
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Patents Rules 2007

PART 5

EUROPEAN PATENTS (UK)

Conversion requests

Request for substantive examination following a direction under section 81

60. Where an application for a European patent (UK) falls to be treated as an application for a patent under the Act by virtue of a direction under section 81, the period prescribed for the purposes of section 18(1) is two years [^{F1}beginning immediately after]—

- (a) where there is no declared priority date, the date of filing of the application; or
- (b) where there is a declared priority date, that date.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in [rule 60](#) substituted (1.10.2011) by [The Patents \(Amendment\) Rules 2011 \(S.I. 2011/2052\)](#), [rules 1, 3, Sch.](#) (with [rule 4](#))

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/10/2011.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Patents Rules 2007, Section 60.