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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**

BULGARIA: PENAL PROCEDURE CODE

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

<b>Title</b>	Penal Procedure Code
<b>Subject matter</b>	Other
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/BGR/22_5770_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/BGR/22_5770_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/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The Penal Procedure Code shall determine the order under which the penal procedures shall be carried out with the purpose to provide detection of crimes, revealing the culprits and proper application of the law. By performing the tasks under Para. 1, the Penal Procedure Code shall ensure the defence against criminal encroachments against the Republic of Bulgaria, the life, freedom, honour, rights and legitimate interests of citizens, as well as against the rights and legitimate interests of legal persons, and shall help for the prevention of crimes and consolidation of legality.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	5 August 2022; Prom. SG. 83/18.10.2005 Suppl. SG. 62/05.08.2022
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

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