

TRADE RELATED ASPECTS OF IP

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TRIPS

- Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)
 - Agreed in 1994
 - Introduced IP Law into the International Trading System for the first time
 - One of the key agreements on IP alongside the Paris Convention, and the global filing systems operated by WIPO
 - Not that well known

WHY ARE WE TALKING ABOUT THIS?

- Route for change of IP laws
 - Normative treaties (PLT, TLT, SLTL)
 - Bilateral Trade Agreements (CETA)
 - Plurilateral Trade Agreements (NAFTA)
- BREXIT
 - Advance of Separation Agreement
 - Future relationship Agreement
 - Will include a Trade Agreement
 - New UK bilateral Trade Agreements
 - IP wishes for these already being discussed

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