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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

AUSTRIA: TRADEMARK PROTECTION ACT 1970 STF:
FEDERAL LAW GAZETTE NO. 260/1970 (WV)

Notifying Member	AUSTRIA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Trademark Protection Act 1970 StF: Federal Law Gazette No. 260/1970 (WV)
Subject matter	Trademarks
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/AUT/22_7701_00_e.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/AUT/22_7701_00_x.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/AUT/T/1 ; IP/N/1/AUT/1/Rev.2 ; IP/N/1/AUT/1/Rev.1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>Since 1996, the Austrian Trademark Protection Act has been amended several times; among other things, it was adapted to Directive 2008/95/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to approximate the laws of the member States relating to trademarks in 1999; an opposition procedure was introduced in 2009; and Directive (EU) 2015/2436 of the European Parliament and of the Council to approximate the laws of the member States relating to trademarks was implemented in two steps, in 2017 and 2019 (division of the trademark, new calculation of the term of protection, introduction of the certification mark, new forms of trademarks, introduction of a register of applications).</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, German
Entry into force	18 August 1970
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	9 November 2022
Other information	IP/N/1/EU/T/1 Directive 2008/95/EC IP/N/1/EU/T/5 Directive (EU) 2015/2436
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