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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 COMMUNITY TRADE MARK REGULATIONS 1996

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

<b>Title</b>	The Community Trade Mark Regulations 1996
<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_5500_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_5500_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input 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>	Not applicable
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
<p>The Regulations provide for the operation of the Community Trade Mark Regulation (Council Regulation (EC) No 40/94 of 20<sup>th</sup> December 1993). The Regulations provide for (a) procedure for determining the invalidity or liability to revocation, of the registration of a trade mark from which a Community trade mark claims seniority; (b) the conversion of a Community trade mark, or an application for a Community trade mark, into an application for registration under the Trade Marks Act 1994; (c) the designation of courts in the UK having jurisdiction over proceedings arising out of the Community Trade Mark Regulation; (d) the application in relation to a Community trade mark of the provisions of the Trade Marks Act 1994 which deal with groundless threats of infringement proceedings, importation of infringing goods, material or articles and offences; (e) privilege for communications with persons on the list of professional representatives maintained in pursuance of Article 89 of the Community Trade Mark Regulation; (f) the application of the Trade Marks Rules 1994.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	14 August 1996; <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1996/1908/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1996/1908/contents/made</a>
<b>Other date</b>	

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