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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 (FAST TRACK OPPOSITION) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2013

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

<b>Title</b>	The Trade Marks (Fast Track Opposition) (Amendment) Rules 2013
<b>Subject matter</b>	Trademarks
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_5857_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_5857_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/71</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/33</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/45</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/69</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/44</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/65</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/9</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/41</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/54</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/33</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/17</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/11</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The Rules amend The Trade Marks Rules 2008 to provide for an additional fast track opposition procedure under the Trade Marks Act 1994.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 October 2013; <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2013/2235/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2013/2235/contents/made</a>
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	27 August 2020
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2013/2235/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2013/2235/contents/made</a> - Amends/replaces: The Trade Marks Rules 2008 (S.I. 2008/1797)

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