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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 SECRETS (ENFORCEMENT, ETC.) REGULATIONS 2018

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

<b>Title</b>	The Trade Secrets (Enforcement, etc.) Regulations 2018
<b>Subject matter</b>	Enforcement
<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_1578_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1578_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input 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>	Not applicable
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
Implements Directive 2016/943 on the protection of undisclosed know-how and business information (trade secrets) against their unlawful acquisition, use and disclosure.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	9 June 2018
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	12 February 2021
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2018/597/note/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2018/597/note/made</a>

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