E	E	E	E
Bulgaria	E	E	E	C
Burundi	E	E	E	E
Cambodia	E	E	E	-
Cameroon	E	E	E	E
Chad	E	E	E	C
Chile	E	E	E	E
China	E	E	E	C
Colombia	E	E	E	E
Congo	E	E	E	C
Costa Rica	E	E	E	E
Côte d'Ivoire	E	E	E	E
Croatia	E	E	E	C
Cuba	E	E	E	E
Cyprus	E	E	E	E
Democratic Republic of the Congo	-	-	-	C
Denmark	E	E	E	E
Djibouti	B & E	E	B & E	E
Dominica	B & E	E	B & E	E
Dominican Republic	E	E	E	E
Ecuador	B & E	E	B & E	E
Egypt	E	E	E	E
El Salvador	E	E	E	E
Equatorial Guinea	E	F	E	-
Estonia	E	E	E	C
Fiji	E	E	E	E
Finland	E	E	E	E
France	E	E	E	E
Gabon	E	E	E	E
Gambia	E	E	E	C
Georgia	-	-	-	C
Germany	E	E	E	E
Ghana	E	E	E	E

Greece	E	E	E	E
Guatemala	E	E	E	E
Guinea	E	E	E	E
Guinea-Bissau	E	E	E	E
Guyana	E	E	E	E
Haiti	E	E	E	E
Honduras	E	E	E	E
Hungary	E	E	E	E
Iceland	E	E	E	E
India	B & E	E	B & E	E
Indonesia	E	E	E	E
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	E	E	E	-
Iraq	E	E	E	-
Israel	E	E	E	E
Italy	E	E	E	E
Jamaica	B	-	B	-
Japan	E	E	E	E
Jordan	E	E	E	C
Kazakhstan	E	E	E	-
Kenya	E	E	E	E
Kuwait	E	E	E	E
Kyrgyzstan	D	D	D	C
Lao People's Democratic Republic	A	A	A	-
Latvia	E	E	E	C
Lebanon	E	E	E	-
Lesotho	E	E	E	E
Liberia	E	E	E	-
Libya	D	D	D	-
Liechtenstein	E	E	E	E
Lithuania	E	E	E	C
Luxembourg	E	E	E	E
Macau	E	E	E	E
Madagascar	E	E	E	E
Malawi	E	E	E	E
Maldives	E	E	E	E
Mali	E	E	E	E
Malta	E	E	E	E
Mauritania	E	E	E	E
Mauritius	E	E	E	E
Mexico	E	E	E	E
Monaco	E	E	E	-
Mongolia	-	-	-	C
Morocco	E	E	E	E
Myanmar	E	E	E	E
Namibia	E	E	E	E
Nepal	A	A	A	-

Netherlands	E	E	E	-
New Zealand	E	E	E	E
Nicaragua	E	E	E	E
Niger	E	E	E	C
Nigeria	E	E	E	E
Norway	E	E	E	E
Oman	A	A	A	C
Pakistan	E	E	E	E
Panama	E	E	E	C
Papua New Guinea	B & E	E	B & E	C
Paraguay	E	E	E	E
Peru	E	E	E	E
Philippines	E	E	E	E
Poland	E	E	E	E
Portugal	E	E		E
Qatar	B & E	E	B & E	E
Republic of Moldova	-	-	-	C
Rwanda	E	E	E	E
Saint Kitts and Nevis	E	E	E	E
Saint Lucia	E	E	E	E
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	E	E	E	E
San Marino	E	E	E	-
Senegal	E	E	E	E
Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu	C	C	C	C
Sierra Leone	E	E	E	E
Singapore	E	E	E	E
Slovenia	E	E	E	E
Solomon Islands	-	-	-	F
South Africa	E	E	E	E
Sri Lanka	E	E	E	E
Sudan	E	E	E	-
Suriname	E	E	E	E
Swaziland	E	E	E	E
Sweden	E	E	E	E
Switzerland	E	E	E	E
Syria	D	D	D	-
Thailand	E	E	E	E
Tajikistan	E	E	E	-
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	E	E	E	-

