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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) (REPEAL AND REVOCATION) REGULATIONS 2021

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

<b>Title</b>	The Patents (European Patent with Unitary Effect and Unified Patent Court) (Repeal and Revocation) Regulations 2021
<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_4924_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_4924_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/219</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/49</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/220</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/50</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/222</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/52</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/217</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/47</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/212</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/54</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/E/36</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/45</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/63</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/187</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/C/76</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/47</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/E/29</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/36</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/1</a>

**Brief description of the notified legal text**

SI Laid in Parliament 19 March 2021. This instrument repeals and revokes domestic legislation passed in preparation for the Unified Patent Court and Unitary Patent, but no longer required in light of the UK's withdrawal from the system.

The Patents Act 1977

The Intellectual Property Act 2014

The Intellectual Property (Unjustified Threats) Act 2017

The Patents (European Patent with Unitary Effect and Unified Patent Court) Order 2016 (S.I. 2016/388)

The Patents (Amendment) Rules 2016 (S.I. 2016/517)

The Patents (Isle of Man) (Amendment) Order 2017 (S.I. 2017/162)

The Intellectual Property (Unjustified Threats) Act 2017 (Commencement and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/771)	
The Unified Patent Court (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2018 (S.I. 2018/184)	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	12 April 2021
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	27 July 2021
<b>Other information</b>	<p>Repeals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Patents Act 1977: Sections 88A and 88B</li> <li>• The Intellectual Property Act 2014: Section 17</li> <li>• The Intellectual Property (Unjustified Threats) Act 2017: Section 1(3) and (8)</li> </ul> <p>Revocations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Patents (European Patent with Unitary Effect and Unified Patent Court) Order 2016: The whole Order</li> <li>• The Patents (Amendment) Rules 2016: The whole Rules</li> <li>• The Patents (Isle of Man) (Amendment) Order 2017: The whole Order</li> <li>• The Intellectual Property (Unjustified Threats) Act 2017 (Commencement and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2017: Regulation 2(2)</li> <li>• The Unified Patent Court (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2018: The whole Order</li> </ul>
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