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field meaning

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code meaning

Section 72: Power to revoke patents on application 72.01 This section provides for the revocation of patents granted under the 1977 Act. including European patents (UK). It is not concerned with the revocation of patents granted under the 1949 Act. which continues to be dealt with under ss.32 and 33 of that Act. as amended by Schedule 1 paragraphs 6 and 7 of the 1977 Act (but see 72.36). Section 72(1) and (2) are so framed as to have. as nearly as practicable. the same effects as the corresponding provisions of the EPC and CPC. Articles 100 and 138(1) of the EPC and Article 57(1) of the CPC appear to be in question. 72.02 The following discussion is largely concerned with revocation proceedings brought before the comptroller; some procedural requirements are laid down in r.75. Procedure in all application to the court. which is outside the scope of this Manual. is governed by Order 104 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

see related codes

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