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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 TRADE MARKS AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE MARKS  
(AMENDMENT) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2021

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

<b>Title</b>	The Trade Marks and International Trade Marks (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021
<b>Subject matter</b>	Trademarks
<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/2022/IP/GBR/22_1553_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/GBR/22_1553_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/79</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/50</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/81</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/36</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/51</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b> <p>This instrument amends statutory instruments (SIs) 2019/269 and 2019/638. Those instruments corrected deficiencies in, and failures of, retained European Union (EU) law to operate effectively as a result of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union. However, since those instruments were made, a change in practice at the European Union Intellectual Property Office has resulted in an unintended consequence affecting a very small number of UK trade marks and trade mark applications. It is necessary to address that issue in legislation.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	26 November 2021
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	10 February 2022
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