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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: PATENTS (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) RULES 2014 (SI 2014 NO. 2401)

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Patents (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2014 (SI 2014 No. 2401)
Subject matter	Patents (including plant variety protection)
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_1508_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/158 , IP/N/1/GBR/P/27
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>This instrument makes changes to the Patents Rules 2007, which set out procedural and administrative requirements applying to patents and patent applications. The changes are necessary to set out the scope of the newly expanded Patent Opinions Service, and to specify the period within which outstanding fees must be paid following the restoration of a previously revoked European patent (UK). This instrument also makes a minor clarification to a rule relating to the deadline for filing a new patent application based upon material contained in an earlier application.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 October 2014
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	11 February 2021
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Other information	https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/2401/article/1/made Amends Patents Rules 2007
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