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Patents (Amendment) Act, 2005

Section 12 - Amendment of Section 12

In section 12 of the principal Act,- (a) in sub-section (1), for the words, brackets, figures and letter "under subsection (1) or sub-section (2) or sub-section (3) of section 11B, the application and specification and other documents shall be referred to by the Controller", the words, brackets, figures and letter "under sub-section (1) or sub-section (3) of section 11B, the application and specification and other documents related thereto shall be referred at the earliest by the Controller" shall be substituted; (b) in sub-section (2), for the words "a period of eighteen months from the date of such reference", the words "such period as may be prescribed" shall be substituted.