

## **Legislative Council Panel on Commerce and Industry**

### **Proposed Amendments to the Schedules to the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514), Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522), Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 559) and Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or Areas) Regulation (Cap. 445B)**

#### **Introduction**

This paper informs Members of the proposed technical amendments to the Schedules under the Patents Ordinance, the Registered Designs Ordinance and the Trade Marks Ordinance, as well as the Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or Areas) Regulation.

#### **Background**

2. China is a party to the Paris Convention and the Central People's Government has applied the Paris Convention to the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR). Under the Paris Convention, the 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 the HKSAR. Separately, the HKSAR is a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO). Under the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights ("TRIPS Agreement"), the HKSAR is obliged to do the same in respect of an application filed in a WTO member country, territory or area.

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

4. The TRIPS Agreement also requires the HKSAR to grant the same level of intellectual property protection for layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits to citizens of other WTO member countries, territories or areas, as to HKSAR citizens. We have met the requirement by making specific provisions 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 which contains a Schedule listing out the countries, territories or areas that have acceded to the WTO Agreement.

### **Proposed Amendments to the Schedules**

5. The Schedules to the Patents Ordinance, the Registered Designs Ordinance and the Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or Areas) Regulation were last amended in July 2002 and the Schedule to the Trade Marks Ordinance was last amended in April 2003. Since then, six countries have become members of the Paris Convention and four countries have acceded to the WTO Agreement. One existing Paris Convention country has changed its name. As a result, we need to amend the Schedules to the named Ordinances and Regulation to reflect these changes. We will also take the opportunity to revise the Chinese names of some countries in the various Schedules to ensure their accuracy. Details of the proposed amendments are at Annex A and the Schedules to be amended are at Annex B.

A  
B

### **Legislative Timetable**

6. We are now drafting the necessary Order to amend the Schedule to the Patents Ordinance and the necessary Regulations to amend the Schedules to the Registered Designs Ordinance, the Trade Marks Ordinance and the Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or Areas) Regulation. We intend to table these pieces of subsidiary legislation at the Legislative Council for negative vetting before the end of this year.

Commerce and Industry Branch  
Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau  
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## Proposed Amendments

### Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514)

(a) For the list of “Paris Convention countries” in Schedule 1 -

(i) To add –

- “The Principality of Andorra”
- “The Republic of Namibia”
- “The Islamic Republic of Pakistan”
- “The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”
- “The Republic of Seychelles”
- “Union of the Comoros”

[N.B. : These countries have acceded to the Paris Convention since the last updating in July 2002.]

(ii) To replace “The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia” with “Serbia and Montenegro” [N.B. : This country has changed its name.]

(iii) To replace the Chinese names of the following countries -

- to replace “赤道幾內亞共和國” with “赤道幾內亞共和國”
- to replace “畿內亞共和國” with “幾內亞共和國”
- to replace “畿內亞比紹共和國” with “幾內亞比紹共和國”

(b) For the list of “WTO member countries, territories and areas (not including Paris Convention countries)” in Schedule 1, to delete -

- “The Republic of Namibia”
- “The Islamic Republic of Pakistan”

[N.B. : These countries were originally members of the WTO but not members of the Paris Convention. They have now become members of the Paris Convention and will, therefore, be shown as such, ref. paragraph (a)(i) above.]

### Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522)

The same amendments in paragraph (a) and (b) above for Schedule 1 to the Patents Ordinance apply to the Schedule.

## **Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 559)**

- (a) The amendments in paragraph (a) above for Schedule 1 to the Patents Ordinance apply to the list of “Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention” in Schedule 1.
- (b) For the list of “Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement” in Schedule 1 -
  - (i) To add -
    - “The Republic of Armenia”
    - “Kingdom of Cambodia”
    - “The Republic of Macedonia”
    - “The Kingdom of Nepal”

[N.B. : These four countries have become WTO members since the last updating in April 2003. Hence, they are proposed to be added in the list of WTO countries, territories and areas in Schedule 1 to the Ordinance. Such amendments need not be made to the Patents Ordinance and the Registered Designs Ordinance as the list of WTO countries, territories and areas in these two Ordinances exclude those countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention and the four countries have acceded to the Paris Convention already.]

- (ii) To replace the Chinese names of the following countries -
  - to replace “畿內亞共和國” with “幾內亞共和國”
  - to replace “畿內亞比紹共和國” with “幾內亞比紹共和國”
- **Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits** (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or Areas) Regulation (Cap. 445B)

The amendments in paragraph (b) above for the Trade Marks Ordinance apply to the Schedule.

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**MEMBER COUNTRIES,**  
**TERRITORIES AND**  
**AREAS**

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**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-

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

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

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

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)

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## **PARIS CONVENTION COUNTRIES AND WTO MEMBERS**

### **Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**

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

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

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)

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**Countries which have acceded to  
the Paris Convention**

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

**Countries, territories and areas  
which have acceded to the World  
Trade Organization Agreement**

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  
Negara Brunei Darussalam  
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  
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)  
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  
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

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**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  
 Negara Brunei Darussalam  
 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  
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

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