## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2004 No. 2358

## The Patents (Amendment) Rules 2004

## **Amendment of the Patents Rules 1995**

- 11. In rule 45 (alteration of name), for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted—
  - $\mbox{``(2)}$  Where the comptroller has doubts about whether he should make the alteration to a name—
    - (a) he shall inform the person making the request of the reason for his doubts; and
    - (b) he may require that person to furnish proof in support of the request.".