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PART 6

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS

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65.—(1) An international application for a patent filed at the Patent Office as a competent receiving Office under the Patent Co-operation Treaty must be filed—

- (a) in English or Welsh; and
- (b) in triplicate.

(2) Where fewer than three copies of the application are filed, the comptroller may direct the applicant to pay any copying costs.

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(4) A request under the Treaty for a certified copy of an international application for a patent (including any corrections to that application) filed at the Patent Office as the competent receiving Office must be filed on Patents Form 23.