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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
Intellectual Property Rights**

Original: English

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

UNITED KINGDOM: SERIOUS ORGANISED CRIME AND POLICE ACT 2005

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| <b>Notifying Member</b> | <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b> |
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**Details of the notified legal text**

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| <b>Title</b>   | Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005  |
| <b>Subject matter</b>  | Enforcement  |
| <b>Nature of notification</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation   |
| <b>Link to legal text*</b>   | <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1467_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1467_00_e.pdf</a>  |
| <b>Notification status</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> First notification<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text<br><input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s) |
| <b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>  | <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/C/1</a>   |
| <b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>  |  |
| Amends sections 109, 200 and 297B of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988.<br><br>An Act to provide for the establishment and functions of the Serious Organised Crime Agency; to make provision about investigations, prosecutions, offenders and witnesses in criminal proceedings. |  |
| <b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>  | English  |
| <b>Entry into force</b>  | 7 April 2005<br><a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2005/15/section/178">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2005/15/section/178</a>  |
| <b>Other date</b>  |  |

**Notification details**

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| <b>Submission date of notification</b> | 8 February 2021   |
| <b>Other information</b>               | <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2005/15/section/177">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2005/15/section/177</a> |

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