



Department
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Innovation & Skills

**BIS EIGHTH STATEMENT OF NEW
REGULATION**

Regulations covering July –
December 2014

JULY 2014

List of all measures planned for SNR8 – One-in, Two-out, Red Tape Challenge and EU measures

Acronym Key:

IA No. and/or RTC theme	Number on the Impact Assessment and/or category of Red Tape Challenge theme
Lead Dept	Department with lead on the measure
Title of measure	Title of the UK legislation created/amended/removed, if available
Coming into force	Date measure is due to come into force
Reg/Dereg	Regulatory or Deregulatory
OITO	One-in, Two-out measure
RTC	Red Tape Challenge measure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scrap 	Existing Measure Scrapped
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve 	Measure Improved
EU	EU measure (legislation or directive) necessitating a change in UK law for implementation

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BIS0393	BIS	New rights for victims of misleading & aggressive commercial practices	Gives new rights to consumers who are the victims of misleading and aggressive commercial practices to take their own civil actions to seek redress and where appropriate compensation	01/10/2014	Dereg	✓		
BIS-TBC	BIS	The Weights and Measures (Miscellaneous Revocations and Amendments) Regulations 2014	This measure revokes three regulations; two implemented Old Approach Metrology directives which were repealed at EU level as they were redundant due to limitations in scope and rigid technical requirements. The third regulation contained national rules for capacity serving measures which are now regulated at EU level and so are no longer needed	01/10/2014	Dereg		Scrap	
BIS-TBC	BIS	Changes to family-related leave, including the introduction of Shared Parental Leave and Pay	Right to unpaid time off on two occasions to attend antenatal appointments for fathers, mother's partners and intended parents in surrogacy arrangements who are eligible and intend to apply for a parental order Introduction of shared parental leave and pay for parents of babies due on or after 5 April 2015, to allow employed parents to share leave more flexibly	01/10/2014	Reg	✓		
BIS0360	BIS	Amendment of Design Ownership Provisions	To simplify legal provisions of ownership and to make them easier for business to understand	01/10/2014	Dereg	✓		

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BIS0361	BIS	Revision of scope of design protection	To make the legal framework for protection of designs clearer, more consistent and more equitable	01/10/2014	Dereg	✓		
BIS0376	BIS	Criminal Sanctions for Designs infringement	To introduce a criminal sanction for the international copying of registered designs to increase protection for the holders of registered designs and act as a deterrent against, and better reflect the seriousness of, intentional copying	01/10/2014	Reg	✓		
BIS0349	BIS	Patent Opinions	To expand the scope and effectiveness of the Patent Opinions Service	01/10/2014	Reg	✓		
BIS0406	BIS	Changes to references to 'counsel' in the Patents Act 1977	To ensure consistency in the rights of audience in all disputes and appeals heard by the IPO and courts	01/10/2014	Dereg	✓		
BIS0403	BIS	Constructive notice in relation to patented products	To introduce an easier way for patent owners to provide public notice of their patent rights	01/10/2014	Dereg	✓		
BIS0402	BIS	Experimental use and Bolar exception	To introduce legislative reform to exempt from patent infringement, activities required to obtain regulatory approval and health technology assessment of new drugs	01/10/2014	Dereg	✓		

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BIS-TBC	BIS	Investment into Community Interest Companies	Remove the dividend per share cap which limits the amount of dividend that shareholders can receive and increase the interest cap for performance related interest loans.	01/10/2014	Dereg	✓		
BIS-TBC	BIS	Extended Collective Licensing for qualifying collective societies	To allow the streamlining of collective licensing where it is demanded by the market	01/10/2014	Reg	✓		
BIS – TBC Company and Commercial Law 75-78	BIS	The Company, Limited Liability Partnership and Business (Sensitive Words and Expressions) Regulations 2014	To merge and reduce four regulations making choosing an acceptable company name easier and to simplify the manner of its display at premises, on websites and on written communications	01/10/2014	Dereg	✓	Improve	
BIS0311 Company and Commercial Law 79, 81, 94	BIS	The Company, Limited Liability Partnership and Business (Names and Trading Disclosures) Regulations 2014	To encourage growth and consumer confidence by harmonising rules so that traders and consumers face only one set of requirements whenever they sell and buy in the EU	01/10/2014	Dereg	✓	Improve	
BIS-TBC Company and Commercial Law CCL133	BIS	The European Economic Interest Groupings Regulations 1989	Redrafting the regulations to allow forms to be transferred to the Registrars Rules	01/10/2014	Dereg	✓	Improve	
BIS-TBC Company and Commercial Law CCL132	BIS	The European Public Limited Liability Company Regulations 2004	To remove forms from legislation and place them in the Registrars Rules	01/10/2014	Dereg	✓	Improve	

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BIS1063	BIS	Orphan Works (UK scheme)	To introduce a UK orphan works licensing scheme to enable commercial and non-commercial use of copyright works where the right holder/s are unknown or cannot be located to request permission from them to use the work	29/10/2014	Dereg	✓		
BIS IPO 001	BIS	Orphan Works Directive 2012/28/EU	To implement the EU orphan works directive. This provides and exception to copyright for cultural and heritage organisations to digitise and make available online certain copyright works where the right holder/s cannot be identified or if identified cannot be located to request permission from them	29/10/2014	Dereg	✓		✓
BIS1919	BIS	Continuity of essential supplies to insolvent businesses	To aid business rescue and improve returns to creditors	01/12/2014	Reg	✓		
BIS-IPO 004	BIS	Section 72 of the Copyright Designs and Patents Act – exception for the public showing or playing of a film contained in a broadcast	Review of section 72 of the Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988 in view of a UK court judgment.	31/12/2014	Reg			✓

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