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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
Intellectual Property Rights**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

UNITED KINGDOM: THE COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS REGULATIONS 2003

<b>Notifying Member</b>	<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	The Copyright and Related Rights Regulations 2003
<b>Subject matter</b>	Copyright and related rights
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1213_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1213_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/134</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/C/44</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/128</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/C/38</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/101</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/C/19</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/103</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/C/21</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/C/1</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
These Regulations implement Directive 2001/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2001 on the harmonization of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society (O.J. No L167, 22.6.2001, p.10) ("the Directive") which provides for a general and flexible legal framework at Community level in order to foster the development of the information society in the European Community.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	31 October 2003 <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2003/2498/regulation/1/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2003/2498/regulation/1/made</a>
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	8 February 2021
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<b>Other information</b>	<p>Amends the following:</p> <p>Amendment of the Medicines Act 1968  Amendment of the Olympic Symbol etc (Protection) Act 1995  Amendment of the Broadcasting Act 1996  Amendment of the Copyright (Visually Impaired Persons) Act 2002  Amendment of the Communications Act 2003</p> <p>Amendments of the Copyright (Recording of Folksongs for Archives) (Designated Bodies) Order 1989  Amendment of the Copyright Tribunal Rules 1989  Amendments of the Copyright (Librarians and Archivists) (Copying of Copyright Material) Regulations 1989  Amendments of the Copyright and Related Rights Regulations 1996</p>
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	<p>UK Intellectual Property Office</p> <p>Concept House  Cardiff Road  Newport  South Wales  NP10 8QQ  United Kingdom</p> <p><a href="mailto:information@ipo.gov.uk">information@ipo.gov.uk</a></p> <p>0300 300 2000</p> <p>Outside the UK:  +44 (0)1633 814000</p>

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