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**2020 No.**

The Intellectual Property (Amendment  
etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

PART 7

Amendments to the Patents Act 1977

**38.** The Patents Act 1977<sup>(1)</sup> is amended as follows.

**39.** In Schedule A1—

- (a) in paragraph 1, omit the definition of “Council Regulation”;
- (b) in paragraph 3(3), for “Article 14(3) fourth indent of the Council Regulation”, substitute “regulation 20A of the Plant Breeders’ Rights Regulations 1998<sup>(2)</sup>”;
- (c) in paragraph 4, for “Article 14(3) third indent of the Council Regulation”, substitute “section 9(10) of the Plant Varieties Act 1997<sup>(3)</sup>”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1977 c. 37.

<sup>(2)</sup> S.I. 1998/1027. Regulation 20A is prospectively inserted into the 1998 Regulations by S.I. 2019/204, reg 17(5).

<sup>(3)</sup> 1997 c. 66. Section 9(10) is prospectively inserted into the 1997 Act by S.I. 2019/204, reg 15(2)(c).