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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: THE PATENTS (EUROPEAN PATENT WITH UNITARY EFFECT
AND UNIFIED PATENT COURT) ORDER 2016

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Patents (European Patent with Unitary Effect and Unified Patent Court) Order 2016
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_4865_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/P/1
Brief description of the notified legal text This order implements provisions of the Unified Patent Court Agreement and ensures the planned European patent with unitary effect ("Unitary Patent") is reflected in the Patents Act. It will enter into force on the same date as the Unified Patent Court Agreement.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	12 March 2016
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	27 July 2021
Other information	https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2016/388/introduction/made

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