Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 7th day of July 1978.

J. R. W. PARKER, Governor.



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Colony of the Falkland Islands

IN THE TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

JAMES ROLAND WALTER PARKER, C.M.G., O.B.E. Governor.

An Ordinance

Further to amend the Registration of United Title. Kingdom Patents Ordinance (Chapter 58) by providing for the registration in the Colony of certain patents granted in countries which are parties to the European Patents Convention and for matters incidental thereto.

(17th July 1978)

Date of commencement.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Colony of the Falkland Islands, as follows -

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Registration of United Short title. Kingdom Patents (Amendment) Ordinance 1978.

2. Section 2 of the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Amendment of section 2. Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance) is amended by the deletion of the words "patent in the United Kingdom" appearing therein and by the substitution therefor of the words "United Kingdom patent (which expression shall in this Ordinance include a patent treated under any Patents Act in force in the United Kingdom as being granted under such Act by reason of its being a European Patent (UK))".

3. Section 3 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the Amendment of section 3. deletion of subsection (2) and the substitution therefor of the following-

"(2) Two certified copies of the complete specification or specifications and in the case of a patent treated as being granted in the United Kingdom by virtue of the provisions of section 2, a certificate by an officer duly authorized under the Patent Act

that the United Kingdom has accepted the European Patent (UK) designating the United Kingdom as being effective in the United Kingdom and that the particulars of the application are true (including the drawing, if any) in relation to any patent."

Amendment of section 8.

4. Section 8 of the principal Ordinance is amended by the addition immediately after the figures "1949" appearing therein of the words "or any other Patents Act for the time being in force".

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and is found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

R. Browning, for Clerk of Councils.

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