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**Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits
(Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or
Areas) (Amendment) Regulation 2024**

(Made by the Chief Executive under section 24 of the Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits Ordinance (Cap. 445) after consultation with the Executive Council)

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 14 February 2025.

2. Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or Areas) Regulation amended

The Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or Areas) Regulation (Cap. 445 sub. leg. B) is amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule amended (qualifying countries, territories or areas)

(1) The Schedule, English text—

Repeal

“Brunei Darussalam”

Substitute

“Negara Brunei Darussalam”.

(2) The Schedule, after item “The Republic of Colombia”—

Add

“Union of the Comoros”.

Section 3

- (3) The Schedule, English text—
Repeal
“The Democratic Republic of Congo”
Substitute
“The Democratic Republic of the Congo”.
- (4) The Schedule, English text—
Repeal
“The Republic of Congo”
Substitute
“The Republic of the Congo”.
- (5) The Schedule, English text—
Repeal
“The Republic of Cote d’Ivoire”
Substitute
“The Republic of Côte d’Ivoire”.
- (6) The Schedule—
Repeal
“The Republic of Guyana”
Substitute
“The Cooperative Republic of Guyana”.
- (7) The Schedule—
Repeal
“The Republic of Iceland”
Substitute
“Iceland”.
- (8) The Schedule, English text—

Repeal

“The Republic of Indonesia”

Substitute

“Republic of Indonesia”.

(9) The Schedule—

(a) **Repeal**

“The Republic of Macedonia”;

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

Add

“The Republic of North Macedonia”.

(10) The Schedule—

Repeal

“The Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal”

Substitute

“Nepal”.

(11) The Schedule, English text—

Repeal

“The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”

Substitute

“Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”.

(12) The Schedule, English text—

(a) **Repeal**

“The Kingdom of Swaziland”;

(b) after item “Republic of Estonia”—

Add

“The Kingdom of Eswatini”.

Section 3

(13) The Schedule—

Repeal

“The Kingdom of Sweden”

Substitute

“Sweden”.

(14) The Schedule, after item “The Kingdom of Thailand”—

Add

“Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste”.

(15) The Schedule, English text—

Repeal

“The Republic of Turkey”

Substitute

“Republic of Türkiye”.

(16) The Schedule, English text—

Repeal

“The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela”

Substitute

“Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela”.

(17) The Schedule, English text—

Repeal

“The Republic of Yemen”

Substitute

“Republic of Yemen”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation updates the list of qualifying countries, territories or areas contained in the Layout-design (Topography) of Integrated Circuits (Designation of Qualifying Countries, Territories or Areas) Regulation (Cap. 445 sub. leg. B).