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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 TRADE MARKS (EARLIER TRADE MARKS) REGULATIONS 2008

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Trade Marks (Earlier Trade Marks) Regulations 2008
Subject matter	Trademarks
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_5583_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/27 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/15 ; IP/N/1/GBR/20 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/14 ; IP/N/1/GBR/T/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The Regulations amend the Trade Marks Act 1994 and correct errors and omissions. International trade marks are put on the same footing as Community trade marks. A further amendment disappplies the requirement to satisfy the 'use conditions' where an earlier trade mark relied on by the person opposing the registration of a mark or applying for a declaration of invalidity is a well-known mark entitled to protection under the Paris Convention or TRIPS Agreement.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	10 May 2008; http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2008/1067/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/2008/1067/contents/made - Amends/replaces: Trade Marks Act 1994
Agency or authority responsible	UK Intellectual Property Office Concept House Cardiff Road Newport South Wales NP10 8QQ United Kingdom information@ipo.gov.uk 0300 300 2000 Outside the UK: +44 (0)1633 814000

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