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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 REGISTERED DESIGNS (FEES) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2001

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Registered Designs (Fees) (Amendment) Rules 2001
Subject matter	Industrial designs
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_5592_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/2 , IP/N/1/GBR/D/3
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>The Rules amend the Registered Designs (Fees) Rules 1998 consequent upon amendments made to the Registered Designs Act 1949 and the Registered Designs Rules 1995 (S.I. 1995/2912 as amended by S.I. 1999/3196) in order to implement Directive 98/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 on the legal protection of designs. The Rules amend the provisions for fees in respect of applications for registration of designs by omitting the provision requiring a fee for an application for registration of a design to be applied to a set of articles and by omitting references to designs applied to a single article in the remaining provisions. There is no change in the fees payable under the remaining provisions. The Rules omit the provisions for fees in respect of the grant of compulsory licences and settlement of the terms of licences of right. They also amend the references to cancellation of registration to correspond to amendments being made to the Registered Designs Rules 1995 in respect of cancellation. The fees payable for applications for cancellation or invalidation of registration will be the same as the fees payable for cancellation.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	9 December 2001; http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3951/contents/made
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	18 September 2020
Other information	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3951/contents/made - Amends/replaces: The Registered Designs (Fees) Rules 1998 (S.I. 1998/1777); The Registered Designs Rules 1995 (S.I. 1995/2912 as amended by S.I. 1999/3196)
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