



**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 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (EXHAUSTION OF RIGHTS)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2023

Notifying Member	UNITED KINGDOM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
Subject matter	Copyright and related rights; Trademarks; Industrial designs; Patents (including plant variety protection); Enforcement
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/2024/IP/GBR/24_02616_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/83 - IP/N/1/GBR/C/4 - IP/N/1/GBR/D/38 - IP/N/1/GBR/L/3 - IP/N/1/GBR/T/53 ; IP/N/1/GBR/21 - IP/N/1/GBR/D/10 ; IP/N/1/GBR/P/1 ; IP/N/1/GBR/T/1 ; IP/N/1/GBR/C/1 ; IP/N/1/GBR/D/1

Brief description of the notified legal text

These Regulations restate retained EU law ("REUL") deriving from certain directly effective rights arising under the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union ("TFEU"), in particular from Articles 34 and 36, and the Agreement on the European Economic Area ("EEA Agreement") which concern the exhaustion of rights of the holder of an intellectual property right. The purpose of the regulations is to ensure the continued operation of the principle of the exhaustion of intellectual property ("IP") rights in the United Kingdom ("the UK's exhaustion regime") without making substantive changes to this policy area by addressing the failure of this law to operate effectively and other deficiencies as a result of the repeal of section 4 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ("the Withdrawal Act") by section 2 of the Retained EU law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 ("the 2023 Act") at the end of 2023.

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Other date	

Notification details

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