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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: COMMUNICATIONS ACT 2003

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

<b>Title</b>	Communications Act 2003
<b>Subject matter</b>	Copyright and related rights
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1217_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1217_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/C/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
Amends s.69 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 (c. 48) (no infringement of copyright by use of recordings for certain supervisory purposes) to replace in para (a) Broadcasting Act 1996 with Communications Act 2003.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	17 July 2003 <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/21/introduction">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/21/introduction</a>
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	8 February 2021
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/21/contents">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/21/contents</a>

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