



Trade Marks Act 1994

1994 CHAPTER 26

PART II

[^{F1}EUROPEAN UNION] TRADE MARKS AND INTERNATIONAL MATTERS

[^{F1}European Union] trade marks

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 51 cross-heading substituted (6.4.2016) by [The European Union Trade Mark Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/299\)](#), regs. 1(1), 3 (with reg. 13)

[^{F2}51. Meaning of “European Union trade mark”

In this Act—

“European Union trade mark” has the meaning given by Article 1(1) of the European Union Trade Mark Regulation; and

“the European Union Trade Mark Regulation” means [^{F3}Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on the European Union Trade Mark [^{F4}(as it had effect immediately before IP completion day)].]

Textual Amendments

- F2** S. 51 substituted (6.4.2016) by [The European Union Trade Mark Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/299\)](#), regs. 1(1), 4 (with reg. 13)
- F3** Words in s. 51 substituted (14.1.2019) by [The Trade Marks Regulations 2018 \(S.I. 2018/825\)](#), reg. 1(1), 26 (with Pt. 5)
- F4** Words in s. 51 inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Trade Marks \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019 \(S.I. 2019/269\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 3 para. 10** (with Sch. 5 para. 7(1)(1A), 8) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), 3, S.I. 2020/1661, regs. 1(2)(b), 12, 16(2) and S.I. 2020/1050, regs. 1(2), **10(c)** and (26.11.2021) by S.I. 2021/1235, regs. 3, 4); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Trade Marks Act 1994, Cross Heading: European Union trade marks. (See end of Document for details)

^{F6}**52** **Power to make provision in connection with [^{F5}European Union] Trade Mark Regulation.**

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Textual Amendments

- F5** Words in s. 52 heading substituted (6.4.2016) by [The European Union Trade Mark Regulations 2016](#) (S.I. 2016/299), regs. 1(1), **5(2)** (with regs. 13, 14)
- F6** S. 52 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Trade Marks \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/269), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 3 para. 11** (with Sch. 5 para. 7, 8) (as amended by S.I. 2020/1637, regs. 1(6), **3**, S.I. 2020/1661, regs. 1(2)(b), **12**, 16(2) and (26.11.2021) by S.I. 2021/1235, regs. 3, 4); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

^{F7}**52A** **Certain trade marks registered as European Union trade marks to be treated as registered trade marks**

Schedule 2A makes provision for European Union trade marks (including certain expired and removed marks) to be treated as registered trade marks with effect from IP completion day and about certain applications for a European Union trade mark made before IP completion day.]

Textual Amendments

- F7** S. 52A inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Trade Marks \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/269), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 1 para. 2** (as amended by S.I. 2020/1050, regs. 1(2), **9(a)**); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**

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