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Patents (General) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2002

(Made under section 149 of the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514))

1. Commencement

These Rules shall come into operation on 20 December 2002.

2. Amendment of specification after grant

(1) Section 39(1) of the Patents (General) Rules (Cap. 514 sub. leg.) is repealed and the following substituted---

"(1) The proprietor of a patent in respect of which an amendment of the specification has been allowed by a court order under section 46(1) of the Ordinance shall file with the Registrar a notice of the court order."

(2) Section 39(2) is amended by repealing "verified" and substituting "sealed".

(3) Section 39(3) (a) is amended by repealing "made" and substituting "allowed".

3. Alteration of time limits

Section 100(2) is amended by repealing "39(1),".

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Explanatory Note

These Rules amend the Patents (General) Rules (Cap. 514 sub. leg.) to---

(a) clarify that the proprietor of a patent in respect of which an amendment of the specification has been allowed by a court order under section 46(1) of the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514) shall file with the Registrar of Patents a notice of the court order and the notice shall be accompanied by a sealed copy of the court order;

(b) remove the time limit of one month for filing a notice; and

(c) make minor amendments to bring the wording of section 39 of the Patents (General) Rules (Cap. 514 sub. leg.) into line with section 46 of the Patents Ordinance (Cap. 514).