



**THE TRADE MARKS AMENDMENT ACT COMMENCEMENT
ORDER 1994**

CATHERINE A. TIZARD, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 19th day of December 1994

Present:

THE HON. DOUG KIDD PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 1 (2) of the Trade Marks Amendment Act 1994, Her Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title—This order may be cited as the Trade Marks Amendment Act Commencement Order 1994.

2. Commencement of Trade Marks Amendment Act 1994—The Trade Marks Amendment Act 1994 shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1995.

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order brings into force, on 1 January 1995, the Trade Marks Amendment Act 1994. The Act and a number of other Acts that also come into force on 1 January 1995 give effect to the various trade agreements that form part of the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization. The Act implements provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (the "TRIPS Agreement").

The principal amendments relate to the substitution of a new definition of the term "trade mark", the extension of protection given to registered proprietors of trade marks, and the enactment of provisions for the detention, forfeiture, and disposal of imported goods that infringe registered trade marks.

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This order is administered in the Ministry of Commerce.