

**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
Intellectual Property Rights**

Original: English

**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**UNITED KINGDOM: THE PATENTS, TRADE MARKS AND REGISTERED DESIGNS (FEES)  
(CORONAVIRUS) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2020

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

<b>Title</b>	The Patents, Trade Marks and Registered Designs (Fees) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules 2020
<b>Subject matter</b>	Trademarks; Industrial designs; 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_4922_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_4922_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/211</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/44</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/58</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/36</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/64</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/30</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The Rules reduce certain fees prescribed in the Fees Rules to nil (or, in one case, to £1) in respect of the period 30 July 2020 - 31 March 2021. The amendments to the Rules constitute a temporary emergency measure.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	30 July 2020
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	27 July 2021
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/644/introduction/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/644/introduction/made</a>

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