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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 COMMUNITY DESIGN (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2014

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

<b>Title</b>	The Community Design (Amendment) Regulations 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_5779_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_5779_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/42</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/21</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/23</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/12</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The Regulations amend the Community Design Regulations 2005 so that unintentional infringement of a registered or unregistered Community design in the UK cannot give rise to an order to pay damages. This amendment to the 2005 Regulations ensures that where a person innocently infringes Community designs, then they are liable on the same basis as that available in relation to innocent infringement of UK designs.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 October 2014; <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/2400/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/2400/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/2014/2400/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/2400/contents/made</a> - Amends/replaces: The Community Design Regulations 2005
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