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To provide that registration of United Kingdom Patents in Vanuatu be discretionary and for other amendments to the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Regulation 1973 in order to make its provisions compatible with the independent status of Vanuatu.

BE IT ENACTED by the President and Parliament as follows :-

Amendment of
R. 7 of 1973.

1. The Registration of United Kingdom Patents Regulation 1973 is amended by :-

(a) the substitution of the word "Minister" for the word Resident Commissioner in section 3 and 14;

(b) the repeal of section 5 and the substitution therefor of the following :-

Registration.

5. Upon such application being received in accordance with section 4 the Registrar may file the same in his office and upon doing so shall issue a certificate of registration to the applicant."

(c) the substitution of the words "Supreme Court" for the words "High Court" in section 9 and in the side note thereto;

(d) the substitution of the word "Vanuatu" for the words "New Hebrides" throughout the Regulation.

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force.

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2. In all other respects the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Regulation 1973 shall remain in full force and effect.
3. This Act shall on its publication in the Gazette be in force with effect from the Day of Independence.