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The Patents Etc. (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland) (Convention) Order, 1958

Made - - - - 19*th February*, 1958
Coming into Operation 1*st April*, 1958

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of February, 1958

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas it is expedient that the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, having acceded to the Convention done at London on 2nd June, 1934, in revision of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property signed at Paris on 20th March, 1883, should be declared to be a Convention country for the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 68 of the Patents Act, 1949(**a**), section 13 of the Registered Designs Act, 1949(**b**), and section 91A of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907(**c**), as amended(**d**), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

1. The Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland is a Convention country for the purposes of all the provisions of the said Acts.

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(**e**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order were an Act of Parliament.

3. This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland) (Convention) Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1958.

W. G. Agnew.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

On the 25th September, 1957, the Minister of External Affairs of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland notified the Swiss Government of its adherance to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property. This Order, therefore, declares the Federation to be a Convention Country for the purpose of all the provisions of the Acts governing Patents, Designs and Trade Marks.

(**a**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 87. (**b**) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 88. (**c**) 7 Edw. 7. c. 29.
(**d**) *See* 1 & 2 Geo. 6. c. 29 and 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 62. (**e**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.