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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

UNITED KINGDOM: THE PATENTS RULES 2007

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Patents Rules 2007
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_1483_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/GBR/110 , IP/N/1/GBR/P/16 ; IP/N/1/GBR/31 , IP/N/1/GBR/D/17 , IP/N/1/GBR/P/6 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/18 ; IP/N/1/GBR/P/1/Add.1 , IP/N/1/GBR/P/2/Add.1 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/1/Add.1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
These rules regulate applications for patents and other procedures before the Patent Office in relation to patents.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	17 December 2007
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	9 February 2021
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Other information	<p>https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/3291/schedule/6/made</p> <p>These rules revoke:</p> <p>The Patents Rules 1978 (SI 1978/216) Rule 124.</p> <p>The Patents Rules 1995 (SI 1995/2093) The whole rules.</p> <p>The Patents (Supplementary Protection Certificates) Rules 1997 (SI 1997/64) The whole rules.</p> <p>The Patents (Fees) Rules 1998 (SI 1998/1778) The whole rules.</p> <p>The Patents and Trade Marks (World Trade Organisation) Regulations 1999 (SI 1999/1899) Regulations 9 to 12.</p> <p>The Patents (Amendment) Rules 1999 (SI 1999/1092) The whole rules.</p> <p>The Patents (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 1999 (1999/1093) The whole rules.</p> <p>The Patents (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 1999 (SI 1999/3197) The whole rules.</p> <p>The Patents (Amendment) Rules 2001 (SI 2001/1412) The whole rules.</p> <p>The Patents (Amendment) Rules 2002 (SI 2002/529) The whole rules.</p> <p>The Patents (Electronic Communications) (Amendment) Rules 2003 (SI 2003/513) The whole rules.</p> <p>The Patents Act 2004 (Commencement No. 1 and Consequential and Transitional Provisions) Order 2004 (SI 2004/2177 (C.94)) Articles 3 to 5.</p> <p>The Patents (Amendment) Rules 2004 (SI 2004/2358) The whole rules.</p> <p>The Patents Act 2004 (Commencement No. 2 and Consequential, etc. and Transitional Provisions) Order 2004 (SI 2004/3205 (C.140)) Articles 3 to 8.</p> <p>Article 9(2).</p> <p>The Patents (Translations) Rules 2005 (SI 2005/687) The whole rules.</p> <p>The Patents (Amendment) Rules 2005 (SI 2005/2496) The whole rules.</p> <p>The Patents, Trade Marks and Designs (Address For Service and Time Limits, etc) Rules 2006 (SI 2006/760) Rules 4 to 9.</p> <p>The Patents (Amendment) Rules 2007 (SI 2007/677) The whole rules.</p>
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