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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 (AMENDMENT) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Patents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
Subject matter	Patents (including plant variety protection)
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_7831_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	The Patents Act 1977 IP/N/1/GBR/P/1 The Copyright, Designs and Patents Act, 1988 IP/N/1/GBR/C/1
Brief description of the notified legal text This instrument amends a number of pieces of legislation relating to the UK patent system, including retained EU law, to fix issues which will occur as a result of the UK's departure from the European Union, so that the law continues to work effectively.	
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	https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2019/801/contents/made <u>Amends:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Patents Act 1977 • The Copyright, Designs and Patents Act, 1988 • The Patents and Plant Variety Rights (Compulsory Licensing) Regulations 2002 • The Patents Rules 2007 • Regulation (EC) No 1610/96 (<i>as retained as UK domestic law</i>) • Regulation (EC) No 816/2006 (<i>as retained as UK domestic law</i>) • Regulation (EC) No 469/2009 (<i>as retained as UK domestic law</i>)
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