

**Reprint  
as at 23 August 2012**



**Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks  
Convention Order 2000**

(SR 2000/236)

Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Convention Order 2000: revoked, on 23 August 2012, by clause 4 of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Convention Order 2012 (SR 2012/189).

Michael Hardie Boys, Governor-General

**Order in Council**

At Wellington this 6th day of November 2000

Present:

The Right Hon Helen Clark presiding in Council

Pursuant to section 77 of the Patents Act 1953, section 20 of the Designs Act 1953, and section 72 of the Trade Marks Act 1953, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, and, in relation to Niue, at the request and with the consent of the Cabinet Ministers of Niue, makes the following order.

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**Note**

Changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in this reprint.

A general outline of these changes is set out in the notes at the end of this reprint, together with other explanatory material about this reprint.

**This order is administered by the Ministry of Economic Development.**

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**Order**

- 1 Title**  
This order is the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Convention Order 2000.
  - 2 Commencement**  
This order comes into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.
  - 3 Convention countries**  
Each of the countries named in the Schedule is a convention country for the purposes of all the provisions of the Patents Act 1953, the Designs Act 1953, and the Trade Marks Act 1953.
  - 4 Application of order to Niue and Tokelau**  
This order is in force in Niue and Tokelau.
  - 5 Revocation**  
The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Convention Order 1999 (SR 1999/274) is revoked.
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**Schedule  
Convention countries**

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Albania  
Algeria  
Angola  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia (and Norfolk Island)  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Brunei Darussalam  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Chile  
China

Colombia  
Congo  
Congo, Democratic Republic of  
Costa Rica  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark (and Faroe Islands)  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic  
Egypt, Arab Republic of  
El Salvador  
Equador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Estonia  
European Communities  
Fiji  
Finland  
France (including all overseas departments and territories)  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany, Federal Republic of  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti

Holy See (Vatican City)  
Honduras  
Hong Kong, China  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran, Islamic Republic of  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea, Republic of  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyzstan, Republic of  
Lao People's Democratic Republic  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macau, China  
Macedonia, Former Yugoslav Republic of  
Madagascar  
Malawi

Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mali  
Malta  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Moldova, Republic of  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Myanmar  
Namibia  
Netherlands (and Netherlands Antilles and Aruba)  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal (including the Azores and Madeira)  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
San Marino  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Republic  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands  
South Africa  
Spain (and colonies)  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Taiwan  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania, United Republic of  
Thailand  
Togo  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom (and the Isle of Man)  
United States of America (and all territories and possessions of the  
United States, including Puerto Rico)  
Uruguay

Uzbekistan  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

Marie Shroff,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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### **Explanatory note**

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

This order, which comes into force on the 28th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*, specifies the countries that are convention countries for the purposes of the Patents Act 1953, the Designs Act 1953, and the Trade Marks Act 1953. It brings up to date and replaces the list of convention countries in the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Convention Order 1999.

The changes made to the 1999 order are—

- Dominica, European Communities, Oman, and Taiwan are added to the list of convention countries:
- the reference to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina is replaced with a reference to Bosnia and Herzegovina:
- the reference to Hong Kong is replaced with a reference to Hong Kong, China:
- the reference to the Kyrgyz Republic is replaced with a reference to the Republic of Kyrgyzstan:
- the reference to Laos is replaced with a reference to the Lao People's Democratic Republic:
- the reference to Macau is replaced with a reference to Macau, China:
- the reference to Moldova is replaced with a reference to the Republic of Moldova:



- the reference to the Netherlands (and Netherlands Antilles) is replaced with a reference to the Netherlands (and Netherlands Antilles and Aruba).

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**Notes****1 General**

This is a reprint of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Convention Order 2000. The reprint incorporates all the amendments to the order as at 23 August 2012, as specified in the list of amendments at the end of these notes.

Relevant provisions of any amending enactments that contain transitional, savings, or application provisions that cannot be compiled in the reprint are also included, after the principal enactment, in chronological order. For more information, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/reprints/>.

**2 Status of reprints**

Under section 16D of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, reprints are presumed to correctly state, as at the date of the reprint, the law enacted by the principal enactment and by the amendments to that enactment. This presumption applies even though editorial changes authorised by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 have been made in the reprint.

This presumption may be rebutted by producing the official volumes of statutes or statutory regulations in which the principal enactment and its amendments are contained.

**3 How reprints are prepared**

A number of editorial conventions are followed in the preparation of reprints. For example, the enacting words are not included in Acts, and provisions that are repealed or revoked

are omitted. For a detailed list of the editorial conventions, see <http://www.pco.parliament.govt.nz/editorial-conventions/> or Part 8 of the *Tables of New Zealand Acts and Ordinances and Statutory Regulations and Deemed Regulations in Force*.

#### **4 Changes made under section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989**

Section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 authorises the making of editorial changes in a reprint as set out in sections 17D and 17E of that Act so that, to the extent permitted, the format and style of the reprinted enactment is consistent with current legislative drafting practice. Changes that would alter the effect of the legislation are not permitted. A new format of legislation was introduced on 1 January 2000. Changes to legislative drafting style have also been made since 1997, and are ongoing. To the extent permitted by section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989, all legislation reprinted after 1 January 2000 is in the new format for legislation and reflects current drafting practice at the time of the reprint.

In outline, the editorial changes made in reprints under the authority of section 17C of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989 are set out below, and they have been applied, where relevant, in the preparation of this reprint:

- omission of unnecessary referential words (such as “of this section” and “of this Act”)
- typeface and type size (Times Roman, generally in 11.5 point)
- layout of provisions, including:
  - indentation
  - position of section headings (eg, the number and heading now appear above the section)
- format of definitions (eg, the defined term now appears in bold type, without quotation marks)
- format of dates (eg, a date formerly expressed as “the 1st day of January 1999” is now expressed as “1 January 1999”)

- position of the date of assent (it now appears on the front page of each Act)
- punctuation (eg, colons are not used after definitions)
- Parts numbered with roman numerals are replaced with arabic numerals, and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- case and appearance of letters and words, including:
  - format of headings (eg, headings where each word formerly appeared with an initial capital letter followed by small capital letters are amended so that the heading appears in bold, with only the first word (and any proper nouns) appearing with an initial capital letter)
  - small capital letters in section and subsection references are now capital letters
- schedules are renumbered (eg, Schedule 1 replaces First Schedule), and all cross-references are changed accordingly
- running heads (the information that appears at the top of each page)
- format of two-column schedules of consequential amendments, and schedules of repeals (eg, they are rearranged into alphabetical order, rather than chronological).

## **5** *List of amendments incorporated in this reprint (most recent first)*

Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Convention Order 2012 (SR 2012/189)

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