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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 REGISTERED DESIGNS REGULATIONS 2001

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Registered Designs Regulations 2001
Subject matter	Industrial designs
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_5519_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/D/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>The Regulations implement Directive 98/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 on the legal protection of designs which provides for harmonization in the EC of the matters of registered design protection which most closely affect the functioning of the internal market. The Registered Designs Act 1949 provides very similar protection to that required under the Directive. These Regulations amend the Act insofar as its provisions do not comply with the requirements of the Directive. They also make transitional provisions and consequential amendments to other Acts.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	9 December 2001; http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2001/3949/contents/made
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	19 August 2020
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Other information	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3949/contents/made - Amends/replaces: The Registered Designs Act 1949
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