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**Registered Designs Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule)
Regulation 2024**

(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 14 February 2025.

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**”, before item “The Republic of Albania”—

Add

“The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan”.

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

Repeal

“Brunei Darussalam”

Substitute

“Negara Brunei Darussalam”.

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

Add

“The Republic of Cabo Verde”.

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

Repeal

“The Democratic Republic of Congo”

Substitute

“The Democratic Republic of the Congo”.

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

Repeal

“The Republic of Congo”

Substitute

“The Republic of the Congo”.

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

Repeal

“The Republic of Cote d’Ivoire”

Substitute

“The Republic of Côte d’Ivoire”.

- (7) The Schedule, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”, before item “The Republic of Finland”—

Add

“The Republic of Fiji”.

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

Repeal

“The Republic of Guyana”

Substitute

“The Cooperative Republic of Guyana”.

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

Repeal

“The Republic of Iceland”

Substitute

“Iceland”.

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

Repeal

“The Republic of Indonesia”

Substitute

“Republic of Indonesia”.

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

Add

“The Republic of Kiribati”.

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

Repeal

“The Republic of Lebanon”

Substitute

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“The Lebanese Republic”.

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

Repeal

“Libya”

Substitute

“State of Libya”.

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

(a) **Repeal**

“The Republic of Macedonia”;

- (b) after item “The Federal Republic of Nigeria”—

Add

“The Republic of North Macedonia”.

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

Repeal

“The Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal”

Substitute

“Nepal”.

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

Repeal

“The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”

Substitute

“Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”.

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- (17) The Schedule, English text, list under heading **“Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention”**—
- (a) **Repeal**
“The Kingdom of Swaziland”;
- (b) after item “Republic of Estonia”—
Add
“The Kingdom of Eswatini”.
- (18) The Schedule, list under heading **“Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention”**—
- Repeal**
“The Kingdom of Sweden”
- Substitute**
“Sweden”.
- (19) The Schedule, English text, list under heading **“Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention”**—
- Repeal**
“The Republic of Turkey”
- Substitute**
“Republic of Türkiye”.
- (20) The Schedule, English text, list under heading **“Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention”**—
- Repeal**
“The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela”
- Substitute**
“Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela”.
- (21) The Schedule, English text, list under heading **“Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention”**—

Repeal

“The Republic of Yemen”

Substitute

“Republic of Yemen”.

- (22) The Schedule, Chinese text, list under heading “已加入《巴黎公約》的國家”, item “阿拉伯敘利亞共和國”—

Repeal

“敘”

Substitute

“敘”.

- (23) 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)**”—

(a) item “The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan”;

(b) item “The Republic of Cabo Verde”;

(c) item “The Republic of Fiji”—

Repeal the items.

- (24) 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

“Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste”.

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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).