STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# The Trade Marks (International Registrations Designating the European Community, etc.) Regulations 2004

## PART 2

### INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATIONS DESIGNATING THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

- **4.** In section 6(1) (meaning of "earlier trade mark")—
  - (a) in paragraph (a), for "or Community trade mark" substitute ", Community trade mark or international trade mark (EC)"; and
  - (b) for paragraph (b) substitute—
    - "(b) a Community trade mark or international trade mark (EC) which has a valid claim to seniority from an earlier registered trade mark or international trade mark (UK),
    - (ba) a registered trade mark or international trade mark (UK) which-
      - (i) has been converted from a Community trade mark or international trade mark (EC) which itself had a valid claim to seniority within paragraph (b) from an earlier trade mark, and
      - (ii) accordingly has the same claim to seniority, or".

#### **Commencement Information**

II Reg. 4 in force at 1.10.2004, see reg. 1(2)

**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Trade Marks (International Registrations Designating the European Community, etc.) Regulations 2004, Section 4.