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# Patents Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order 2014

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

#### 1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 21 November 2014.

#### 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, English text, list under heading "Paris Convention countries"—

## Repeal

"The Democratic People's Republic of Algeria"

#### Substitute

"The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria".

(2) Schedule 1, list under heading "Paris Convention countries"—

## Repeal

"The Republic of Bolivia"

#### **Substitute**

"The Plurinational State of Bolivia".

(3) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading "Paris Convention countries"—

## Repeal

"The Republic of France"

#### Substitute

"The French Republic".

(4) Schedule 1, list under heading "Paris Convention countries"—

## Repeal

"The Cooperative Republic of Guyana"

#### Substitute

"The Republic of Guyana".

(5) Schedule 1, list under heading "Paris Convention countries"—

## Repeal

"The Republic of Hungary"

## **Substitute**

"Hungary".

(6) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading "Paris Convention countries"—

## Repeal

"Kyrghyz Republic"

#### Substitute

"The Kyrgyz Republic".

(7) Schedule 1, list under heading "Paris Convention countries"—

## Repeal

"Malta"

#### **Substitute**

"The Republic of Malta".

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(8) Schedule 1, list under heading "Paris Convention countries", after item "Saint Vincent and the Grenadines"—

#### Add

"The Independent State of Samoa".

- (9) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading "Paris Convention countries"—
  - (a) Repeal

"The United States of Mexico":

(b) After item "The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland"—

## Add

"The United Mexican States".

(10) Schedule 1, list under heading "WTO member countries, territories and areas (not including Paris Convention countries)"—

## Repeal

"The Independent State of Samoa".

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## COUNCIL CHAMBER

13 May 2014

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## **Explanatory Note**

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