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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: PATENTS (AMENDMENT) RULES 2011 (SI 2011 NO. 2052)

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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>   | Patents (Amendment) Rules 2011 (SI 2011 No. 2052)  |
| <b>Subject matter</b>  | Patents (including plant variety protection)   |
| <b>Nature of notification</b>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation   |
| <b>Link to legal text*</b>   | <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1488_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1488_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/158</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/27</a>   |
| <b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>  |  |
| The instrument amends the drafting relating to various prescribed periods contained in an existing instrument, in order to correct a defect in the drafting. The existing instrument relates to intellectual property rights and is the Patents Rules 2007 (SI 2007/3291, as amended). |  |
| <b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>  | English  |
| <b>Entry into force</b>  | 1 October 2011   |
| <b>Other date</b>  |  |

**Notification details**

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| <b>Submission date of notification</b> | 9 February 2021   |
| <b>Other information</b>               | <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2011/2052/note/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2011/2052/note/made</a><br>Amends the Patents Rules 2007. |

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