

**L.N. 171 of 2024**

**Trade Marks Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1)  
Regulation 2024**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 92 of the Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 559))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 14 February 2025.

**2. Trade Marks Ordinance amended**

The Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 559) is amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Schedule 1 amended (Paris Convention countries and WTO members)**

- (1) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”, before item “The Republic of Albania”—

**Add**

“The Islamic Republic of Afghanistan”.

- (2) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

**Repeal**

“Brunei Darussalam”

**Substitute**

“Negara Brunei Darussalam”.

- (3) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”, after item “The Republic of Burundi”—

**Add**

“The Republic of Cabo Verde”.

- (4) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

**Repeal**

“The Democratic Republic of Congo”

**Substitute**

“The Democratic Republic of the Congo”.

- (5) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Congo”

**Substitute**

“The Republic of the Congo”.

- (6) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Cote d’Ivoire”

**Substitute**

“The Republic of Côte d’Ivoire”.

- (7) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”, before item “The Republic of Finland”—

**Add**

“The Republic of Fiji”.

- (8) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Guyana”

**Substitute**

“The Cooperative Republic of Guyana”.

- (9) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Iceland”

**Substitute**

“Iceland”.

- (10) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Indonesia”

**Substitute**

“Republic of Indonesia”.

- (11) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”, after item “The Republic of Kenya”—

**Add**

“The Republic of Kiribati”.

- (12) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Lebanon”

**Substitute**

“The Lebanese Republic”.

- (13) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

**Repeal**

“Libya”

**Substitute**

“State of Libya”.

- (14) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

(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 “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

**Repeal**

“The Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal”

**Substitute**

“Nepal”.

- (16) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

**Repeal**

“The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”

**Substitute**

“Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”.

- (17) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—
- (a) **Repeal**  
“The Kingdom of Swaziland”;
- (b) after item “Republic of Estonia”—  
**Add**  
“The Kingdom of Eswatini”.
- (18) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—
- Repeal**  
“The Kingdom of Sweden”
- Substitute**  
“Sweden”.
- (19) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—
- Repeal**  
“The Republic of Turkey”
- Substitute**  
“Republic of Türkiye”.
- (20) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—
- Repeal**  
“The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela”
- Substitute**  
“Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela”.
- (21) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries which have acceded to the Paris Convention**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Yemen”

**Substitute**

“Republic of Yemen”.

- (22) Schedule 1, Chinese text, list under heading “已加入《巴黎公約》的國家”, item “阿拉伯敘利亞共和國”—

**Repeal**

“敘”

**Substitute**

“敘”.

- (23) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“Brunei Darussalam”

**Substitute**

“Negara Brunei Darussalam”.

- (24) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”, after item “The Republic of Colombia”—

**Add**

“Union of the Comoros”.

- (25) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“The Democratic Republic of Congo”

**Substitute**

“The Democratic Republic of the Congo”.

- (26) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Congo”

**Substitute**

“The Republic of the Congo”.

- (27) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Cote d’Ivoire”

**Substitute**

“The Republic of Côte d’Ivoire”.

- (28) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Guyana”

**Substitute**

“The Cooperative Republic of Guyana”.

- (29) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Iceland”

**Substitute**

“Iceland”.

- (30) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Indonesia”

**Substitute**

“Republic of Indonesia”.

- (31) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

(a) **Repeal**

“The Republic of Macedonia”;

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

**Add**

“The Republic of North Macedonia”.

- (32) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“The Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal”

**Substitute**

“Nepal”.

- (33) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—



**Repeal**

“The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”

**Substitute**

“Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”.

- (34) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

(a) **Repeal**

“The Kingdom of Swaziland”;

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

**Add**

“The Kingdom of Eswatini”.

- (35) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“The Kingdom of Sweden”

**Substitute**

“Sweden”.

- (36) Schedule 1, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”, after item “The Kingdom of Thailand”—

**Add**

“Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste”.

- (37) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Turkey”

**Substitute**

“Republic of Türkiye”.

- (38) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela”

**Substitute**

“Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela”.

- (39) Schedule 1, English text, list under heading “**Countries, territories and areas which have acceded to the World Trade Organization Agreement**”—

**Repeal**

“The Republic of Yemen”

**Substitute**

“Republic of Yemen”.

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## **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation updates the lists of Paris Convention countries and WTO members contained in the Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 559).