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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 REGULATORY REFORM (PATENTS) ORDER 2004

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Regulatory Reform (Patents) Order 2004
Subject matter	Patents (including plant variety protection)
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1461_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/GBR/P/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
This Order amends the Patents Act 1977 (c.37) ("the Act") to enable it to be administered in conformity with the Patent Law Treaty (which was adopted at Geneva on 1 st June 2000).	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 January 2005 https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/2357/note/made
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	8 February 2021
Other information	https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/2357/article/1/made

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