

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order modifies the Patents Act 1977 in its application to the Isle of Man. It replaces the Patents Act 1977 (Isle of Man) Order 2003 ([SI 2003/1249](#)), and makes additional modifications to correspond to the amendments made to the Act (as it has effect in the United Kingdom) by the Medicines (Marketing Authorisations Etc.) Amendment Regulations 2005 ([SI 2005/2759](#)), the Intellectual Property (Enforcement, etc.) Regulations 2006 ([SI 2006/1028](#)), the Registered Designs Act 1949 and Patents Act 1977 (Electronic Communications) Order 2006 ([SI 2006/1229](#)), the Patents (Compulsory Licensing and Supplementary Protection Certificates) Regulations 2007 ([SI 2007/3293](#)) and the Patents Act 1977 (Amendment) Regulations 2011 ([SI 2011/2059](#)).