



# Patents Act 1977

## 1977 CHAPTER 37

### PART I

#### NEW DOMESTIC LAW

##### *Patentability*

#### 4 Industrial application.

(1) <sup>F1</sup> ..., an invention shall be taken to be capable of industrial application if it can be made or used in any kind of industry, including agriculture.

<sup>F2</sup>(2) .....

<sup>F3</sup>(3) .....

#### Textual Amendments

**F1** Words in s. 4(1) repealed (13.12.2007) by [Patents Act 2004 \(c. 16\)](#), s. 17(1), Sch. 2 para. 4(a), **Sch. 3**; [S.I. 2007/3396](#), art. 2(i)(l)

**F2** S. 4(2) repealed (13.12.2007) by [Patents Act 2004 \(c. 16\)](#), s. 17(1), Sch. 2 para. 4(b), **Sch. 3**; [S.I. 2007/3396](#), art. 2(i)(l)

**F3** S. 4(3) repealed (13.12.2007) by [Patents Act 2004 \(c. 16\)](#), s. 17(1), Sch. 2 para. 4(b), **Sch. 3**; [S.I. 2007/3396](#), art. 2(i)(l)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 13/12/2007.

**Changes to legislation:**

Patents Act 1977, Section 4 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 06 August 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.