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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 SUPPLEMENTARY PROTECTION CERTIFICATES
(AMENDMENT) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2020

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| Notifying Member | UNITED KINGDOM |
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Details of the notified legal text

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| Title | The Supplementary Protection Certificates (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 |
| Subject matter | Patents (including plant variety protection) |
| Nature of notification | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation |
| Link to legal text* | https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_7860_00_e.pdf |
| Notification status | <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) |
| Previous notification(s) referred to | IP/N/1/GBR/80, IP/N/1/GBR/P/11 |
| Brief description of the notified legal text | |
| This Statutory Instrument relating to the Protocol on Ireland and Northern Ireland makes changes to patent law consequential to the Protocol, relating to Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs). | |
| Language(s) of notified legal text | English |
| Entry into force | 1 January 2021 |
| Other date | |

Notification details

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| Submission date of notification | 1 January 2021 |
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| Other information | <p>https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2020/1471/introduction/made</p> <p><u>Amends:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patents Rules 2007 (SI 2007/3291) • The Patents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/801) • Regulation (EC) No 469/2009 (as retained as UK domestic law) in relation to supplementary protection certificates for medicinal products • Regulation (EC) No 1610/96 (as retained as UK domestic law) concerning the creation of a supplementary protection certificate for plant protection products |
| Agency or authority responsible | <p>UK Intellectual Property Office</p> <p>Concept House Cardiff Road Newport South Wales NP10 8QQ United Kingdom</p> <p>information@ipo.gov.uk</p> <p>0300 300 2000</p> <p>Outside the UK: +44 (0)1633 814000</p> |

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