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TRADE MARKS

The Trade Marks (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1980

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Whereas, in pursuance of the requirements of section 40(3) of the Trade Marks Act 1938 (**a**), the Secretary of State has, before making the following Rules under that Act, published notice of his intention to make such rules and of the place where copies of the draft Rules might be obtained by advertising such notice in the Trade Marks Journal and the Official Journal (Patents) on 3rd December 1980 and 10th December 1980, being the manner which he considered most expedient so as to enable persons affected to make representations to him before the Rules were finally settled:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 40 of the Trade Marks Act 1938 and now vested in him (**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:-

1. These Rules may be cited as the Trade Marks (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1980 and shall come into operation on 5th January 1981.

2. In rule 128(1) of the Trade Mark Rules 1938 (**c**) the word "midnight" shall be substituted for the words "6 p.m.".

Reginald Eyre,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade,

15th December 1980.

(**a**) 1938 c.22. (b) S.I. 1970/1537
(**c**) S.R.& 0. 1938/661; the relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1964/227.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules.*)

These Rules amend rule 128(1) of the Trade Marks Rules 1938 (as substituted by paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to the Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 1964) so as to provide that the Patent Office, Trade Marks Registry, shall be open until midnight for the receipt of documents only.

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