



Patents Act 1977

1977 CHAPTER 37

PART I

NEW DOMESTIC LAW

Patentability

3 Inventive step

An invention shall be taken to involve an inventive step if it is not obvious to a person skilled in the art, having regard to any matter which forms part of the state of the art by virtue only of section 2(2) above (and disregarding section 2(3) above).