

**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
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**MAIN DEDICATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
LAWS AND REGULATIONS NOTIFIED UNDER
ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE AGREEMENT**

NIGERIA

The present document reproduces the text¹ of the Patents and Designs (Additional Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order, as notified by Nigeria under Article 63.2 of the Agreement (see document IP/N/1/NGA/2).

**Conseil des aspects des droits de propriété
intellectuelle qui touchent au commerce**

**PRINCIPALES LOIS ET RÉGLEMENTATIONS CONSACRÉES À LA
PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE NOTIFIÉES AU TITRE
DE L'ARTICLE 63:2 DE L'ACCORD**

NIGÉRIA

Le présent document contient le texte¹ du Décret sur les brevets et les dessins et modèles (dispositions transitoires et clause de sauvegarde additionnelles), notifié par le Nigéria au titre de l'article 63:2 de l'Accord (voir le document IP/N/1/NGA/2).

**Consejo de los Aspectos de los Derechos de Propiedad
Intellectual relacionados con el Comercio**

**PRINCIPALES LEYES Y REGLAMENTOS DEDICADOS A LA PROPIEDAD
INTELLECTUAL NOTIFICADOS DE CONFORMIDAD CON EL
PÁRRAFO 2 DEL ARTÍCULO 63 DEL ACUERDO**

NIGERIA

En el presente documento se reproduce el texto¹ de la Orden sobre las patentes y los dibujos y modelos (disposiciones adicionales transitorias y de reserva), que Nigeria notificó de conformidad con lo dispuesto en el párrafo 2 del artículo 63 del Acuerdo (véase el documento IP/N/1/NGA/2).

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**Patents and Designs (Additional Transitional and
Saving Provisions) Order**

L.N. 74 of
1972.

under paragraph 7 of the Second Schedule

Commencement: 27th November, 1972

1. (1) All pending applications for the registration of United Kingdom patents made before the commencement of the Patents and Designs Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") shall be dealt with in accordance with the former patents law. Saving for certain pending applications.

(2) Where immediately before the commencement of the Act, any patent application—

(a) was pending in the United Kingdom; or

(b) had resulted in the granting of a patent which had not been registered in Nigeria under the former patents law,

then, if application therefor is made within six months from the commencement of this Order, the patent shall, subject to section 27 of the Act (which deals with foreign priority), be registrable in Nigeria under the Act.

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, expressions used have the same meanings as in the Act. Interpretation.

3. This Order may be cited as the Patents and Designs (Additional Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order. Short title.
