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Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT

UNITED KINGDOM: THE COMMUNITY DESIGN REGULATIONS 2005

| Notifying Member | UNITED KINGDOM |
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Details of the notified legal text

| Title | The Community Design Regulations 2005 |
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| Subject matter | Industrial designs |
| Nature of notification | [X] Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation [] Other law or regulation |
| Link to legal text* | https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20 5517 00 e.pdf |
| Notification status | [X] First notification[] Amendment or revision to notified legal text[] Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s) |
| Previous notification(s) referred to | Not applicable |

Brief description of the notified legal text

The Regulations make provision for the operation of Council Regulation (EC) No. 6/2002 of 12 December 2001 on the Community design. They make provision for persons who are aggrieved by groundless threats of infringement of a Community design, create new offences, both attracting a fine, for falsely representing a design as registered (or still registered) in accordance with the Community Design Regulation, extend privilege to any communication between a professional designs representative and his client, and make provision for the Crown use of Community designs in accordance with Article 23 of the Community Design Regulation.

| Language(s) of notified legal text | English |
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