

No. 6556

**AUSTRALIA
and
INDIA**

**Agreement with respect to the mutual protection of priority
of patents for inventions. Signed at New Delhi, on
23 January 1963**

Official text: English.

Registered by Australia on 12 March 1963.

**AUSTRALIE
et
INDE**

**Accord visant à protéger, sur une base de réciprocité, la
priorité des brevets d'invention. Signé à New Delhi,
le 23 janvier 1963**

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par l'Australie le 12 mars 1963.

No. 6556. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA WITH RESPECT TO THE MUTUAL PROTECTION OF PRIORITY OF PATENTS FOR INVENTIONS. SIGNED AT NEW DELHI, ON 23 JANUARY 1963

The Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the Republic of India, being desirous of protecting the priority of patents for inventions on a reciprocal basis, have agreed as follows :

1. The Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia shall, within three months after the date of signature of this Agreement, by Proclamation published in *The Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*, declare that the Republic of India is a Convention country for the purposes of the Patents Act 1952-1960 of the Commonwealth of Australia.
2. The Central Government of the Republic of India shall, within three months after the date of signature of this Agreement, by notification published in *The Official Gazette of the Republic of India*, direct that the provisions of section seventy-eight A of the Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911, or the corresponding provisions of the Act relating to patents for the time being in force, shall apply for the protection of inventions patented in the Commonwealth of Australia.
3. (1) The Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia shall not revoke the Proclamation published in accordance with clause one of this Agreement until the expiration of three months after the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia shall have given notice to the Central Government of the Republic of India of its intention to revoke the Proclamation.
(2) The Central Government of the Republic of India shall not revoke the notification published in accordance with clause two of this Agreement until the expiration of three months after it shall have given notice to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia of its intention to revoke the notification.

¹ Came into force on 23 January 1963 by signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments for the purpose, have, on the twenty-third day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-three, signed the present Agreement and affixed thereto their seals.

For the Government
of the Commonwealth
of Australia :

(Signed) W. B. PRITCHETT
Acting High Commissioner
for Australia in India

For the Government
of the Republic of India :

(Signed) K. V. VENKATACHALAM
Joint Secretary
to the Government of India

EN FOI DE QUOI les soussignés, dûment autorisés à cet effet par leurs Gouvernements respectifs, ont, le 23 janvier 1963, signé le présent Accord et y ont apposé leur sceau.

Pour le Gouvernement
du Commonwealth d'Australie :

(Signé) W. B. PRITCHETT
Haut Commissaire par intérim
d'Australie en Inde

Pour le Gouvernement
de la République de l'Inde :

(Signé) K. V. VENKATACHALAM
Joint Secretary
du Gouvernement indien