



This practice applied in the case of unpublished patent applications - see GB9027784.9 withdrawal date of 9 March 1992 on [OPTICS](#)

- (b) the date on which the application is withdrawn, taken to be withdrawn, treated as having been withdrawn, refused or treated as having been refused;
- (c) the date on which the patent is granted;
- (d) the name and address of the person or persons to whom the patent is granted if different to the entries made in accordance with item (a) of 32.04;
- (e) the address for service if different to the entry made in accordance with item (g) of 32.04;
- (f) notice of any transaction, instrument or event referred to in s.33(3), see 32.08.

r.44(4) Such other particulars as the comptroller may think fit may be entered in the register at any time after s.16 publication. In addition to the matters referred to above and in 32.07, 32.08, 32.11 and 32.12, an entry is made on cessation of a patent under s.25(3); on the reference to the comptroller of a question or application under s.10 or 12(4) (disputes between joint applicants), s.11(5) or 38(5) (justification for grant of licence or its period or terms), s.13(1) and/or 13(3) (mention as inventor), s.27 (amendment of specification after grant), s.28 (restoration of patent), s.29 (surrender of patent), s.46 or 47 (licences of right), s.48 (compulsory licence), s.61(3) (infringement of patent), s.71 (declaration of non-infringement), s.72 (revocation of patent) or s.117 (correction of specification after grant); and on appeal to the Patents Court, Court of Appeal or House of Lords. (The practice of recording the payment of renewal fees in the register was discontinued from 14 June 1982; information about the date of payment can be requested on Patents Form 23/77, see 32.17 and 118.09).

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r.45(1) | 32.06 The proprietor of a patent or an applicant for a patent may request the alteration of a name entered in the register in respect of his patent or application. The request should be made on Patents Form 20/77. The register is altered accordingly if the comptroller is satisfied that the request should be allowed. Before acting on a request to alter a name, proof of the alteration is required as described in 19.06. There is no need to request alteration of the register where a body corporate has become a "public limited company" or "plc" (or the Welsh equivalent of either) with its name otherwise unchanged. Under the Patents (Companies Re-registration) Rules 1982, references to the name in the register (and in any application to the comptroller and in any other record kept at, or any document issued by, the Patent Office and relating to patents) are treated from the date of the change as references to the new name. (If a request on Form 11/77 to amend the applicant's name on Form 1/77 is allowed, the register is automatically amended in the same respect without the filing of Form 20/77, see 19.07.)
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r.45(3) | The alteration or correction of an address or address for service may be advised by means of any written notification (no proof being required); it is not necessary to use a Patents Form although some such forms do include a place in which a change of address for service may be entered.

r.79(1) | 32.07 Upon publication of an application for a European patent (UK) under Article 93 of the EPC, a copy of every entry which at the date of such publication has been made in the Register of European Patents in respect of that application is entered in the register. Copies of any entry subsequently made in the Register of European Patents are also entered in the register by way of the reading of a computer tape made available to the UK Office by the EPO. (It is not necessary to apply on Patents Form 39/77 since such entries are made anyway.) See 32.08-10 with regard to assignments etc after a European patent (UK) has been granted.
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Section 32(2)

- (b) *the registration of transactions, instruments or events affecting rights in or under patents and applications;*

Transactions, instruments or events affecting rights



r.44(3) | 32.08 The register contains notice of any transaction, instrument or event referred to in s.33(3).
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r.46(1) | 32.09 An application to register, or to give notice to the comptroller of, any such transaction, instrument or event should be made on Patents Form 21/77 accompanied by the appropriate fee. The fact that the application has been received is recorded in the register. Unless the comptroller otherwise directs, the application should be accompanied by a certified copy of any document which establishes
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