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The Patents Etc. (The People's Republic of China) (Convention) Order 1985

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Coming into Operation	19*th March* 1985

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of February 1985

Present,
The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 90 of the Patents Act 1977(**a**), section 13 of the Registered Designs Act 1949(**b**) and section 91A of the Patents and Designs Act 1907(**c**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Patents Etc. (The People's Republic of China) (Convention) Order 1985, and shall come into operation on 19th March 1985.

2. The People's Republic of China is a Convention country for all the purposes of the said Acts.

G. I. de Deney,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(**a**) 1977 c.37. (**b**) 1949 c.88.
(**c**) 1907 c.29; section 91A was inserted by the Patents &c. (International Conventions) Act 1938 (c.29) and amended by the Patents and Designs Act 1949 (c.62).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

The Government of the People's Republic of China has given notice of its accession to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (as revised in Stockholm in 1967) (Cmnd 4431).

This Order discharges the obligations of the United Kingdom under the Convention by declaring the People's Republic of China to be a Convention country for all the purposes of the Acts relating to patents, designs and trade marks.

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