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Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

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

UNITED KINGDOM: THE TRADE MARKS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE MARKS (AMENDMENT) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2021

Notifying Member	United Kingdom
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Trade Marks and International Trade Marks (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021
Subject matter	Trademarks
Nature of notification	[X] Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation [] Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/GBR/22 1553 00 e.pdf
Notification status	[] First notification[X] Amendment or revision to notified legal text[] Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
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Brief description of the notified legal text

This instrument amends statutory instruments (SIs) 2019/269 and 2019/638. Those instruments corrected deficiencies in, and failures of, retained European Union (EU) law to operate effectively as a result of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union. However, since those instruments were made, a change in practice at the European Union Intellectual Property Office has resulted in an unintended consequence affecting a very small number of UK trade marks and trade mark applications. It is necessary to address that issue in legislation.

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