



Trade Marks Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 26

PART III

ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS

Rules, fees, hours of business, &c.

78 Power of Secretary of State to make rules

- (1) The Secretary of State may make rules—
 - (a) for the purposes of any provision of this Act authorising the making of rules with respect to any matter, and
 - (b) for prescribing anything authorised or required by any provision of this Act to be prescribed,and generally for regulating practice and procedure under this Act.
- (2) Provision may, in particular, be made—
 - (a) as to the manner of filing of applications and other documents;
 - (b) requiring and regulating the translation of documents and the filing and authentication of any translation;
 - (c) as to the service of documents;
 - (d) authorising the rectification of irregularities of procedure;
 - (e) prescribing time limits for anything required to be done in connection with any proceeding under this Act;
 - (f) providing for the extension of any time limit so prescribed, or specified by the registrar, whether or not it has already expired.
- (3) Rules under this Act shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.