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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) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS 2008

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2008
Subject matter	Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits
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/2021/IP/GBR/21_1480_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/L/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
These Regulations amend the Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) Regulations 1989, which modify the application of Part 3 (design right) of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 to semiconductor topographies and give effect to the Council Decision of 22 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 update the Schedule to the 1989 Regulations to take account of the accession to TRIPS of Vietnam, Tonga and Ukraine.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 July 2008
Other date	

Notification details

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