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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 TRADE MARKS (AMENDMENT) RULES 2007

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 2007
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_5766_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/33 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/20 ; 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 (as amended). The Trade Marks (Relative Grounds) Order (S.I. 2007 No 1976) implements a new regime for the registration of trade marks in the UK whereby new applications are no longer automatically blocked if there is an earlier conflicting mark, but instead it is for the owner of the earlier mark to act to block it. These Rules set out the procedural rules needed to underpin the new regime.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
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Other date	

Notification details

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Other information	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2007/2076/contents/made - Amends/replaces: The Trade Marks Rules 2000 (SI 2000/136 as amended)
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