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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 (INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION)  
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2000

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

<b>Title</b>	The Trade Marks (International Registration) (Amendment) Order 2000
<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_5504_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_5504_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/5, IP/N/1/GBR/T/4</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
<p>The Order amends the Trade Marks (International Registration) Order 1996 as a consequence of the replacement of the Trade Marks Rules 1994 (SI 1994/2583) by the Trade Marks Rules 2000 (SI 2000/136). Amendments include the registrar may grant a 'cooling-off' period in oppositions concerning an international trade mark (UK), and introduces provisions for the registrar to call case management conferences and pre-hearing reviews in relation to opposition, revocation and invalidation proceedings of a protected international trade mark (UK). Other changes introduced relate to a reduction in time-periods in certain actions and in appeals to the appointed person, the use of a witness statement verified by a statement of truth, and provision for the calling and cross-examination of persons in proceedings.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	17 February 2000; <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/138/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/138/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/2000/138/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/138/contents/made</a> - Amends/replaces: The Trade Marks (International Registration) Order 1996 (SI 1996/714)
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