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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 5

#### PATENTS: MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

##### *Power to extend time limits*

- 29 In section 123 of the Patents Act 1977 (rules), after subsection (3) insert—
- “(3A) It is hereby declared that rules—
- (a) authorising the rectification of irregularities of procedure, or
  - (b) providing for the alteration of any period of time,
- may authorise the comptroller to extend or further extend any period notwithstanding that the period has already expired.”.

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