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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**

SWITZERLAND: ORDINANCE ON THE PROTECTION OF THE SWISS COAT OF ARMS  
AND OTHER PUBLIC SIGNS

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

<b>Title</b>	<i>Ordonnance sur la protection des armoiries de la Suisse et des autres signes publics</i> (Ordinance on the Protection of the Swiss Coat of Arms and Other Public Signs)
<b>Subject matter</b>	Trademarks; Industrial designs
<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/2022/IP/CHE/22_0952_00_f.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/CHE/22_0952_00_f.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/CHE/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b> <p>The Ordinance replaces the Implementing Regulations of 5 January 1932 for the protection of coats of arms and other public signs.</p> <p>Jurisdiction of the <i>Institut Fédéral de la Propriété Intellectuelle</i>, IPI (Federal Institute of Intellectual Property); use of the Swiss coat of arms; other Swiss emblems; list of protected signs; intervention of the Federal Customs Administration</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	French
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 January 2017
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	20 January 2022
<b>Other information</b>	
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