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

UNITED KINGDOM: THE LEGISLATIVE REFORM (PATENTS) ORDER 2014

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

<b>Title</b>	The Legislative Reform (Patents) Order 2014
<b>Subject matter</b>	Patents (including plant variety protection)
<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_1517_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1517_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/P/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
These Regulations amend the Patents Act 1977 in order to provide an exemption from infringement in relation to acts done for experimental purposes relating to the subject matter of the invention, and in particular clarify that 'experimental purposes' includes medicinal product assessment, including acts done in a course of testing with a view to providing data for a specified purpose (clinical trials).	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 October 2014
<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/ukdsi/2014/9780111114537/note">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukdsi/2014/9780111114537/note</a>

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