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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 COPYRIGHT (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2016

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

<b>Title</b>	The Copyright (Amendment) Regulations 2016
<b>Subject matter</b>	Copyright and related rights
<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_1570_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1570_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>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>  Paragraph 6(1) of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 prevents copyright from subsisting in an artistic work made before 1 <sup>st</sup> June 1957 which at the time when the work was made constituted a design capable of registration under the Registered Designs Act 1949 or under the enactments repealed by that Act, and was used, or intended to be used, as a model or pattern to be multiplied by an industrial process.  These Regulations amend paragraph 6 to Schedule 1 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 in order to clarify how article 10 of Directive 2006/116/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 (O.J. No. L 372, 27.12.2006 p. 12) ("the Term Directive") is implemented. A new sub-paragraph is inserted which provides that paragraph 6(1) does not apply to an artistic work which was on 1 <sup>st</sup> July 1995 protected under the law of another EEA state relating to copyright or related rights.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	6 April 2017
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	12 February 2021
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2016/1210/note/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2016/1210/note/made</a>
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