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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 DESIGNS (CONVENTION COUNTRIES) ORDER 2004

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| Notifying Member | UNITED KINGDOM |
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Details of the notified legal text

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| Title | The Designs (Convention Countries) Order 2004 |
| 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_5731_00_e.pdf |
| Notification status | <input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s) |
| Previous notification(s) referred to | The Designs (Convention Countries) (Amendment) Order 2001 IP/N/1/GBR/30, IP/N/1/GBR/D/16 ; The Designs (Convention Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2000 IP/N/1/GBR/25, IP/N/1/GBR/D/14 ; The Designs (Convention Countries) (Amendment) Order 2000 IP/N/1/GBR/10, IP/N/1/GBR/D/5 ; The Designs (Convention Countries) Order 1994, SI 1994, No. 3219 The Designs (Convention Countries) Amendment Order 1995, SI 1995, No. 2988 IP/N/1/GBR/1 |
| Brief description of the notified legal text | |
| The Order, pursuant to section 13(1) of the Registered Designs Act 1949, declares the countries specified in Schedule 1 to be convention countries for the purposes of all the provisions of the Registered Designs Act 1949. In this Order the term "country" includes colonies, protectorates and territories by reason of section 13(3) of that Act. | |
| Language(s) of notified legal text | English |

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| Entry into force | 31 January 2005; http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/3336/contents/made |
| Other date | |

Notification details

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| Submission date of notification | 19 August 2020 |
| Other information | http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2004/3336/contents/made - Amends/replaces: Designs (Convention Countries) Order 1994; Designs (Convention Countries) (Amendment) Order 1995; Designs (Convention Countries) (Amendment) Order 2000; Designs (Convention Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2000; Designs (Convention Countries) (Amendment) Order 2001 |
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