L.N. 217 of 2005

PATENTS ORDINANCE (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE 1) ORDER 2005

(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 17 February 2006.

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

- (1) Schedule 1 to the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514) is amended in the list under the heading "Paris Convention countries"—
 - (a) by repealing "The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia";
 - (b) by adding "Serbia and Montenegro".
- (2) Schedule 1 is amended in the list under the heading "Paris Convention countries" by repealing "赤道畿內亞共和國" and substituting "赤道幾內亞共和國".
- (3) Schedule 1 is amended in the list under the heading "Paris Convention countries"—
 - (a) by repealing "畿內亞比紹共和國";
 - (b) by adding "幾內亞比紹共和國".
- (4) Schedule 1 is amended in the list under the heading "Paris Convention countries"—
 - (a) by repealing "畿內亞共和國";
 - (b) by adding "幾內亞共和國".
- (5) Schedule 1 is amended in the list under the heading "Paris Convention countries" by adding—
 - (a) "The Principality of Andorra";
 - (b) "Union of the Comoros";
 - (c) "The Republic of Namibia";
 - (d) "The Islamic Republic of Pakistan";
 - (e) "The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia";
 - (f) "The Republic of Seychelles".

- (6) Schedule 1 is amended in the list under the heading "WTO member countries, territories and areas (not including Paris Convention countries)" by repealing—
 - (a) "The Republic of Namibia";
 - (b) "The Islamic Republic of Pakistan".

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COUNCIL CHAMBER
22 November 2005

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.