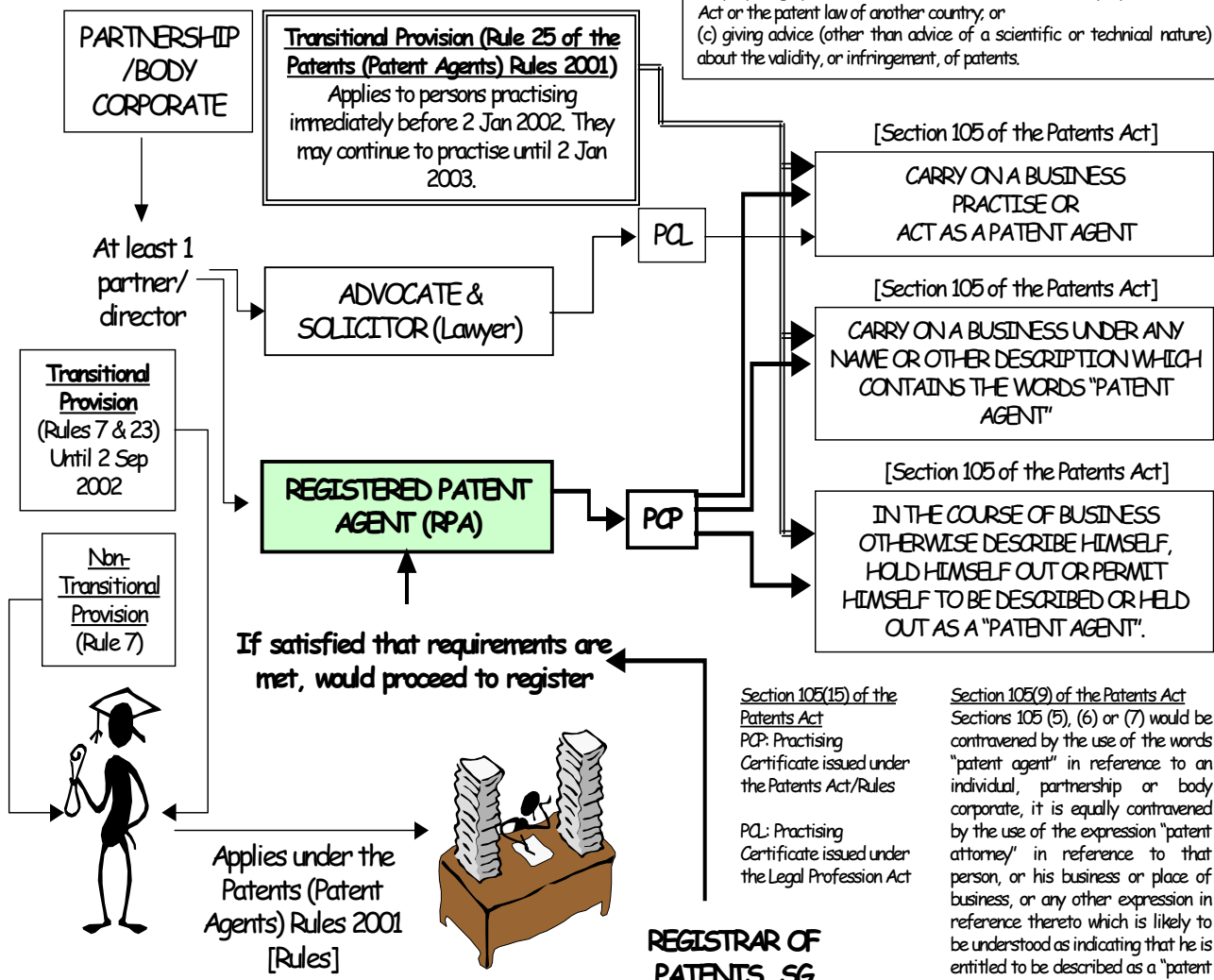


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(with effect from 2 Jan 2002)**

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