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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2018 No. 597**

**The Trade Secrets (Enforcement, etc.) Regulations 2018**

**New claims in pending actions: England and Wales and Northern Ireland**

9. For the purposes of regulations 4 to 7—
- (a) section 35 of the Limitation Act 1980 (new claims in pending action) applies in relation to a claim for the unlawful acquisition, use or disclosure of a trade secret that is a new claim and to proceedings for the unlawful acquisition, use or disclosure of a trade secret as it applies in relation to new claims and proceedings for the purposes of that Act; and
  - (b) Article 73 of the Limitation (Northern Ireland) Order 1989 (new claims in pending actions) applies in relation to a claim for the unlawful acquisition, use or disclosure of a trade secret that is a new claim and to proceedings for the unlawful acquisition, use or disclosure of a trade secret as it applies in relation to new claims and proceedings for the purposes of that Order.