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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 2014 (SI 2014 NO. 578)

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Patents (Amendment) Rules 2014 (SI 2014 No. 578)
Subject matter	Patents (including plant variety protection)
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_1499_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/158 , IP/N/1/GBR/P/27
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The instrument replaces rule 19 of the Patents Rules 2007 (S.I. 2007/3291, as amended), which governs procedure for filing a "divisional application" - an application for a patent based upon material contained in an earlier application. The instrument corrects a defect in the original drafting regarding deadlines for filing divisional applications. Since the amending instrument corrects a defect in the previous instrument, the procedure for free issue has been applied.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	6 April 2014
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	10 February 2021
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Other information	https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/578/note/made Substitution of rule 19 of the Patents Rules 2007
Agency or authority responsible	UK Intellectual Property Office Concept House Cardiff Road Newport South Wales NP10 8QQ United Kingdom information@ipo.gov.uk 0300 300 2000 Outside the UK: +44 (0)1633 814000

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