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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: TRADE MARKS AND TRADE MARKS (FEES) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2008

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Trade Marks and Trade Marks (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2008
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_5778_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/44 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/26 ; IP/N/1/GBR/48 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/30 ; IP/N/1/GBR/33 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/20 ; IP/N/1/GBR/36 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/23 ; IP/N/1/GBR/29 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/17 ; IP/N/1/GBR/31 , IP/N/1/GBR/D/17 ; IP/N/1/GBR/P/6 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/18 ; IP/N/1/GBR/19 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/13 ; IP/N/1/GBR/8 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/7
Brief description of the notified legal text The Rules amend the Trade Marks Rules 2000 and the Trade Marks (Fees) Rules 2000. The Rules introduce a procedure whereby an applicant for a UK national trade mark can request (subject to the payment of an additional fee of £300) that the application be examined within 10 business days following its filing date. In the event that an examination report is not sent to the applicant within that period, the additional fee will be repaid to the applicant.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	6 April 2008; http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2008/11/contents/made
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	27 August 2020
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Other information	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2008/11/contents/made - Amends/replaces: The Trade Marks Rules 2000 (SI 2006/136); The Trade Marks (Fees) Rules 2000 (SI 2000/137)
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