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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: ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES ACT

Notifying Member	BULGARIA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Administrative Violations and Penalties Act
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_5774_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 <p>The Act lays down general rules regarding the administrative violations and penalties, the procedure for establishing the administrative violations, imposing and application of the administrative penalties and shall provide the necessary safeguards to protect the rights and legal interests of the citizens and organizations.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 July 2022; Prom. SG. 92/28 Nov 1969 Amend. SG. 25/29 Mar 2022 Suppl. SG. 51/1 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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