

# **Patents (Excluded Day) Rules 1998**

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## **PATENTS ACT (CHAPTER 221)**

### **PATENTS (EXCLUDED DAY) RULES 1998**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 111 and 115 of the Patents Act, the Minister for Law hereby makes the following Rules:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Patents (Excluded Day) Rules 1998 and shall come into operation on 26th January 1998.

#### **Excluded day**

2. In addition to the excluded days set out in rule 99 of the Patents Rules (R 1), 31st January 1998 shall be an excluded day for all purposes under the Act and the Patents Rules except for —

- (a) any inspection of the register;
- (b) the filing of any application for a patent, not being an application in or in connection with which a declaration for priority referred to in section 17(2) of the Act is made; and