

Fifth Order Amending the Order Concerning Patent Applications

of 1 January 2002

By virtue of Section 35(4) Patent Law in the version published on 16 December 1980 (*Bundesgesetzblatt (BGBl.)* 1981 I, p. 1) in conjunction with Section 20 of the Order Concerning the German Patent Office of 5 September 1968 (*BGBl.* I, p. 997), revised by Article 24, item 2, of the Law of 13 December 2001 (*BGBl.* I, p. 3656), the German Patent and Trade Mark Office issues the following order:

Article 1

In Section 5a(4) of the Order Concerning Patent Applications of 29 May 1981 (*BGBl.* I, p. 521), last amended by Article 20 of the Law of 16 July 1998 (*BGBl.* I, S. 1827) the words "Patent Office" shall be replaced by the words "Patent and Trade Mark Office".

Article 2

This Order shall enter into force on the day following its promulgation.

Munich, 1 January 2002

The President
of the German Patent and Trade Mark Office
Dr. Schade