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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 REGISTERED DESIGNS REGULATIONS 2003

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Registered Designs Regulations 2003
Subject matter	Industrial designs
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_5732_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/GBR/11 , IP/N/1/GBR/D/6 ; IP/N/1/GBR/D/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>The Regulations implement Article 11 of Directive 98/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 on the legal protection of designs insofar as that Article refers or applies to the registration of a Community design or an application for such registration. The Regulations amend the Registered Designs Act 1949 by including further grounds upon which the registrar of designs may refuse an application or a third party may request a declaration of invalidity. The Regulations also set out transitional provisions relating to pending applications, transitional registrations and resulting registrations.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 April 2003; http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2003/550/contents/made
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	19 August 2020
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Other information	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2003/550/contents/made - Amends/replaces: The Registered Designs Act 1949
Agency or authority responsible	UK Intellectual Property Office Concept House Cardiff Road Newport South Wales NP10 8QQ United Kingdom information@ipo.gov.uk 0300 300 2000 Outside the UK: +44 (0)1633 814000

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