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**Patents Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Order
2024**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 153 of the
Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 14 February 2025.

2. Patents Ordinance amended

The Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514) is amended as set out in
section 3.

**3. Schedule 1 amended (Paris Convention countries and WTO
member countries, territories and areas)**

- (1) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Paris Convention
countries**”, before item “The Republic of Albania”—

Add

“The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan”.

- (2) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Paris
Convention countries**”—

Repeal

“Brunei Darussalam”

Substitute

“Negara Brunei Darussalam”.

- (3) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Paris Convention
countries**”, after item “The Republic of Burundi”—

Add

“The Republic of Cabo Verde”.

- (4) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”—

Repeal

“The Democratic Republic of Congo”

Substitute

“The Democratic Republic of the Congo”.

- (5) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”—

Repeal

“The Republic of Congo”

Substitute

“The Republic of the Congo”.

- (6) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”—

Repeal

“The Republic of Cote d’Ivoire”

Substitute

“The Republic of Côte d’Ivoire”.

- (7) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”, before item “The Republic of Finland”—

Add

“The Republic of Fiji”.

- (8) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”—

Repeal

“The Republic of Guyana”

Substitute

“The Cooperative Republic of Guyana”.

- (9) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”—

Repeal

“The Republic of Iceland”

Substitute

“Iceland”.

- (10) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”—

Repeal

“The Republic of Indonesia”

Substitute

“Republic of Indonesia”.

- (11) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”, after item “The Republic of Kenya”—

Add

“The Republic of Kiribati”.

- (12) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”—

Repeal

“The Republic of Lebanon”

Substitute

“The Lebanese Republic”.

- (13) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”—

Repeal

“Libya”

Substitute

“State of Libya”.

- (14) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”—

(a) **Repeal**

“The Republic of Macedonia”;

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

Add

“The Republic of North Macedonia”.

- (15) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”—

Repeal

“The Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal”

Substitute

“Nepal”.

- (16) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”—

Repeal

“The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”

Substitute

“Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”.

- (17) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”—

(a) **Repeal**

“The Kingdom of Swaziland”;

- (b) after item “Republic of Estonia”—

Add

“The Kingdom of Eswatini”.

- (18) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”—

Repeal

“The Kingdom of Sweden”

Substitute

“Sweden”.

- (19) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”—

Repeal

“The Republic of Turkey”

Substitute

“Republic of Türkiye”.

- (20) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”—

Repeal

“The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela”

Substitute

“Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela”.

- (21) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Paris Convention countries**”—

Repeal

“The Republic of Yemen”

Substitute

“Republic of Yemen”.

- (22) Schedule 1, Chinese text, list under heading “巴黎公約國”, item “阿拉伯敘利亞共和國”—

Repeal

“敘”

Substitute

“敘”.

- (23) Schedule 1, list under heading “**WTO member countries, territories and areas (not including Paris Convention countries)**”—

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

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

(c) item “The Republic of Fiji”—

Repeal the items.

- (24) Schedule 1, list under heading “**WTO member countries, territories and areas (not including Paris Convention countries)**”, after item “The Solomon Islands”—

Add

“Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste”.

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Explanatory Note

This Order updates the lists of Paris Convention countries and WTO member countries, territories and areas contained in the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514).