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**Patents Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order
2013**

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

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 28 June 2013.

2. Patents Ordinance amended

The Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 1 amended (Paris Convention countries and WTO member countries, territories and areas)

- (1) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”, after item “The Federative Republic of Brazil”—

Add

“Brunei Darussalam”.

- (2) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”—

Repeal

“The Great Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya”

Substitute

“Libya”.

- (3) Schedule 1, list under heading “**WTO member countries, territories and areas (not including Paris Convention countries)**”—

Repeal

“Negara Brunei Darussalam”.

- (4) Schedule 1, list under heading “**WTO member countries, territories and areas (not including Paris Convention countries)**”—

Repeal

“European Community”

Substitute

“European Union”.

- (5) Schedule 1, list under heading “**WTO member countries, territories and areas (not including Paris Convention countries)**”—

Repeal

“The Republic of The Fiji Islands”

Substitute

“The Republic of Fiji”.

- (6) Schedule 1, list under heading “**WTO member countries, territories and areas (not including Paris Convention countries)**”—

Repeal

“The Union of Myanmar”

Substitute

“The Republic of the Union of Myanmar”.

- (7) Schedule 1, list under heading “**WTO member countries, territories and areas (not including Paris Convention countries)**”, before item “Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu”—

Add

“The Independent State of Samoa”.

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- (8) Schedule 1, list under heading “**WTO member countries, territories and areas (not including Paris Convention countries)**”, after item “The Solomon Islands”—

Add

“The Republic of Vanuatu”.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER

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Explanatory Note

This Order updates the lists of Paris Convention countries and WTO member countries, territories or areas contained in the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514).