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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 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (EXHAUSTION OF RIGHTS)  
(EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019

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

<b>Title</b>	The Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
<b>Subject matter</b>	Copyright and related rights; Trademarks; Industrial designs; Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits
<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/2020/IP/GBR/20_7829_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_7829_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/T/1</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/L/1</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/C/1</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
<p>These Regulations:</p> <p>(a) modify the effect of retained EU law deriving from certain directly effective rights arising under the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the Agreement on the European Economic Area, and</p> <p>(b) amend retained EU law relating to intellectual property, which concerns the exhaustion of rights of the holder of an intellectual property right. The provisions address failures of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies (in particular under section 8(2)(d) and (g) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 January 2021
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	1 January 2021
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2019/265/contents/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2019/265/contents/made</a>  <u>Amends:</u>  The Registered Designs Act 1949 The Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 The Trade Marks Act 1994 The Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) Regulations 1989 The Copyright and Rights in Databases Regulations 1997
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