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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 DESIGN RIGHT (PROCEEDINGS BEFORE COMPTROLLER)  
(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 Design Right (Proceedings before Comptroller) (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/2021/IP/GBR/21_0894_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_0894_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/C/1</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The Rules amend the Design Right (Proceedings before Comptroller) Rules 1989 to make provision for the Comptroller to give directions to the parties to attend a case management conference or pre-hearing review, to make provision for witness statements to be given in evidence and for the calling of witnesses in certain circumstances, for the Comptroller to vary time-limits, extend the hours for certain transactions of business of the Patent Office, and provide for an excluded day (4/1/2000).	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	22 December 1999 <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/1999/3195/article/1/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/1999/3195/article/1/made</a>
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	2 February 2021
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<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/3195/introduction/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/3195/introduction/made</a>
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