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TRADE MARKS****The Patent Office (Address) Rules 1985***Made* - - - 16th July 1985*Laid before Parliament* 19th July 1985*Coming into Operation* 23rd September 1985

Whereas, so far as these Rules are made under the Trade Marks Act 1938(a), the Secretary of State has, in pursuance of section 40(3) of that Act and before making these Rules, published notice of his intention to make these Rules and of the place where copies of the draft Rules might be obtained by advertising such notice in the Trade Marks Journal and the Official Journal (Patents) on 12th June 1985 and 19th June 1985, being the manner which he considered most expedient so as to enable persons affected to make representations to him before the Rules were finally settled:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 123(1) of and paragraph 14 of Schedule 4 to the Patents Act 1977(b) and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40(1)(e) of the Trade Marks Act 1938 and section 36(1) of the Registered Designs Act 1949(c) and now vested in him(d), hereby makes the following Rules:

1. These Rules may be cited as the Patent Office (Address) Rules 1985 and shall come into operation on 23rd September 1985.

2.—(1) The address of the Patent Office shall be State House, 66–71 High Holborn, London WC1R 4TP.

(2) The address of the Manchester Branch of the Trade Marks Registry of the Patent Office shall be Sunley Building, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester M1 4BA.

Geoffrey Pattie,
Minister of State,
Department of Trade and Industry.

16th July 1985.

(a) 1938 c.22.

(b) 1977 c.37.

(c) 1949 c.88.

(d) S.I. 1970/1537.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules specify the address of the Patent Office and the address of the Manchester Branch of the Trade Marks Registry.

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