STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2006 No. 521

The County Court (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2006

Amendment to the County Court Rules (Northern Ireland) 1981(1)

2. In Order 14 (Interlocutory applications), after rule 10A (*Application under Article 42A(1) or 42B(3) of the Order*), insert—

"The European Intellectual Property Directive

10B.—(1) When an application is made to which Directive 2004/48/EC(2) applies, the Judge may grant an interim order making the continuation of an alleged infringement subject to guarantees.

(2) Where the Judge grants an order *ex parte* to which Directive 2004/48/EC applies, such order shall be granted only on terms providing for the issue of the civil bill and such other terms, if any, as the Judge thinks fit."

⁽¹⁾ S.R. 1981 No.225 to which the most recent relevant amendments were made by S.R. 1999 No. 464, S.R. 2002 No.412 and S.R. 2003 No. 272

⁽²⁾ Directive on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (2004/48/EC)(OJ L157, 30.4.2004)