



**P.U. (A) 357/2002**

**PATENTS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2002**

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IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 87 of the Patents Act 1983 [Act 291], the Minister makes the following regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the **Patents (Amendment) Regulations 2002**.
- (2) These Regulations is deemed to have come into operation on 1 July 2002.

**Amendment of regulation 27**

2. The Patents Regulations 1986 [*P.U. (A) 327/1986*], which in these Regulations are referred to as the “principal Regulations”, are amended in regulation 27—

*(a)* in paragraph (3)(c), by inserting after the word “application” the words “, and where the results of any searches or examinations are not in the English language, a certified translation in the English language of such search or examination”; and

*(b)* in subregulation (6), by inserting after the words “the Patent Office of Australia,” the words “the Patent Office of Japan,”.

**Amendment of regulation 27A**

3. Subregulation 27A(5) of the principal Regulations is amended in the definition of “prescribed country” by inserting after the words “Australia,” the words “Japan,”.

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