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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
Kyrghyz 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

Ordinance & Regulation	Patents Ordinance	Trade Marks Ordinance	Registered Designs Ordinance	Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories, or Areas) Regulation
Countries, Territories or Areas				
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:	PARIS CONVENTION COUNTRIES AND WTO MEMBER COUNTRIES, TERRITORIES AND AREAS	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:	SCHEDULE	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:	SCHEDULE	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:	Empowering section	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:	1	Heading:	(Omitted as spent)	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:	Designation of qualifying countries, territories or areas	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:	SCHEDULE	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
Colombia
Costa Rica
Cote d'Ivoire
Cuba
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
El Salvador
Fiji
Finland
France
Gabon
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea Bissau

Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
Iceland
India
Indonesia
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Kenya
Kuwait
Lesotho
Liechtenstein
Luxembourg
Macau
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Netherlands-For the Kingdom in Europe and for the Netherlands Antilles
New Zealand
Nicaragua
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Paraguay

Peru
Philippines
Poland
Portugal
Qatar
Republic of Korea
Romania
Rwanda
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Singapore
Slovak Republic
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
Sri Lanka
Suriname
Swaziland
Sweden
Switzerland
Tanzania
Thailand
Togo
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
Uganda
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States of America
Uruguay
Venezuela
Zambia
Zimbabwe

(Enacted 1996)