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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 PATENTS (AMENDMENT) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019

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

<b>Title</b>	The Patents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
<b>Subject matter</b>	Patents (including plant variety protection)
<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_7831_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_7831_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>	The Patents Act 1977 <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/1</a>  The Copyright, Designs and Patents Act, 1988 <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/C/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>  This instrument amends a number of pieces of legislation relating to the UK patent system, including retained EU law, to fix issues which will occur as a result of the UK's departure from the European Union, so that the law continues to work effectively.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 January 2021
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	1 January 2021
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<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2019/801/contents/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2019/801/contents/made</a> <u>Amends:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Patents Act 1977</li> <li>• The Copyright, Designs and Patents Act, 1988</li> <li>• The Patents and Plant Variety Rights (Compulsory Licensing) Regulations 2002</li> <li>• The Patents Rules 2007</li> <li>• Regulation (EC) No 1610/96 (<i>as retained as UK domestic law</i>)</li> <li>• Regulation (EC) No 816/2006 (<i>as retained as UK domestic law</i>)</li> <li>• Regulation (EC) No 469/2009 (<i>as retained as UK domestic law</i>)</li> </ul>
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