
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 644

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

**The Patents, Trade Marks and Registered Designs
(Fees) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules 2020**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>25th June 2020</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>29th June 2020</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>30th July 2020</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 123 of the Patents Act 1977⁽¹⁾, sections 78 and 79 of the Trade Marks Act 1994⁽²⁾ and sections 36 and 40 of the Registered Designs Act 1949⁽³⁾ and with the consent of the Treasury makes the following Rules.

In accordance with articles 5, 6 and 7 of the Department of Trade and Industry (Fees) Order 1988⁽⁴⁾, the Secretary of State has taken into account the functions and matters specified in Parts 2, 3 and 4 of Schedule 1 and Parts 1 and 2 of Schedule 2 to that Order.

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- (1) 1977 c.37; section 123 was amended by the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (c.48), Schedule 5, paragraph 29, Schedule 7, paragraph 22 and Schedule 8; the Patents Act 2004 (c.16), Schedule 2, paragraphs 1 and 26.
- (2) 1994 c.26.
- (3) 1949 c. 88; section 36 was amended by the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (c.48), Schedule 3, paragraph 26; S.I. 2001/3949, regulation 9(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 11; the Intellectual Property Act 2014 (c.18), section 12; section 40 was amended by the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 (c.48), Schedule 3, paragraph 29.
- (4) S.I. 1988/93, amended by S.I.1990/1473 both of which were made under section 102 of the Finance Act (No.2) Act 1987 (c.51); there are other amending instruments but none is relevant.