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**Council on Trade-Related Aspects  
of Intellectual Property Rights**

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## **MAIN DEDICATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS AND REGULATIONS NOTIFIED UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE AGREEMENT**

### **IRELAND**

The present document reproduces<sup>1</sup> the text of the Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1998 (Patents Office Location Designation) Order, 1998, as notified by Ireland under Article 63.2 of the Agreement (see document IP/N/1/IRL/P/2).

The Order designates Kilkenny as the location of the Patents Office from 31 August 1998.

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<sup>1</sup>In English only.

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**

(S.I. No. 293 of 1998)

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**Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1998 (Patents Office  
Location Designation) Order, 1998**

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I, Tom Kitt, Minister of State at the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 97(3A)(inserted by section 5(c) of the Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1998 (No. 28 of 1998)) of the Patents Act, 1992 (No. 1 of 1992) (as adapted by the Enterprise and Employment (Alternation of Name of Department and Title of Minister) Order, 1997 (S.I. No. 305 of 1997)), and the Enterprise, Trade and Employment (Delegation of Ministerial Functions) (No. 2) Order, 1997 (S.I. No. 330 of 1997), hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Intellectual Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1998 (Patents Office Location Designation) Order, 1998.
2. The Patents Office shall be located at Government Buildings, Kilkenny, in the county of Kilkenny from the 31st day of August, 1998.

GIVEN under my hand,  
this 18th day of August, 1998.



TOM KITT  
Minister of State at the  
Department of Enterprise, Trade  
and Employment.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Instrument, and is not a legal interpretation.)

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