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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 PERFORMANCES (RECIPROCAL PROTECTION)  
(CONVENTION COUNTRIES AND ISLE OF MAN) ORDER 2003

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

<b>Title</b>	The Performances (Reciprocal Protection) (Convention Countries and Isle of Man) Order 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_1209_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1209_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="IP/N/1/GBR/1">IP/N/1/GBR/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
<p>Part II of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (rights in performances) (1988 c. 48) ("the Act") confers rights on performers and persons having recording rights in relation to a performance. A performance is a qualifying performance for the purposes of Part II of the Act if it is given by a qualifying individual or takes place in a qualifying country. In Part II of the Act "qualifying country" means the United Kingdom, another member State of the European Community or, to the extent that an Order under section 208 so provides, a country designated under that section as enjoying reciprocal protection. This Order revokes and replaces the Performances (Reciprocal Protection) (Convention Countries) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1752) ("the 1999 Order").</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	22 April 2003 <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2003/773/introduction/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2003/773/introduction/made</a>
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	8 February 2021
<b>Other information</b>	This Order revokes and replaces the Performances (Reciprocal Protection) (Convention Countries) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/1752) ("the 1999 Order").
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