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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 PATENTS ACT 2004

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

<b>Title</b>	The Patents Act 2004
<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_1462_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1462_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/P/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
Amendments of the 1977 Act relating to international obligations relating to Patents.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	22 July 2004 <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/16/section/17">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/16/section/17</a>
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	8 February 2021
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<b>Other information</b>	<p>Amendments, repeals and revocations</p> <p>(1) Schedule 2 (minor and consequential amendments) has effect.</p> <p>(2) The enactments set out in Schedule 3 are repealed to the extent specified.</p> <p>(3) Article 6 of the Patent Office Trading Fund Order 1991 (S.I. 1991/1796) is revoked.</p> <p><a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/16/contents">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/16/contents</a></p>
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