



# Patents Act 1949

1949 CHAPTER 87 12 13 and 14 Geo 6

*Grant, effect and term of patent*

## 22 Date and term of patent.

- (1) Every patent shall be dated with the date of filing of the complete specification:  
Provided that no proceeding shall be taken in respect of an infringement committed before the date of the publication of the complete specification.
- (2) The date of every patent shall be entered in the register of patents.
- (3) Except as otherwise expressly provided by this Act, the term of every patent shall be sixteen years from the date of the patent.
- (4) ..... F1

### Textual Amendments

F1 S. 22(4)(5), 27 repealed by Patents Act 1977 (c. 37), Sch. 6

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 22(3) modified by Patents Act 1977 (c. 37), s. 127, Sch. 1 para. 4

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Patents Act 1949, Section 22.