
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the High Court and County Courts Jurisdiction Order 1991 so as to extend the jurisdiction of—

a patents county court and

the county courts at Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, and Newcastle upon Tyne

to hear trade mark matters under the Trade Marks Act 1994 (*article 3*).

The Order also makes consequential amendments to the following primary and secondary legislation—

Trade Marks Act 1994 (*article 4*)

Patents County Court (Designation and Jurisdiction) Order 1994 (*article 5*).