
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2007 No. 3291

The Patents Rules 2007

PART 7

PROCEEDINGS HEARD BEFORE THE COMPTROLLER

Introductory

Scope and interpretation

- 73.**—(1) This Part applies to the following proceedings heard before the comptroller—
- (a) applications, references and requests under the provisions mentioned in Part 1 of Schedule 3;
 - (b) oppositions under the provisions mentioned in Part 2 of that Schedule.
- (2) The rules listed in Part 4 of that Schedule apply to any proceedings heard before the comptroller under the Act.
- (3) In this Part—
- “claimant” means a person who starts proceedings or is treated as starting proceedings under rule 76(1);
 - “defendant” means a person who files a counter-statement under rule 77(6) or (8);
 - “statement of case” means the statement of grounds or the counter-statement and references to a statement of case include part of the statement of case;
 - “statement of grounds” means a statement filed by the claimant;
 - “statement of truth” means a statement that the person making the statement believes that the facts stated in a particular document are true; and
 - “witness statement” means a written statement signed by a person that contains the evidence which that person would be allowed to give orally.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Patents Rules 2007, Section 73.