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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 ENTERPRISE AND REGULATORY REFORM ACT 2013

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013
Subject matter	Copyright and related rights
Nature of notification	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/GBR/21_1498_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/C/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>Repeals section 52 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 so as to provide full copyright protection for artistic works from which mass-produced articles are copied, for the period of the author's life plus 70 years. Creates a power to amend exceptions for copyright and rights in performances without affecting the existing criminal penalties regime.</p> <p>Amends section 170 of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 to give the Secretary of State the power to reduce the duration of copyright in works already existing when provisions of the 1988 Act came into force and which are unpublished, other than photographs or films.</p> <p>Makes a series of amendments to the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 to allow (through regulations) for the introduction of systems for the licensing of "orphan works", and the authorization of voluntary extended collective licensing schemes. This part also inserts a new Schedule into the Act which confers power on the Secretary of State to require a licensing body to adopt a code of practice under certain circumstances, and which makes provision regarding licensing of performers' rights.</p> <p>Makes provision for the implementation of EU Directive 2011/77/EU under the European Communities Act 1972, whilst retaining the current levels of penalty for infringement of copyright.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English

Entry into force	25 April 2013
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	10 February 2021
Other information	https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2013/24/introduction/enacted
Agency or authority responsible	<p>UK Intellectual Property Office</p> <p>Concept House Cardiff Road Newport South Wales NP10 8QQ United Kingdom</p> <p>information@ipo.gov.uk</p> <p>0300 300 2000</p> <p>Outside the UK: +44 (0)1633 814000</p>

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