



BILLE NA bPAITINNÍ (LEASÚ), 2011
PATENTS (AMENDMENT) BILL 2011

*Mar a leasaíodh sa Roghfhochoiste um Poist, Fiontair agus
Nuálaíocht*
*As amended in the Select Sub-Committee on Jobs, Enterprise and
Innovation*

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Definitions.
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 3. Repeal of section 119A of Principal Act.
 4. Amendment of section 121 of Principal Act.
 5. Short title, collective citation and commencement.
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ACTS REFERRED TO

Patents (Amendment) Act 2006
Patents Act 1992

2006, No. 31
1992, No. 1



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BILL

entitled

5 AN ACT TO GIVE EFFECT TO ARTICLE 1 OF THE AGREE-
MENT ON THE APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 65 OF THE
CONVENTION ON THE GRANT OF EUROPEAN
PATENTS, DONE AT LONDON ON 17 OCTOBER 2000;
10 TO AMEND THE PATENTS ACT 1992; AND TO PROVIDE
FOR RELATED MATTERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

1.—In this Act—

Definitions.

“Act of 2006” means the Patents (Amendment) Act 2006;

“Principal Act” means the Patents Act 1992.

15 2.—Section 119 (amended by section 29 of the Act of 2006) of the
Principal Act is amended—

Amendment of
section 119 of
Principal Act.

(a) in subsection (4), by the substitution of “Where” for
“Subject to subsection (6), where”, and

(b) by the deletion of subsections (6), (7) and (8).

20 3.—Section 119A (inserted by section 30 of the Act of 2006) of
the Principal Act is repealed.

Repeal of section
119A of Principal
Act.

4.—Section 121 of the Principal Act is amended, in subsection
(2), by—

Amendment of
section 121 of
Principal Act.

25 (a) the substitution of “claims of the European patent con-
cerned” for “specification of the patent under section
119”,

(b) the substitution of “claims of the patent or application, as
translated, confer” for “patent or application, as trans-
lated, confers”, and

30 (c) the substitution of “conferred by them” for “conferred
by it”.

Short title,
collective citation
and
commencement.

5.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Patents (Amendment) Act 2011.

(2) This Act, the Act of 2006 (other than sections 37 to 50) and the Principal Act may be cited together as the Patents Acts 1992 to 2011.

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(3) This Act shall come into operation on such day or days as the Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation may appoint by order or orders either generally or with reference to any particular purpose or provision and different days may be so appointed for different purposes or different provisions.

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