Togo	E	E	E	E
Tonga	A	A	A	-
Trinidad and Tobago	E	E	E	E
Tunisia	E	E	E	E
Turkey	E	E	E	E
Turkmenistan	E	E	E	-
Uganda	E	E	E	E
United Kingdom	E	E	E	E
Uruguay	E	E	E	E
Uzbekistan	E	E	E	-
Venezuela	E	E	E	E
Viet Nam	E	E	E	-
Yugoslavia	E	E	E	-
Zambia	E	E	E	E
Zimbabwe	E	E	E	E

## Annex F

Chapter: 514 Title: PATENTS ORDINANCE  
Section: 153 Heading: Amendment of Schedule 1

Gazette Number: 22 of 1999  
Version Date: 01/07/1997

### Remarks:

Amendments retroactively made - see 22 of 1999 s. 3

The Chief Executive in Council may by order published in the Gazette- (Amended 22 of 1999 s. 3)

(a) add to Schedule 1 the name of-

- (i) any country which has acceded to the Paris Convention;
- (ii) any country, territory or area which has acceded to the World Trade Organisation Agreement;

(b) delete from the Schedule 1 the name of-

- (i) any country which has denounced the Paris Convention;
- (ii) any country, territory or area which has denounced the World Trade Organisation Agreement; and

(c) otherwise amend Schedule 1.

\* Section 153(c) has been amended by the Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous Amendments) Ordinance 2001 (No. 2 of 2001) and gazetted on 16 February 2001. It will take effect on 1 June 2002.

Chapter: 43 Title: TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE      Gazette Number: 22 of 1999  
Section: 13A Heading: Priority for application made in Convention country  
Version Date: 01/07/1997

Remarks:

Adaptation amendments retroactively made - see 22 of 1999 s. 3

(7) The Chief Executive may by order published in the Gazette- (Amended 22 of 1999 s. 3)

(a) add to the Schedule-

(i) the name of any country which has acceded to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property 1883, as revised at Brussels in 1900, at Washington in 1911, at the Hague in 1925, at London in 1934, at Lisbon in 1958 and at Stockholm in 1967, and as the same may be revised from time to time;

(ii) the name of any colony, protectorate or territory subject to the authority or under the suzerainty of another country, or territory administered by another country, on behalf of which such other country has acceded to the said Convention; (Amended 22 of 1999 s. 3)

(iii) the name of any country, territory or area which has acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement done at Marrakesh in 1994, and as the same may be revised from time to time; (Added 11 of 1996 s. 20)

(b) delete from the Schedule the name of-

(i) any country which has denounced the said Convention;

(ii) any colony, protectorate or territory on behalf of which the said Convention has been denounced;

(iii) any country, territory or area which has denounced the said Agreement; (Replaced 11 of 1996 s. 20)

(c) otherwise amend the Schedule.

Chapter: 522 Title: REGISTERED DESIGNS ORDINANCE Gazette Number: 22  
of 1999

Section: 83 Heading: Regulations Version Date: 01/07/1997

Remarks:

Amendments retroactively made - see 22 of 1999 s. 3

The Chief Executive in Council may make regulations- (Amended 22 of 1999 s. 3)

- (a) providing that no appeal lies under section 58 from a decision or order of the Registrar that is of a class of decisions or orders specified in the regulations;
- (b) adding to the Schedule the name of-
  - (i) any country which has acceded to the Paris Convention;
  - (ii) any territory or area subject to the authority or under the suzerainty of any country, or administered by any country, on behalf of which such country has acceded to the Paris Convention; or
  - (iii) any country, territory or area which has acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement;
- (c) deleting from the Schedule the name of-
  - (i) any country which has denounced the Paris Convention;
  - (ii) any territory or area on behalf of which the Paris Convention has been denounced; or
  - (iii) any country, territory or area which has denounced the World Trade Organization Agreement; and
- (d) otherwise amending the Schedule.

Chapter: 445 Title: LAYOUT-DESIGN (TOPOGRAPHY) OF INTEGRATED  
CIRCUITS ORDINANCE

Gazette Number: 22 of 1999

Section: 24 Heading: Designation of qualifying countries Version Date: 01/07/1997

Remarks:

Amendments retroactively made - see 22 of 1999 s. 3

- (1) In this section "qualified owner" (合資格擁有人) means a person who is a qualified owner by virtue of relationship to Hong Kong under the definition of qualified person.
- (2) The Chief Executive may, by regulation, designate a country, territory or area as a qualifying country, territory or area if he considers that provisions have been or will be made under the laws of that country, territory or area that will give to a qualified owner under this Ordinance adequate protection in that country, territory or area. (Amended 22 of 1999 s. 3)



