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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 3396**

**The Patents Act 2004 (Commencement No. 4  
and Transitional Provisions) Order 2007**

**Commencement of the 2004 Act**

**2.** 13th December 2007 is the day appointed for the coming into force of the following provisions of the 2004 Act—

- (a) section 1;
- (b) section 2(1);
- (c) section 2(2);
- (d) section 2(5);
- (e) section 3;
- (f) section 4;
- (g) section 5 (for the purposes of the provisions mentioned in paragraphs (j) and (k) below);
- (h) section 16(1) (for the purposes of the provisions mentioned in paragraph (l) below);
- (i) section 16(2) (for the purposes of the entries in Schedule 3 relating to provisions brought into force by this article);
- (j) paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 9(4) of Schedule 1;
- (k) paragraph 9(2)(b) of Schedule 1 (for the purposes of the European Patent Convention); and
- (l) paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Schedule 2.