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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 DESIGNS (CONVENTION COUNTRIES) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2001

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

<b>Title</b>	The Designs (Convention Countries) (Amendment) Order 2001
<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_5593_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_5593_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/25, IP/N/1/GBR/D/14</a> The Designs (Convention Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2000  <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/10, IP/N/1/GBR/D/5</a> The Designs (Convention Countries) (Amendment) Order 2000  <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/1</a> The Designs (Convention Countries) Order 1994, SI 1994, No. 3219 and The Designs (Convention Countries) Amendment Order 1995, SI 1995, No. 2988
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
This Order, made pursuant to section 13(1) of the Registered Designs Act 1949 with a view to the fulfilment of obligations under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, declares Bhutan, Nepal and Tonga to be convention countries for the purposes of all the provisions of the Registered Designs Act 1949.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	11 July 2001; <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/2125/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/2125/contents/made</a>
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	19 August 2020
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/2125/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/2125/contents/made</a> - Amends/replaces: The Designs (Convention Countries) Order 1994 shall be amended
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