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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 (AMENDMENT) RULES 2008

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 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_5790_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/17 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/11
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The Rules correct an error in the Trade Marks Rules 2008 (SI 2008/1797). In Rule 40(1) reference is made to the "applicant" having filed a Form TM8 whereas (as is clear from Rule 39(3)) it is for the proprietor of the trade mark to file a Form TM8 if the proprietor wishes to contest the application for revocation.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 October 2008; http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2008/2300/contents/made
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	27 August 2020
Other information	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2008/2300/contents/made - Amends/replaces: The Trade Marks Rules 2008 (SI 2008/1797)

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