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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 TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS  
(ADDRESS FOR SERVICE) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2006

<b>Notifying Member</b>	<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	The Trade Marks and Designs (Address For Service) (Amendment) Rules 2006
<b>Subject matter</b>	Trademarks; Industrial designs
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_5733_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/GBR/20_5733_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/44</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/26</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/33</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/20</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/31</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/17</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/P/6</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/18</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/22</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/11</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/19</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/13</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/8</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/T/7</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/3</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/4</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/GBR/D/2</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>  The Rules correct rule 10(5) of the Trade Marks Rules 2000 and rule 8(5) of the Registered Design Rules. Both provisions were amended incorrectly by the Patents, Trade Marks and Designs (Address for Service and Time Limits, etc.) Rules 2006 (SI 2006/760). The Rules substitute the word 'registrar' for the word 'comptroller' in rule 10(5) of the Trade Marks Rules 2000 and rule 8(5) of the Registered Designs Rules.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	6 April 2006
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

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<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2006/1029/contents/made">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2006/1029/contents/made</a> - Amends/replaces: The Trade Marks Rules 2000 (SI 2000/136); The Registered Design Rules (SI 1995/2912)
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