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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 (AMENDMENT) RULES 2014

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Registered Designs (Amendment) Rules 2014
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_5861_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/71 , IP/N/1/GBR/D/33 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/45 ; IP/N/1/GBR/50 , IP/N/1/GBR/D/24
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The Rules amend the Registered Designs Rules 2006 to provide that any directions which the registrar may issue requiring the use of forms under section 31A of the Registered Designs Act 1949 or specifying the hours of business of the Intellectual Property Office and excluded days under section 39 of that Act must be published on such website as the registrar considers to be likely to bring them to the attention of those persons likely to be affected by those directions.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 October 2014; http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2014/2405/contents/made
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	27 August 2020
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Other information	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2014/2405/contents/made - Amends/replaces: The Registered Designs Rules 2006 (S.I. 2006/1975)
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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