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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

UNITED KINGDOM: THE DESIGN RIGHT (SEMICONDUCTOR TOPOGRAPHIES)
(AMENDMENT) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2018

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018
Subject matter	Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits
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_7828_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/L/1 ; IP/N/1/GBR/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
These Regulations amend the Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) Regulations 1989 in order to address failures of those Regulations to operate effectively and other deficiencies (in particular under sections 8(2)(a) and (g) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c.16)) arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 January 2021
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	1 January 2021
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Other information	http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2018/1052/made These Regulations amend the Design Right (Semiconductor Topographies) Regulations 1989.
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