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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 ENTERPRISE ACT 2002 (PROTECTION OF
LEGITIMATE INTERESTS) ORDER 2003

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Enterprise Act 2002 (Protection of Legitimate Interests) Order 2003
Subject matter	Copyright and related rights; Industrial designs; Patents (including plant variety protection)
Nature of notification	[] Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation [X] Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1210_00_e.pdf
Notification status	[] First notification [X] Amendment or revision to notified legal text [] Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/GBR/P/1 ; IP/N/1/GBR/C/1 ; IP/N/1/GBR/D/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The Order provides for the taking of action by the Secretary of State where a European intervention notice has been given so as to remedy the adverse public interest effects which have resulted from, or may be expected to result from, the creation of a European relevant merger situation - that is where the relevant merger situation is also a concentration with a Community dimension under the European Merger Regulations. Consequential amendments are made to the Registered Designs Act 1949, the Patents Act 1977 and the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	22 June 2003 https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2003/1592/article/1
Other date	

Notification details

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