

**L.N. 70 of 2014**

**Trade Marks Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1)  
Regulation 2014**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 92 of the Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 559))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 21 November 2014.

**2. Trade Marks Ordinance amended**

The Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 559) is amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Schedule 1 amended (Paris Convention countries and WTO members)**

- (1) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

**Repeal**

“The Democratic People’s Republic of Algeria”

**Substitute**

“The People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria”.

- (2) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Bolivia”

**Substitute**

“The Plurinational State of Bolivia”.

- (3) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of France”

**Substitute**

“The French Republic”.

- (4) Schedule 1, list under heading **“Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention”**—

**Repeal**

“The Cooperative Republic of Guyana”

**Substitute**

“The Republic of Guyana”.

- (5) Schedule 1, list under heading **“Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention”**—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Hungary”

**Substitute**

“Hungary”.

- (6) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading **“Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention”**—

**Repeal**

“Kyrgyz Republic”

**Substitute**

“The Kyrgyz Republic”.

- (7) Schedule 1, list under heading **“Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention”**—

**Repeal**

“Malta”

**Substitute**

“The Republic of Malta”.

- (8) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”, after item “Saint Vincent and the Grenadines”—

**Add**

“The Independent State of Samoa”.

- (9) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

(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 “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Bolivia”

**Substitute**

“The Plurinational State of Bolivia”.

- (11) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of France”

**Substitute**

“The French Republic”.

- (12) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“The Cooperative Republic of Guyana”

**Substitute**

“The Republic of Guyana”.

- (13) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Hungary”

**Substitute**

“Hungary”.

- (14) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“Kyrgyz Republic”

**Substitute**

“The Kyrgyz Republic”.

- (15) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“Malta”

**Substitute**

“The Republic of Malta”.

- (16) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”, after item “Swiss Confederation”—

**Add**

“The Republic of Tajikistan”.

- (17) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

(a) **Repeal**

“The United States of Mexico”;

- (b) After item “The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland”—

**Add**

“The United Mexican States”.

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### **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation updates the lists of Paris Convention countries and WTO members contained in the Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 559).