
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2000 No. 311

**The Competition Act 1998 (Transitional, Consequential
and Supplemental Provisions) Order 2000**

The Patents Act 1977

3. Notwithstanding the repeal by section 70 of the Competition Act 1998 of sections 44 and 45 of the Patents Act 1977⁽¹⁾—

- (a) section 44 shall continue to apply in respect of any agreement made before the starting date; and
- (b) section 45 shall continue to apply where an application is made or notice is given under section 45(1) or (3) respectively before the starting date.