



**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

UNITED KINGDOM: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ACT 2014 (COMMENCEMENT NO 3 AND  
TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS) ORDER 2014

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

<b>Title</b>	Intellectual Property Act 2014 (Commencement No 3 and Transitional Provisions) Order 2014
<b>Subject matter</b>	Industrial designs; Patents (including plant variety protection); Enforcement
<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_1506_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1506_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/187</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/C/76</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/47</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/E/29</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/36</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/1</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/C/1</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/1</a>

**Brief description of the notified legal text**

The Order brings into force ss 1-8, 9(1), 10(1) and 11- 21 of the IP Act and the Schedule to the Act. S1-4 amends the CDPA in relation to UK unregistered design right. Provision is made in relation to the definition of unregistered design right, initial ownership, qualification criteria and exceptions to infringement. S5 amends the CDPA in relation to designs registered at the EU's design registry and makes provision in relation to exceptions to infringement of UK copyright associated with such designs. S6-14 amends the Registered Designs Act 1949. Provision is made in relation to the initial ownership, the identity of the applicant, third party rights, UK entry to the Hague System, changes in ownership and the register of designs, remedies for innocent infringement, the opinions service, use of directions by the registrar, the offence of unauthorized copying and offences committed by partnerships. S15-19 and the Schedule amend the Patents Act 1977. Provision is made in relation to the recovery of damages for infringement, the patent opinions service, the Unified Patent Court, sharing information with overseas patent offices, patent applications in or for WTO members, third-party rights, the adjustment of time periods, representatives of the Attorney General in proceedings, recipients of confidential disclosures in disputes as to Crown use, the correction of a typographical error and fees payable in respect of European patents (UK) that were revoked but subsequently restored. The Freedom of Information Act is amended to provide an exemption for information obtained in the course of, or derived from, a programme of research where a report of the research is to be published. S21 requires the Secretary of State to present to Parliament each year a report setting out how the activities of the Patent Office have supported innovation and growth in the UK.

<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	15 July 2014
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

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