



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

UNITED KINGDOM: THE PATENTS, TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS
(ADDRESS FOR SERVICE) (AMENDMENT) (EU EXIT) RULES 2020

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Patents, Trade Marks and Designs (Address for Service) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Rules 2020
Subject matter	Trademarks; Industrial designs; 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_7861_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/50 , IP/N/1/GBR/D/24 ; IP/N/1/GBR/17 , IP/N/1/GBR/T/11 ; IP/N/1/GBR/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
This instrument amends a number of intellectual property (IP) statutory instruments to change the correspondence address or 'address for service' (AfS) requirements for patents, trade marks and designs, by removing references to the European Economic Area (EEA) and inserting references to Gibraltar.	
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/uksi/2020/1317/made <u>Amends:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rule 103 of the Patents Rules 2007 • Rule 11 of the Trade Marks Rules 2008 • Rule 42 of the Registered Designs Rules 2006 • Rule 23(1A) of and Schedule 1 to the Design Right (Proceedings before Comptroller) Rules 1989
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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