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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 TRADE MARK (DESIGNATION OF  
COMMUNITY TRADE MARK COURTS) REGULATIONS 2005

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

<b>Title</b>	The Community Trade Mark (Designation of Community Trade Mark Courts) Regulations 2005
<b>Subject matter</b>	Trademarks
<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_5738_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_5738_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/27</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/15</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/18</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/12</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/4</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/3</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
<p>The Regulations amend the Community Trade Mark Regulations 1996 and the Trade Marks (International Registrations Designating the European Community, etc.) Regulations 2004. The amendments correct a failure to include a provision in the 1996 Regulations expressly designating the courts of "second instance" which hear appeals from the designated courts of "first instance", as required by Article 91(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No. 40/94 on the Community trade mark ("Regulation 40/94"). The oversight was repeated when the 1996 Regulations were amended by the 2004 Regulations to extend the number of designated first instance courts.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 April 2005; <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/440/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/440/contents/made</a>
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

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<b>Other information</b>	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/440/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/440/contents/made</a> - Amends/replaces: The Community Trade Mark Regulations 1996 (SI 1996/1908); The Trade Marks (International Registrations Designating the European Community, etc.) Regulations 2004 (SI 2004/2332)
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