## Annex G

Chapter:	514	Title:	PATENTS ORDINANCE	Gazette Number:	L.N. 341 of 1998
Schedule:	1	Heading:	<b>PARIS CONVENTION COUNTRIES AND WTO MEMBER COUNTRIES, TERRITORIES AND AREAS</b>	Version Date:	06/11/1998

[sections 2 & 153]

### Paris Convention countries

The following are specified for the purposes of the definition of "Paris Convention country" in section 2(1) as countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention-

Albania

Algeria

Argentina

Armenia

Australia

Austria

Azerbaijan

Bahamas

Bahrain (Added L.N. 341 of 1998)

Bangladesh

Barbados

Belarus

Belgium

Benin

Bolivia

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Botswana (Added L.N. 341 of 1998)

Brazil

Bulgaria

Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia (Added L.N. 341 of 1998)  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Chile  
China  
Colombia  
Congo  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (Added L.N. 341 of 1998)  
Democratic Republic of the Congo (Added L.N. 341 of 1998)  
Denmark  
Dominican Republic  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada (Added L.N. 341 of 1998)  
Guatemala (Added L.N. 341 of 1998)  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau

Guyana  
Haiti  
Holy See  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Indonesia  
Iran (Islamic Republic of)  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan (Added L.N. 341 of 1998)  
Kenya  
Kyrgyzstan  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Mali  
Malta  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Netherlands  
New Zealand

Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Republic of Korea  
Republic of Moldova  
Republic of Mozambique (Added L.N. 341 of 1998)  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
San Marino  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic (Added L.N. 341 of 1998)  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Tajikistan  
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
Togo  
Trinidad and Tobago

Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom  
United Republic of Tanzania  
United States of America  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Venezuela  
Viet Nam  
Yugoslavia  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

WTO member countries, territories  
and areas (not including Paris  
Convention countries)

The following are specified as being countries, territories or areas which have  
accessed to the World Trade Organisation Agreement-

Angola  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Belize  
Brunei Darussalam  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Ecuador  
European Community  
Fiji  
India  
Jamaica  
Kuwait  
Macau  
Maldives  
Myanmar

Namibia

Pakistan

Papua New Guinea

Qatar

Solomon Islands

Thailand

(Amended L.N. 341 of 1998)

Chapter:	43	Title:	TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE	Gazette Number:	L.N. 342 of 1998
Schedule:		Heading:	<b>SCHEDULE</b>	Version Date:	06/11/1998

Remarks:

Adaptation amendments retroactively made - see 22 of 1999 s. 3

[section 13A]

### CONVENTION COUNTRIES

Countries which have acceded to the Paris  
Convention and countries, territories  
and areas which have acceded to the  
World Trade Organization Agreement  
(excluding China)

(Amended 22 of 1999 s. 3)

Albania

Algeria

Angola (Added L.N. 342 of 1998)

Antigua and Barbuda

Argentina

Armenia

Australia

Austria

Azerbaijan

Bahamas

Bahrain

Bangladesh

Barbados

Belarus

Belgium

Belize

Benin

Bolivia

Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Brunei Darussalam  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia (Added L.N. 342 of 1998)  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Chile  
Colombia  
Congo  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (Added L.N. 342 of 1998)  
Democratic Republic of the Congo (Added L.N. 342 of 1998)  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Estonia  
European Community (Added L.N. 342 of 1998)  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia



Georgia  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Holy See  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran (Islamic Republic of)  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan (Added L.N. 342 of 1998)  
Kenya  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyzstan  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macau  
Madagascar

Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mali  
Malta  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Myanmar  
Namibia  
Netherlands-For the Kingdom in Europe and for the Netherlands Antilles  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama (Added L.N. 342 of 1998)  
Papua New Guinea (Added L.N. 342 of 1998)  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Republic of Korea  
Republic of Moldova  
Republic of Mozambique (Added L.N. 342 of 1998)  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
San Marino

Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands (Added L.N. 342 of 1998)  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Tajikistan  
Thailand  
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
Togo  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom (Added 22 of 1999 s. 3)  
United Republic of Tanzania (Added L.N. 342 of 1998)  
United States of America  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Venezuela  
Viet Nam  
Yugoslavia  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

