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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 DESIGNS (CONVENTION COUNTRIES) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2013

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Designs (Convention Countries) (Amendment) Order 2013
Subject matter	Industrial designs
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_5862_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/68 , IP/N/1/GBR/D/31 ; IP/N/1/GBR/63 , IP/N/1/GBR/D/29
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>The Order amends the Designs (Convention Countries) Order 2007 under powers conferred by sections 13(1) and 37(5) of the Registered Designs Act 1949 to fulfil the international obligations of the UK as a Member of the World Trade Organization ('WTO'). Samoa became a member of the WTO on the 10 May 2012 and Vanuatu on 24 August 2012. This Order declares that Samoa and Vanuatu are convention countries for the purposes of the Registered Designs Act 1949.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	6 April 2013; http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2013/539/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/2013/539/contents/made - Amends/replaces: The Designs (Convention Countries) Order 2007 (SI 2007/277)
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