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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2004 No. 2177**

**The Patents Act 2004 (Commencement No. 1 and  
Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Order 2004**

**Commencement of the 2004 Act**

2. 22nd September 2004 is the day appointed for the purposes of the coming into force of the following provisions of the 2004 Act—

paragraph 24 of Schedule 2;

paragraph 26 of Schedule 2 (except for paragraph 26(2)); and

section 16(1) and (2) (for the purposes of the above provisions of Schedule 2 and the corresponding repeals in Schedule 3).