



Patents Act 1949

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International Agreements, etc.

69 Supplementary provisions as to convention applications.

- (1) Where a person has applied for protection for an invention by an application which—
- (a) in accordance with the terms of a treaty subsisting between any two or more convention countries, is equivalent to an application duly made in any one of those convention countries, or
 - (b) in accordance with the law of any convention country, is equivalent to an application duly made in that convention country,
- he shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to have applied in that convention country.
- (2) For the purpose of this Act, matter shall be deemed to have been disclosed in an application for protection in a convention country if it was claimed or disclosed (otherwise than by way of disclaimer or acknowledgment of prior art) in that application or in documents submitted by the applicant for protection in support of and at the same time as that application; but no account shall be taken of any disclosure effected by any such document unless a copy of the document is filed at the Patent Office with the convention application or within such period as may be prescribed after the filing of that application.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 69 restricted by [Patents Act 1977 \(c. 37\)](#), s. 127, [Sch. 1 para. 1](#); modified by *ibid.*, Sch. 4 para. 18(3)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Patents Act 1949, Section 69.