

1969 No. 500

## PATENTS

**The Patents Appeal Tribunal (Amendment) Rules 1969**

*Made* - - - 20th March 1969  
*Coming into Operation* 15th April 1969

The Honourable Mr. Justice Lloyd-Jacob, a Judge of the High Court nominated by the Lord Chancellor to be the Appeal Tribunal under section 85(2) of the Patents Act 1949(a), hereby makes the following Rules by virtue of the power conferred on him by section 85(8) of that Act:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Patents Appeal Tribunal (Amendment) Rules 1969 and shall come into operation on 15th April 1969.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In Rule 5A of the Patents Appeal Tribunal Rules 1950(c), as amended(d), after the words “notice of appeal” there shall be inserted the words “or such further time as the Appeal Tribunal may direct”.

Dated 20th March 1969.

*G. H. Lloyd-Jacob.*

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Rules.)*

These Rules enable the Patents Appeal Tribunal to extend the respondent's time for lodging notice of his intention to support the decision appealed against on additional grounds.

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(a) 1949 c. 87.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1950/392 (1950 II, p. 201).

(d) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1961/1016 (1961 II, p. 1965).