
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 2357

**REGULATORY REFORM
PATENTS**

The Regulatory Reform (Patents) Order 2004

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>22nd September</i>
		<i>2004</i>
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<i>accordance with article</i>		
<i>1(2)</i>	- - - -	<i>1st January 2005</i>

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1. Citation, commencement and extent
2. Amendment of the Patents Act 1977
3. In section 5(2) of that Act (priority date) for the...
4. (1) Section 14 of that Act (making of application) shall...
5. For section 15 of that Act (date of filing application)...
6. (1) Section 17 of that Act (preliminary examination and search)...
7. (1) Section 18 of that Act (substantive examination and grant)...
8. After section 20 of that Act there shall be inserted—...
9. In section 28 of that Act (restoration of lapsed patents)...
10. (1) Section 30 of that Act (nature of, and transactions)...
11. In section 60(6)(b) of that Act (meaning of infringement)—
12. In section 72(1)(d) of that Act (power to revoke patents)...
13. (1) Section 76 of that Act (amendments of applications and)...
14. In section 78(3)(b) of that Act (effect of filing an)...
15. (1) Section 81 of that Act (conversion of European patent)...
16. (1) Section 89B of that Act (adaptation of provisions in)...
17. In section 117 of that Act (correction of errors in)...
18. After section 117 of that Act there shall be inserted—...
19. In section 130(1) of that Act (interpretation) the definition of...
20. Transitional provisions
21. (1) This article applies to an application for a patent...
22. (1) This article applies to an international application for a...
23. Regulation 9 shall not apply in respect of any patent...

Signature

Explanatory Note