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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 (REGULATIONS) 2000

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Patents (Regulations) 2000
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/2021/IP/GBR/21_0902_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/P/1
Brief description of the notified legal text These Regulations amend the Patents Act 1977 in order to make provision for the implementation of Articles 1 to 11 of Directive 98/44/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 1998 on the legal protection of biotechnological inventions ("the Directive") and for implementation of Article 27(2) of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) annexed to the Agreement establishing the World Trade Organization (Cm. 2556-59, 2561-69, 2571-74).	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	28 July 2000 https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2000/2037/introduction/made
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	5 February 2021
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Other information	https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/2037/note/made
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