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

UNITED KINGDOM: PATENTS (AMENDMENT) RULES 2014 (SI 2014 NO. 578)

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

<b>Title</b>	Patents (Amendment) Rules 2014 (SI 2014 No. 578)
<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_1499_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1499_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/158</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/27</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The instrument replaces rule 19 of the Patents Rules 2007 (S.I. 2007/3291, as amended), which governs procedure for filing a "divisional application" - an application for a patent based upon material contained in an earlier application. The instrument corrects a defect in the original drafting regarding deadlines for filing divisional applications. Since the amending instrument corrects a defect in the previous instrument, the procedure for free issue has been applied.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	6 April 2014
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	10 February 2021
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<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/578/note/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/578/note/made</a> Substitution of rule 19 of the Patents Rules 2007
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