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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 2001

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

<b>Title</b>	The Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 2001
<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_5580_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_5580_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/8, IP/N/1/GBR/T/7</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The Rules amend the Trade Marks Rules 2000. Amendments reflect the reclassification taken place of trade mark registrations dated before 27 <sup>th</sup> July 1938, and allow for classification under the Eighth Edition of the International Classification of Goods and Services. (The Eighth Edition changes the headings of classes 4, 5, 9, 16, 29 and 42 and creates new classes, 43, 44 and 45.)	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 January 2002; <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3832/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3832/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/2001/3832/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2001/3832/contents/made</a> - Amends/replaces: The Trade Marks Rules 2000 (S.I. 2000/136)
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