



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.