#### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 1999 No. 1899

# The Patents and Trade Marks (World Trade Organisation) Regulations 1999

### PART I

#### INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

#### Citation and commencement

- **1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Patents and Trade Marks (World Trade Organisation) Regulations 1999.
  - (2) These Regulations come into force on 29th July 1999.

#### Interpretation

2. In these Regulations-

"the 1977 Act" means the Patents Act 1977(1);

"the 1994 Act" means the Trade Marks Act 1994(2);

"the 1995 rules" means the Patent Rules 1995(3).

<sup>(1) 1977</sup> c. 37.

<sup>(2) 1994</sup> c. 26.

<sup>(3)</sup> S.I.1995/2093 as amended by S.I. 1999/1092.