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## The Patents (Isle of Man) (Amendment) Order 2017

#### Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Patents (Isle of Man) (Amendment) Order 2017.

(2) This Order comes into force on the date of entry into force of the Agreement on a Unified Patent Court signed at Brussels on 19th February 2013(1).

### Amendments of Patents (Isle of Man) Order 2013

**2.** The Schedule to the Patents (Isle of Man) Order 2013(**2**) is amended in accordance with the Schedule to this Order.

#### **Transitional Provision**

**3.**—(1) Any question whether an act done before commencement infringes a patent is to be determined in accordance with the law relating to infringement in force at the time the act was done.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1), "commencement" means, in accordance with article 1(2), the date upon which this Order comes into force.

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(1) Cm 8653. The date on which the treaty enters into force for the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man may be found on the relevant page on UK Treaties Online at this link: http://treaties.fco.gov.uk/treaties/treatyrecord.htm?tid=14651.

(2) S.I. 2013/2602, amended by the Patents (Isle of Man) (Amendment) Order 2016 (S.I. 2016/559).