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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: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ACT 2014
(COMMENCEMENT NO 1) ORDER 2014

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Intellectual Property Act 2014 (Commencement No 1) Order 2014
Subject matter	Industrial designs; Enforcement
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_1513_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/GBR/187 , IP/N/1/GBR/C/76 , IP/N/1/GBR/D/47 , IP/N/1/GBR/E/29 , IP/N/1/GBR/P/36 ; IP/N/1/GBR/D/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>The Order brings into force section 10(2) of the IP Act only to the extent necessary to appoint the appointed person. The appointed person will be able to hear and determine appeals under UK design law. Section 10(2) of the Act inserts new sections 27A and 27B into the Registered Designs Act 1949. Under new section 27A(1), the Lord Chancellor is responsible for making the appointment of the appointed person. New section 27B sets out the eligibility criteria, as well as the process for appointment and removal of an appointed person.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	15 July 2014
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	11 February 2021
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Other information	https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/1715/note/made
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