
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004 No. 2332

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

PART 2

INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATIONS
DESIGNATING THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

10. For regulation 4 substitute—

“Groundless threats of infringement proceedings

4.—(1) The provisions of section 21 apply in relation to a Community trade mark as in relation to a registered trade mark.

(2) Those provisions apply in relation to an international trade mark (EC), and for this purpose—

- (a) the reference in section 21(3) to the registration of the trade mark shall be treated as a reference to the protection of the international trade mark (EC); and
- (b) the reference in section 21(4) to notification that a trade mark is registered, or that an application for registration has been made, shall be treated as a reference to notification that a trade mark is an international trade mark (EC), or is the subject of an international application or international registration designating the European Community.”.

Commencement Information

11 [Reg. 10](#) in force at 1.11.2004, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

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 10.