

MALTA

ATT Nru. XIX ta' l-1997

ACT No. XIX of 1997

ATT mahruġ b'liġi mill-Parlament ta' Malta.

AN ACT enacted by the Parliament of Malta.

ATT biex jemenda l-Ordinanza dwar il-Protezzjoni tal-Proprjetà Industrjali, Kap. 29.

AN ACT to amend the Industrial Property (Protection) Ordinance, Cap. 29.

Naghti l-kunsens tieghi.

(L.S.)

Ugo Mifsud Bonnici
President

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IL-PRESIDENT, bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati, imlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorità ta' l-istess, hareġ b'ligi dan li ġej:-

1. Dan l-Att jista' jissejjah l-Att ta' l-1997 li jemenda l-Att dwar il-Protezzjoni tal-Proprjeta' Industrjali, u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem haġa waħda ma' l-Att dwar il-Protezzjoni tal-Proprjeta' Industrjali, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejha "il-ligi prinċipali".

Titolu fil-qosor.

2. Minflok is-subartikoli (1) ta' l-artikolu 19 tal-ligi prinċipali għandu jidhol dan li ġej:

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 19 tal-ligi prinċipali.

"(1) Hekk kif l-ispeċifikazzjoni kompluta tiġi aċċettata, jew, fil-każ ta' appell, hekk kif tiġi ddikjarata mill-Qorti bħala aċċettabbli, il-Kontrollur għandu jgħarraf l-aċċettazzjoni b'avviż fil-Gazzetta jew f'kull pubblikazzjoni uffiċjali oħra li l-Ministru responsabbli għall-kummerċ jista' b'avviż fil-Gazzetta jordna."

3. Minflok l-artikolu 87 tal-ligi prinċipali għandu jidhol dan li ġej:

Jissostitwixxi l-artikolu 87 tal-ligi prinċipali.

“Avviżi
tat-talba

87. Kull talba għar-registrazzjoni ta' *trade mark* għandha tiġi mill-aktar fis, imxandra mill-Kontrollur, b'avviż fil-Gazzetta jew f'kull publikazzjoni uffiċjali oħra li l-Ministru responsabbli għall-kummerċ jista' b'avviż fil-Gazzetta jordna.”

Mghoddi mill-Kamra tad-Deputati fis-Seduta Nru. 108 tal-Ġimgħa, 25 ta' Lulju, 1997.

MYRIAM SPITERI DEBONO
Speaker

RICHARD J. CAUCHI
Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati.

I assent.

(L.S.)

UGO MIFSUD BONNICI
President

1st August, 1997

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*AN ACT to amend the Industrial Property (Protection) Ordinance,
Cap. 29*

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

1. This Act may be cited as the Industrial Property (Protection) (Amendment) Act, 1997, and shall be read and construed as one with the Industrial Property (Protection) Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as "the principal law". Short title.

2. For subsection (1) of section 19 of the principal law there shall be substituted the following: Amendment of section 19 of the principal law.

"(1) As soon as the complete specification is accepted, or, in case of appeal, as soon as it is declared by the court to be acceptable, the Comptroller shall advertise the acceptance by means of a notice in the Gazette or such other official publication as the Minister responsible for trade may by notice in the Gazette prescribe."

3. For section 87 of the principal law there shall be substituted the following: Substitution of section 87 of the principal law.

"Advertise-
ment of
applications.

87. Every application for registration of a trade mark shall, as soon as may be, be advertised by the Comptroller in the Gazette or such other official publication as the Minister responsible for trade may by notice in the Gazette prescribe."

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 108 of Friday, 25th July, 1997.

Myriam Spiteri Debono
Speaker

RICHARD J. CAUCHI
Clerk to the House of Representatives.