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**Registered Designs Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule)
Regulation 2013**

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

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 28 June 2013.

2. Registered Designs Ordinance amended

The Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule amended (Paris Convention countries and WTO members)

- (1) The Schedule, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”, after item “The Federative Republic of Brazil”—

Add

“Brunei Darussalam”.

- (2) The Schedule, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

Repeal

“The Great Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya”

Substitute

“Libya”.

- (3) The Schedule, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement (not including countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention)**”—

Repeal

“Negara Brunei Darussalam”.

- (4) The Schedule, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement (not including countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention)**”—

Repeal

“European Community”

Substitute

“European Union”.

- (5) The Schedule, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement (not including countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention)**”—

Repeal

“The Republic of The Fiji Islands”

Substitute

“The Republic of Fiji”.

- (6) The Schedule, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement (not including countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention)**”—

Repeal

“The Union of Myanmar”

Substitute

“The Republic of the Union of Myanmar”.

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- (7) The Schedule, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement (not including countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention)**”, before item “Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu”—

Add

“The Independent State of Samoa”.

- (8) The Schedule, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement (not including countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention)**”, after item “The Solomon Islands”—

Add

“The Republic of Vanuatu”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation updates the lists of Paris Convention countries and WTO members contained in the Registered Designs Ordinance (Cap. 522).