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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 TRADE MARKS REGULATIONS 2018

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Trade Marks Regulations 2018
Subject matter	Trademarks
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/2020/IP/GBR/20_5880_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/71 , IP/N/1/GBR/D/33 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/45 ; IP/N/1/GBR/73 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/47 ; IP/N/1/GBR/75 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/48 ; IP/N/1/GBR/66 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/42 ; IP/N/1/GBR/69 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/44 ; IP/N/1/GBR/65 , IP/N/1/GBR/P/9 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/41 ; IP/N/1/GBR/61 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/39 ; IP/N/1/GBR/54 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/33 ; IP/N/1/GBR/55 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/34 ; IP/N/1/GBR/62 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/40 ; IP/N/1/GBR/47 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/29 ; IP/N/1/GBR/46 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/28 ; IP/N/1/GBR/37 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/24 ; IP/N/1/GBR/38 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/25 ; IP/N/1/GBR/32 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/19 ; IP/N/1/GBR/27 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/15 ; IP/N/1/GBR/20 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/14 ; IP/N/1/GBR/17 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/11 ; IP/N/1/GBR/T/1

Brief description of the notified legal text

These Regulations amend the Trade Marks Act 1994, the Trade Marks Rules 2008, the Community Trade Mark Regulations 2006 and the Trade Marks (International Registration) Order 2008 in order to transpose Directive 2015/2436 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2015 to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks. The majority of the amendments implement those provisions of the Directive which had not already been implemented into UK law pursuant to the former Directive (Directive 2008/95/EC).

Language(s) of notified legal text	English
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Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	27 August 2020
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