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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2016 No. 892**

**The Patents (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2016**

**Requirements of documents contained in an application**

- 15.**—(1) Schedule 2 is amended as follows.
- (2) In the heading to Part 2 and to Part 3, after “Drawings” insert “and Photographs”.
- (3) In Part 3—
- (a) in paragraphs 11, 18, 19 and 20 after “drawing” insert “or photograph”,
- (b) in paragraphs 12, 13 and 14 after “drawings” insert “ or photographs”,
- (c) omit paragraph 15 and substitute—
- “**15.** Drawings must comprise black lines and may be shaded where the shading assists in representing the shape of a thing provided that it does not obscure other elements of the drawing.”; and
- (d) after paragraph 20 insert—
- “**20A.** Photographs must be black and white, clear and capable of direct reproduction.”.
- (4) In Part 4, in paragraph 21 after “drawing” insert “or photograph”.