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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 (FEES) RULES 2016

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Registered Designs (Fees) Rules 2016
Subject matter	Industrial designs
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_5816_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/GBR/51 , IP/N/1/GBR/D/25
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>The Rules revoke and replace the Registered Designs (Fees) (No. 2) Rules 2006 and prescribe the fees payable in respect of matters arising under the Registered Designs Act 1949. The Rules prescribe the new fees payable to reflect the reduction in costs of registration of designs when an application is made electronically. The Rules also reduce the fees charged for renewal of designs and makes minor reductions to other fees under the registered designs service. The instrument imposes an above-inflation increase in the fee for issuing a certified copy of an entry or extract from the official register of designs.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 October 2016; http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2016/889/contents/made
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	27 August 2020
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Other information	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2016/889/contents/made - Amends/replaces: The Registered Designs (Fees) (No. 2) Rules 2006 (SI 2006/2617)
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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