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

BULGARIA: ACT ON THE TOPOLOGY OF THE INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

<b>Notifying Member</b>	<b>BULGARIA</b>
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	ACT ON THE TOPOLOGY OF THE INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
<b>Subject matter</b>	Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/BGR/22_5768_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/BGR/22_5768_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/BGR/L/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
<p>The Act provides the conditions and the order for registration of the topology of the integrated circuits called hereinafter topology, the rights ensuing from its registration and the protection of these rights.</p> <p>It has been amended three times since 1999. The amendments are not substantive and concern the representation (the scope has been expanded); one new article has been added on the rules for submission of documents and correspondence; the dossier (file format); jurisdiction (the competent court) has changed.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	27 October 2020; Prom. SG. 81/14 Sep 1999 Amend. and suppl. SG. 92/27 Oct 2020
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	16 August 2022
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