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PART 5

EUROPEAN PATENTS (UK)

*Conversion requests*

**Request for substantive examination following a direction under section 81**

**60.** Where an application for a European patent (UK) falls to be treated as an application for a patent under the Act by virtue of a direction under section 81, the period prescribed for the purposes of section 18(1) is two years beginning with—

- (a) where there is no declared priority date, the date of filing of the application; or
- (b) where there is a declared priority date, that date.