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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 CODE

Notifying Member	BULGARIA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Penal Code
Subject matter	Other
Nature of notification	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/BGR/22_5771_00_e.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/BGR/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The Penal Code has the objective of defending against criminal encroachment on the personality and the rights of the citizens and the entire legal order established in the country. For the purposes of achieving this objective, the Penal Code determines which publicly dangerous acts are crime and what penalty shall be imposed on them, and establishes the cases when, instead of punishment, measures with social impact and educational purpose can be imposed.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	8 July 2022; Prom. SG. 26/2 Apr 1968 Amend. and suppl. SG. 53/8 Jul 2022
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	16 August 2022
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Other information	The notified legislation incorporates every amendment that has been made since 1998.
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