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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 COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS (MARRAKESH TREATY ETC.)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2018

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Copyright and Related Rights (Marrakesh Treaty etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2018
Subject matter	Copyright and related rights
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_1579_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/104 , IP/N/1/GBR/C/22 ; IP/N/1/GBR/C/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>These Regulations amend both the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (the "1988 Act") and the Copyright and Rights in Database Regulations 1997 (the "1997 Regulations"). Article 5(3)(b) of Directive 2001/29/EC (OJ No L167, 22.06.2001, p.10.) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 on the harmonization of certain aspects of copyright and related rights (the "Infosoc Directive") permits Member States to provide an exception to the copyright and related rights provided under the Infosoc Directive in the case of uses, for the benefit of disabled persons, which are directly related to their disability and of a non-commercial nature. Directive 2017/1564 (OJ No L242, 20.09.2017, p.6.) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 September 2017 to approximate the laws of Members States relating to copyright and related rights ("the Directive") requires Member States to provide exceptions or limitations to copyright and related rights for the benefit of disabled persons who are blind, visually impaired or otherwise print-disabled.</p> <p>These Regulations amend how the exception permitted under the Infosoc Directive, and required under the Directive, is implemented in the UK.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English

Entry into force	11 October 2018
Other date	

Notification details

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