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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 RULES 2006

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Registered Designs Rules 2006
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_5735_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	IP/N/1/GBR/31 , IP/N/1/GBR/D/17 , IP/N/1/GBR/P/6 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/18 ; IP/N/1/GBR/22 , IP/N/1/GBR/D/11 ; IP/N/1/GBR/3 , IP/N/1/GBR/D/4 ; IP/N/1/GBR/D/2
Brief description of the notified legal text The Rules regulate the business of the Patent Office in relation to designs. They replace the Registered Designs Rules 1995 and other Instruments amending those Rules. They make substantial changes to both the drafting and effect of the Registered Designs Rules 1995.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 October 2006; http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/1975/contents/made
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	20 August 2020
Other information	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2006/1975/contents/made - Amends/replaces: Registered Designs Rules 1995 (SI 1995/2912, as amended by SI 1999/3196, 2001/3950, 2006/760, 2006/1029.)

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