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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

UNITED KINGDOM: THE DESIGN RIGHT (SEMICONDUCTOR TOPOGRAPHIES)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2006

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

<b>Title</b>	The Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) (Amendment) Regulations 2006
<b>Subject matter</b>	Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits
<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/2021/IP/GBR/21_1470_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1470_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="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/1833/regulation/1/made">IP/N/1/GBR/L/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
<p>The Regulations amend the Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) Regulations 1989 to give effect to the Council Decision of 22<sup>nd</sup> December 1994 on the extension of the legal protection of topographies of semiconductor products to persons from a member of the World Trade Organization (94/824/EC). The Regulations provide a modified version of section 217(3) of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 and substitute a new Schedule to the Regulations that includes a list of qualifying countries, other than EU Member States, which are parties to the Agreement establishing the WTO.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 June 2006 <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/1833/regulation/1/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/1833/regulation/1/made</a>
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

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