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Patents (Amendment) Act, 2005

Section 14 - Substitution of New Sections for Sections 14 and 15

For sections 14 and 15 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be substituted, namely:- "14. Consideration of the report of examiner by Controller.-- Where, in respect of an application for a patent, the report of the examiner received by the Controller is adverse to the applicant or requires any amendment of the application, the specification or other documents to ensure compliance with the provisions of this Act or of the rules made thereunder, the Controller, before proceeding to dispose of the application in accordance with the provisions hereinafter appearing, shall communicate as expeditiously as possible the gist of the objections to the applicant and shall, if so required by the applicant within the prescribed period, give him an opportunity of being heard.