

BELIZE:

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

No. 86 of 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS issued by the Registrar of Intellectual Property in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 69 of the Patents Act, Chapter 253 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2011, and all other powers thereunto her enabling.

(Gazetted 8th December, 2018.)

1. These Administrative Instructions may be cited as the Citation.

PATENTS (REPEAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS NO.1 OF 2004 (DIRECT FILING BY FOREIGN APPLICANTS)) ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS, 2018.
2. Administrative Instruction No. 1 of 2004 (Direct Filing by Foreign Applicants) is repealed. Repeal of A.I. No. 1 of 2004
3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1,Savings and Transitional.
 - (a) every international patent registered pursuant to Administrative Instruction No. 1 of 2004, shall be deemed to have been lawfully registered; and
 - (b) every international patent application submitted to the Registrar before the entry into force of this Administrative Instruction, in accordance with Administrative

Instruction No. 1 of 2004, shall be considered by the Registrar for determination.

Commencement.

4. This Administrative Instruction shall come into force on January 1, 2019.

Issued by the Registrar of Intellectual Property this 7th day of December, 2018.



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