

**Direction 3 issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 to the  
Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys, Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys and the  
Intellectual Property Regulation Board**

1. This is a direction issued pursuant to paragraph 19(3) of schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 (the “**Act**”).
2. Unless stated otherwise, words defined in the Act have the same meaning when used in this direction.
3. In accordance with paragraph 19(3) of schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby directs that the following alterations to regulatory arrangements are exempt alterations for the purposes of paragraph 19(2)(c) of schedule 4: -
  - (a) regulations made by the Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys in accordance with Section 83A Trade Marks Act 1994 copies of which have been submitted to the Board prior to 1 January 2010; and
  - (b) regulations made by the Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys in accordance with Section 275A of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1998 copies of which have been submitted to the Board prior to 1 January 2010.
4. This direction is to be deemed made on and to be effective from 1 January 2010.

**For and on behalf of the  
Legal Services Board**

**31 December 2009**