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PART 7

PROCEEDINGS HEARD BEFORE THE COMPTROLLER

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79.—(1) Where a relevant statement refers to any other document, a copy of that document must accompany the relevant statement.

(2) Where more than one copy of a relevant statement is filed, each copy of the statement must be accompanied by a copy of any document referred to in the statement.

(3) But paragraphs (1) and (2) do not apply where—

(a) the relevant statement is sent to the comptroller; and

(b) the document referred to in the relevant statement was published by the comptroller or is kept at the Patent Office.

(4) In this rule “relevant statement” means a witness statement, statement of case, affidavit or statutory declaration.