(Replaced L.N. 314 of 1996. Amended L.N. 342 of 1998; 22 of 1999 s. 3)

Chapter:	522	Title:	REGISTERED DESIGNS ORDINANCE	Gazette Number:	L.N. 340 of 1998
Schedule:		Heading:	<b>SCHEDULE</b>	Version Date:	06/11/1998

[sections 2 & 83]

## PARIS CONVENTION COUNTRIES AND WTO MEMBERS

### Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention

Albania  
Algeria  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain (Added L.N. 340 of 1998)  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Botswana (Added L.N. 340 of 1998)  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia (Added L.N. 340 of 1998)  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Central African Republic  
Chad

Chile  
China  
Colombia  
Congo  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Democratic People's Republic of Korea  
Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (Added L.N. 340 of 1998)  
Democratic Republic of the Congo (Added L.N. 340 of 1998)  
Denmark  
Dominican Republic  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada (Added L.N. 340 of 1998)  
Guatemala (Added L.N. 340 of 1998)  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Holy See  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Indonesia

Iran (Islamic Republic of)  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan (Added L.N. 340 of 1998)  
Kenya  
Kyrgyzstan  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Mali  
Malta  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru

Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Republic of Korea  
Republic of Moldova  
Republic of Mozambique (Added L.N. 340 of 1998)  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
San Marino  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic (Added L.N. 340 of 1998)  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Tajikistan  
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
Togo  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom

United Republic of Tanzania  
United States of America  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Venezuela  
Viet Nam  
Yugoslavia  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization  
Agreement  
(not including countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention)

Angola  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Belize  
Brunei Darussalam  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Ecuador  
European Community  
Fiji  
India  
Jamaica  
Kuwait  
Macau  
Maldives  
Myanmar  
Namibia  
Pakistan  
Papua New Guinea  
Qatar  
Soloman Islands  
Thailand

(Amended L.N. 340 of 1998)



Chapter:	445A	Title:	LAYOUT-DESIGN (TOPOGRAPHY) OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (DESIGNATION OF QUALIFYING COUNTRIES, TERRITORIES OR AREAS) REGULATION	Gazette Number:	
		Heading:	<b>Empowering section</b>	Version Date:	30/06/1997

(Cap 445, section 24)

[20 December 1996] *L.N. 555 of 1996*

(L.N. 315 of 1996)

Chapter:	445A	Title:	LAYOUT-DESIGN (TOPOGRAPHY) OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (DESIGNATION OF QUALIFYING COUNTRIES, TERRITORIES OR AREAS) REGULATION	Gazette Number:	
Section:	<b>1</b>	Heading:	<b>(Omitted as spent)</b>	Version Date:	30/06/1997

(Omitted as spent)

(Enacted 1996)

Chapter:	445A	Title:	LAYOUT-DESIGN (TOPOGRAPHY) OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (DESIGNATION OF QUALIFYING COUNTRIES, TERRITORIES OR AREAS) REGULATION	Gazette Number:	
Section:	2	Heading:	<b>Designation of qualifying countries, territories or areas</b>	Version Date:	30/06/1997

The countries, territories or areas specified in the Schedule are designated as qualifying countries, territories or areas.

(Enacted 1996)

Chapter:	445A	Title:	LAYOUT-DESIGN (TOPOGRAPHY) OF INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (DESIGNATION OF QUALIFYING COUNTRIES, TERRITORIES OR AREAS) REGULATION	Gazette Number:	
Schedule:		Heading:	<b>SCHEDULE</b>	Version Date:	30/06/1997

[section 2]

#### QUALIFYING COUNTRIES, TERRITORIES OR AREAS

Antigua and Barbuda  
 Argentina  
 Australia  
 Austria  
 Bahrain  
 Bangladesh

Barbados  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Brunei Darussalam  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Central African Republic  
Chile  
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Cote d'Ivoire  
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El Salvador  
Fiji  
Finland  
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Gabon  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece  
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Guinea Bissau

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Haiti  
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Jamaica  
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Kenya  
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Lesotho  
Liechtenstein  
Luxembourg  
Macau  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
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Maldives  
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Mexico  
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Nicaragua  
Nigeria  
Norway  
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Qatar  
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Romania  
Rwanda  
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Saint Lucia  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
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Sri Lanka  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Trinidad and Tobago  
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