Draft Order laid before Parliament under section 288(5) of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, for approval by resolution of each House of Parliament.

DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. XXXX

PATENTS

The Patents County Court (Financial Limits) Order 2011

Made - - - -	*Date*
Coming into force - -	*14th June 2011*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the ***day of ***

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

A draft of this instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament in accordance with section 288(5) of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988(**1**).

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 288(1) of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is ordered as follows:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Patents County Court (Financial Limits) Order 2011 and shall come into force on 14th June 2011.

Financial limits

2.—(1) In relation to all proceedings within the special jurisdiction of a patents county court and in which a claim is made for damages or an account of profits, the amount or value of that claim shall not exceed £500,000.

(2) In determining the amount or value of a claim for the purpose of paragraph (1), a claim for—

(a) interest, other than interest payable under an agreement, or

(b) costs,

shall be disregarded.

(**1**) 1988 c.48.