



Trade Marks Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 26

U.K.

An Act to make new provision for registered trade marks, implementing Council Directive No.89/104/EEC of 21st December 1988 to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks; to make provision in connection with Council Regulation (EC) No. 40/94 of 20th December 1993 on the Community trade mark; to give effect to the Madrid Protocol Relating to the International Registration of Marks of 27th June 1989, and to certain provisions of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property of 20th March 1883, as revised and amended; and for connected purposes. [21st July 1994]

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Extent Information

E1 Act extends to the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man see s. 108(2).

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act applied (with modifications) (I.O.M) (1.4.1996) by [S.I. 1996/729, art. 2, Sch.](#) (as amended (24.12.2002) by [S.I. 2002/3148, art. 2](#) and (1.7.2004) by [S.I. 2004/1497, art. 2, Sch.](#))
Act applied (14.8.1996) by [S.I. 1996/1908, reg. 10\(2\)\(3\)](#)
- C2** Act applied in part (with modifications) (1.10.2008) by [Trade Marks \(International Registration\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2206\), art. 3\(3\), Sch. 1 Pt. 1, Sch. 2](#) (as amended (31.3.2013) by [The Trade Marks \(International Registration\) \(Amendment\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/445\), arts. 1, 3\(2\)](#) (with art. 6) and as amended (14.1.2019) by [The Trade Marks Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/825\), regs. 1\(1\), 52](#) (with Pt. 5))
- C3** Act modified (Isle of Man) (11.11.2013) by [The Trade Marks \(Isle of Man\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/2601\), art. 2, Sch.](#) (as amended (14.1.2019) by [The Trade Marks \(Isle of Man\) \(Amendment\) Order 2018 \(S.I. 2018/1157\), Sch.](#) and as amended (31.12.2020) by [The Registered Designs and Trade](#)

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Marks (Isle of Man) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Order 2019 (S.I. 2019/1335), art. 3, **Sch. 2**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1))

Commencement Information

- II** Act not in force at Royal Assent see s. 109(1); Act partly in force for limited purposes temporarily 29.9.1994 by **S.I. 1994/2550, art.3, Sch.**; Act wholly in force 31.10.1994 by **S.I. 1994/2550,art.2.**

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