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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 REGISTERED DESIGNS (AMENDMENT) RULES 2014

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

<b>Title</b>	The Registered Designs (Amendment) Rules 2014
<b>Subject matter</b>	Industrial designs
<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/2020/IP/GBR/20_5861_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_5861_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/71</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/33</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/45</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/50</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/24</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The Rules amend the Registered Designs Rules 2006 to provide that any directions which the registrar may issue requiring the use of forms under section 31A of the Registered Designs Act 1949 or specifying the hours of business of the Intellectual Property Office and excluded days under section 39 of that Act must be published on such website as the registrar considers to be likely to bring them to the attention of those persons likely to be affected by those directions.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 October 2014; <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2014/2405/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2014/2405/contents/made</a>
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	27 August 2020
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<b>Other information</b>	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/2405/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/2405/contents/made</a> - Amends/replaces: The Registered Designs Rules 2006 (S.I. 2006/1975)
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