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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
Intellectual Property Rights**

Original: English

**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

UNITED KINGDOM: THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ACT 2014  
(COMMENCEMENT NO 4) ORDER 2015

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

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| <b>Title</b>   | The Intellectual Property Act 2014 (Commencement No 4) Order 2015  |
| <b>Subject matter</b>  | Industrial designs; Enforcement  |
| <b>Nature of notification</b>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation   |
| <b>Link to legal text*</b>   | <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1515_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1515_00_e.pdf</a>  |
| <b>Notification status</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> First notification<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text<br><input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s) |
| <b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>  | <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/187</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/C/76</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/47</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/E/29</a> ,<br><a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/36</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/1</a>         |
| <b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>  |  |
| <p>The Order brings into force on 6 April 2015 sections 10(2) to (11) of the Act. Section 10(2) of the Act is already in force only to the extent necessary to appoint the appointed person (S.I. 2014/1715). This Order gives full effect to new sections 27A and 27B of the Registered Designs Act 1949 which introduces a new route of appeal against decisions made by the registrar relating to designs. Users now have a choice of using either a person appointed by the Lord Chancellor (an "appointed person") or the High Court.</p> |  |
| <b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>  | English  |
| <b>Entry into force</b>  | 6 April 2015   |
| <b>Other date</b>  |  |

**Notification details**

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| <b>Submission date of notification</b> | 11 February 2021 |
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| <b>Other information</b>               | <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/165/note/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2015/165/note/made</a>  |
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