



# Patents Act 2004

## 2004 CHAPTER 16

### *Other amendments of the 1977 Act*

#### **14 Costs and expenses in infringement proceedings etc**

- (1) Section 106 of the 1977 Act (costs and expenses in proceedings before the Court under s. 40) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1) (relevance of parties' financial position), for the words from “proceedings” to “the court)” there is substituted “ proceedings to which this section applies ”.
- (3) After that subsection there is inserted—
  - “(1A) This section applies to proceedings before the court (including proceedings on an appeal to the court) which are—
    - (a) proceedings under section 40;
    - (b) proceedings for infringement;
    - (c) proceedings under section 70; or
    - (d) proceedings on an application for a declaration or declarator under section 71.”
- (4) This section applies in relation to proceedings commenced on or after the commencement of this section.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 14 in force at 1.1.2005 by S.I. 2004/3205, art. 2(e) (with art. 9)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Patents Act 2004, Section 14.