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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 (AMENDMENT) RULES 2001

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

<b>Title</b>	The Registered Designs (Amendment) Rules 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_5584_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_5584_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/3</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/4</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/2</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The Rules amend the Registered Designs Rules 1995, consequent upon amendments made to the Registered Designs Act 1949 by the Registered Designs Regulations 2001 (S.I. 2001/3949). Those regulations implement Directive 98/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 <sup>th</sup> October 1998 on the legal protection of designs.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	9 December 2001; <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2001/3950/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2001/3950/contents/made</a>
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	19 August 2020
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<b>Other information</b>	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3950/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3950/contents/made</a> - Amends/replaces: The Registered Designs Rules 1995 (S.I. 1995/2912 as amended by S.I. 1999/3196)
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	<p>UK Intellectual Property Office</p> <p>Concept House Cardiff Road Newport South Wales NP10 8QQ United Kingdom</p> <p><a href="mailto:information@ipo.gov.uk">information@ipo.gov.uk</a></p> <p>0300 300 2000</p> <p>Outside the UK: +44 (0)1633 814000</p>

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