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### SCHEDULE 5

#### PATENTS: MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

#### Power to extend time limits

29 In section 123 of the Patents Act 1977 (rules), after subsection (3) insert—

"(3A) It is hereby declared that rules—

- (a) authorising the rectification of irregularities of procedure, or
- (b) providing for the alteration of any period of time,

may authorise the comptroller to extend or further extend any period notwithstanding that the period has already expired.".

## Changes to legislation:

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