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

UNITED KINGDOM: THE PATENTS (AMENDMENT) RULES 2016

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

<b>Title</b>	The Patents (Amendment) Rules 2016
<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_4796_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_4796_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/205</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/43</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
These rules ensure the planned European patent with unitary effect ("Unitary Patent") is reflected in the Patents Rules. It will enter into force on the same date as the Unified Patent Court Agreement.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	22 April 2016
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	22 July 2021
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2016/517/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2016/517/made</a>

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