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**2018 No.**

**The Patents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018**

**PART 3**

**AMENDMENT TO THE COPYRIGHT, DESIGNS AND PATENTS ACT 1988**

**5.**—(1) Section 281 (power of comptroller to refuse to deal with certain agents) of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988<sup>(1)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (5), for the words from the words “another” to the end, substitute “a member State”<sup>(2)</sup>.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1988 c.48.

<sup>(2)</sup> Article 4 of [S.I. 2011/1043](#) provided that references to the European Union are substituted for references to the European Communities.