

VIRGIN ISLANDS
REGISTRATION OF UNITED KINGDOM PATENTS (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) RULES,
2014

ARRANGEMENT OF RULES

Rule

1. Citation and commencement.
2. Rule 10A inserted.
3. Rule 11 revoked and replaced.
4. Rule 11A inserted.
5. Rule 12 amended.
6. Second Schedule revoked and replaced.
7. S.I. No. 10 of 2014 revoked.

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**REGISTRATION OF UNITED KINGDOM PATENTS ACT
(CAP. 156)**

Registration of United Kingdom Patents (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules, 2014

[Gazetted 27th March, 2014]

The Financial Services Commission, acting in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Registration of United Kingdom Patents Act (CAP. 156), makes these Rules:

Citation and commencement.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Registration of United Kingdom Patents (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules, 2014 and shall come into force on 28th March, 2014.

Rule 10A inserted.

2. The Registration of United Kingdom Patents Rules, 1927 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Rules”) are amended by inserting after rule 10, the following new rule:

“Change of name and address.

10A. Where an applicant desires to change the name or address in relation to a registered patent, he shall transmit the request along with a certificate issued by the UK Patent Office attesting that the requested change had been effected by that Office.”.

Rule 11 revoked and replaced.

3. The principal Rules are amended by revoking rule 11 and replacing it with the following:

“Assignment, etc.

11. Where a person by assignment, transmission, merger or other operation of law has become entitled to the privileges and rights conferred by a certificate of registration, he shall transmit for entry in the register the assignment, merger or other document showing his title or interest through a legal practitioner with an address in the Territory.”.

Rule 11A inserted.

4. The principal Rules are amended by inserting after rule 11, the following new rule:

“ Renewal of certificate of registration.

11A. Where an application is submitted to the Registrar for the renewal of a certificate of registration, the Registrar may renew the registration upon payment of the fee prescribed in the Second Schedule.”.

Rule 12 amended.

5. The principal Rules are amended in rule 12 by deleting the words “and to solicitors”.

Second Schedule
revoked and
replaced.

6. The Second Schedule of the principal Rules is revoked and replaced with the following:

“SECOND SCHEDULE r.12.

Fees.

Fees payable to Registrar.

1. Certificate of registration	\$50.00
2. For advertisement of application	\$50.00
3. On filing every amended or substituted specification	\$35.00
4. On notice of opposition to grant of certificate of registration	\$30.00
5. On hearing of every opposed application	\$75.00
6. For every office copy of any document	\$ 5.00
7. For a change of name or address	\$ 25.00
8. On deposit of every assignment or document affecting title	\$40.00
9. On deposit of every merger and related document	\$40.00
10. On every search	\$10.00
11. Renewal of certificate of registration	\$50.00
12. For every matter or thing not above provided	\$25.00”.

S.I. No. 10 of 2014
revoked.

7. The Registration of United Kingdom Patents (Amendment) Rules, 2014 (S.I. No. 10 of 2014) are revoked.

Made by the Financial Services Commission this 24th day of March, 2014.

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