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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 TRADE MARKS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2022

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Trade Marks (Amendment) Regulations 2022
Subject matter	Trademarks
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/2023/IP/GBR/23_1526_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/T/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
Amends the Trade Marks Act 1994 to allow owners of well-known marks to prohibit use of a conflicting trademark for dissimilar goods and services (in addition to the protection already provided for similar goods and services). The amendment will also provide parity of treatment for UK nationals and nationals of third countries who are signatory to the Paris Convention.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	27 December 2022
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	1 March 2023
Other information	

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