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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 PATENTS, TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS
(ADDRESS FOR SERVICE) RULES 2009

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Patents, Trade Marks and Designs (Address for Service) Rules 2009
Subject matter	Trademarks; Industrial designs; 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/2020/IP/GBR/20_5777_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/50 , IP/N/1/GBR/D/24 ; IP/N/1/GBR/17 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/11 ; IP/N/1/GBR/1
Brief description of the notified legal text <p>The Rules amend the Design Right (Proceedings before Comptroller) Rules 1989 as amended, the Registered Design Rules 2006 as amended, the Patents Rules 2007 and the Trade Marks Rules 2008. In each of the Rules, the requirement to provide an address for service in the UK during any proceedings before the comptroller or registrar is liberalized to allow for an address for service in the UK, another EEA state or the Channel Islands.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	6 April 2009; http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/546/contents/made
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	27 August 2020
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Other information	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/546/contents/made - Amends/replaces: The Design Right (Proceedings before Comptroller) Rules 1989 (SI 1989/1130, as amended); The Registered Design Rules 2006 (SI 2006/1975, as amended); The Patents Rules 2007 (SI 2007/3291); the Trade Marks Rules 2008 (SI 2008/1797, as amended)
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