

## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### PATENTS: MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

##### *Undertaking to take licence in infringement proceedings*

- 12 (1) Section 46 of the Patents Act 1977 (licences of right) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3)(c) (undertaking to take licence in infringement proceedings) after the words “(otherwise than by the importation of any article” insert “from a country which is not a member State of the European Economic Community”.
- (3) After subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) An undertaking under subsection (3)(c) above may be given at any time before final order in the proceedings, without any admission of liability.”.