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Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT

UNITED KINGDOM: THE TRADE MARKS (AMENDMENT ETC.) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019

| Notifying Member | United Kingdom |
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Details of the notified legal text

| Title | The Trade Marks (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 |
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| Subject matter | Trademarks |
| Nature of notification | [X] Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation [] Other law or regulation |
| Link to legal text* | https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20 7830 00 e.pdf |
| Notification status | [] First notification[X] Amendment or revision to notified legal text[] Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s) |
| Previous notification(s) referred to | The Trade Marks Rules 2008 IP/N/1/GBR/17, IP/N/1/GBR/T/11 The Trade Marks Act 1994 IP/N/1/GBR/T/1 |

Brief description of the notified legal text

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c.16) ("the EUWA") in order to address failures of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies (in particular under paragraphs (c), (d) and (g) of section 8(2) of the EUWA) and paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 of the EUWA (in relation to the charging of fees or other charges by the registrar under the Trade Marks Act 1994 (c.26) ("the 1994 Act") in connection with the exercise of functions conferred on the registrar by virtue of provision made under section 8(1)).

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Notification details

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| Other information | https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2019/269/introduction Amends: • The Trade Marks Act 1994 • The Trade Marks Rules 2008 |
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