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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 PATENTS, TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS  
(ADDRESS FOR SERVICE) RULES 2009

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

<b>Title</b>	The Patents, Trade Marks and Designs (Address for Service) Rules 2009
<b>Subject matter</b>	Trademarks; Industrial designs; Patents (including plant variety protection)
<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/2020/IP/GBR/20_5777_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_5777_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/50</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/24</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/17</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/11</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b> <p>The Rules amend the Design Right (Proceedings before Comptroller) Rules 1989 as amended, the Registered Design Rules 2006 as amended, the Patents Rules 2007 and the Trade Marks Rules 2008. In each of the Rules, the requirement to provide an address for service in the UK during any proceedings before the comptroller or registrar is liberalized to allow for an address for service in the UK, another EEA state or the Channel Islands.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	6 April 2009; <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/546/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/546/contents/made</a>
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	27 August 2020
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<b>Other information</b>	<a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/546/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2009/546/contents/made</a> - Amends/replaces: The Design Right (Proceedings before Comptroller) Rules 1989 (SI 1989/1130, as amended); The Registered Design Rules 2006 (SI 2006/1975, as amended); The Patents Rules 2007 (SI 2007/3291); the Trade Marks Rules 2008 (SI 2008/1797, as amended)
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