



Patents Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 16

Other amendments of the 1977 Act

15 Security for costs

In section 107 of the 1977 Act (costs and expenses), for subsection (4) there is substituted—

“(4) The comptroller may make an order for security for costs or expenses against any party to proceedings before him under this Act if—

- (a) the prescribed conditions are met, and
- (b) he is satisfied that it is just to make the order, having regard to all the circumstances of the case;

and in default of the required security being given the comptroller may treat the reference, application or notice in question as abandoned.”

Commencement Information

11 [S. 15](#) in force at 1.10.2005 by [S.I. 2005/2471](#), [art. 2\(d\)](#) (with [art. 4](#))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Patents Act 2004, Section 15.