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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1999 No. 1093**

**PATENTS**

**The Patents (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 1999**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>31st March 1999</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>9th April 1999</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>4th May 1999</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred upon him by section 123(1), (2) and (3) of, and paragraph 14 of Schedule 4 to, the Patents Act 1977<sup>(1)</sup>, of the power conferred upon him by the Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) Order 1988<sup>(2)</sup>, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with the Council on Tribunals pursuant to section 8(1) of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1992<sup>(3)</sup>, and with the consent of the Treasury pursuant to subsection (4) of the said section 123, hereby makes the following Rules:—

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(1) 1977 c. 37.

(2) S.I.1988/93, as amended by S.I. 1990/1473, which was made under section 102 of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1987 (c. 51). The relevant provisions of that Order are article 7 and Part IV of Schedule 1.

(3) 1992 c. 53.