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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER  
ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

UNITED KINGDOM: THE REGISTERED DESIGNS (AMENDMENT) RULES 1999

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

<b>Title</b>	The Registered Designs (Amendment) Rules 1999
<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_5509_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_5509_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/D/2</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
<p>The Rules amend the Registered Designs Rules 1995. In addition to minor and drafting amendments, the Rules make provision for the particular size and number of documents and representations of designs filed before the registrar, for the form of certificate and omit Schedule 2 (r10 and 21), for the registrar to vary time limits where he considered it appropriate and to call case management conferences or set pre-hearing reviews, for the giving of evidence by witness statement and the calling of witnesses, extend the hours during which public inspection of the register is permitted, extend the hours for certain transactions of business, introduce an excluded day (4/1/2000) and omit the requirement to use Form 9A in relation to extensions for further periods of five years.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	22 December 1999; <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/3196/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/3196/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/1999/3196/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/3196/contents/made</a> - Amends/replaces: The Registered Designs Rules 1995 (SI 1995/2912)
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