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## **PATENT EXAMINATION BOARD**

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### **Notice to students**

The Patent Examination Board, at its meeting held on Monday 20 November 2017 approved the following amendments to the Patent Examination Regulations, which will take effect in 2018:

1. Selected international patent laws, systems and treaties (Group 1 (d)) will now be repositioned as a Group 2 subject; *and*
2. Patent attorneys practice (Group 2(g)) will be a written paper and a separate oral examination.

The amended Regulations will be uploaded onto **the dti** website in due course.

Thank you.  
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