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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: PROTECTION OF COMPETITION ACT

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

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| <b>Title</b>   | Protection of Competition Act  |
| <b>Subject matter</b>  | Other  |
| <b>Nature of notification</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation   |
| <b>Link to legal text*</b>   | <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/BGR/22_5776_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/BGR/22_5776_00_e.pdf</a>  |
| <b>Notification status</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> First notification<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text<br><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><br><br>The Act provides protection and conditions to enhance the competition and the free initiative in business activity. |  |
| <b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>  | English  |
| <b>Entry into force</b>  | 26 February 2021; Prom. SG. 102/28 Nov 2008<br>Amend. and suppl. SG. 17/26 Feb 2021  |
| <b>Other date</b>  |  |

**Notification details**

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| <b>Submission date of notification</b> | 16 August 2022 |
| <b>Other information</b>               |                |

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