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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 STANDARDISED PACKAGING OF
TOBACCO PRODUCTS REGULATIONS 2015

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

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| Title | The Standardised Packaging of Tobacco Products Regulations 2015 |
| Subject matter | Trademarks; Industrial designs |
| 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/2021/IP/GBR/21_1516_00_e.pdf |
| Notification status | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input 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 | Not applicable |
| Brief description of the notified legal text | |
| The Regulations make provision for the retail packaging of cigarettes and hand rolling tobacco to be standardised. Regulation 13 makes provisions concerning the registration, under the Trade Marks Act 1994, of trade marks the use of which is affected by the regulations. Regulation 14 makes provision concerning the registration, under the Registered Designs Act 1949, of designs the use of which is affected by the Regulations. | |
| Language(s) of notified legal text | English |
| Entry into force | 20 May 2016 |
| Other date | |

Notification details

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| Submission date of notification | 11 February 2021 |
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| Other information | https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2015/9780111129876/note |
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