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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
Intellectual Property Rights**

Original: English/French

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

CANADA: BILL C-19 (AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET  
TABLED IN PARLIAMENT ON APRIL 7, 2022 AND OTHER MEASURES)

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

<b>Title</b>	Bill C-19 (An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on April 7, 2022 and other measures)
<b>Subject matter</b>	Copyright and related rights
<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/2023/IP/CAN/23_11677_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/CAN/23_11677_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/CAN/23_11677_00_f.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/CAN/23_11677_00_f.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/CAN/C/9</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
Bill C-19 amends the Copyright Act to extend certain terms of copyright protection, including the general term, from 50 to 70 years after the life of the author.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English/French
<b>Entry into force</b>	30 December 2022
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	9 August 2023
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<b>Other information</b>	<p><a href="https://www.parl.ca/Content/Bills/441/Government/C-19/C-19_4/C-19_4.PDF">https://www.parl.ca/Content/Bills/441/Government/C-19/C-19_4/C-19_4.PDF</a> (Bill C-19)</p> <p><a href="https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/PDF/C-42.pdf">https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/PDF/C-42.pdf</a> (Copyright Act (as amended))</p>
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	<p>Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada Copyright and Trademark Policy Directorate</p> <p>235 Queen Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H5 Canada</p> <p>Canadian Heritage International Copyright</p> <p>25 Eddy Street Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0M5 Canada</p>

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