



25 February 2022

Original: French

(22-1799) Page: 1/2

Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

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

SWITZERLAND: FEDERAL LAW ON THE PROTECTION OF THE EMBLEM AND NAME OF THE RED CROSS

| Notifying Member | SWITZERLAND |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Details of the notifi | ed legal text |
| Title | Loi fédérale concernant la protection de l'emblème et du nom de la Croix- Rouge (Federal Law on the Protection of the Emblem and Name of the Red Cross) |

Nature of
notification[X]
[]Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulationOther law or regulation

Link to legal text * https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/CHE/22 0955 00 f.pdf Notification [] First notification

| | [X] | Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s) |
|--------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------|
| status | | Amendment or revision to notified legal text |

Previous IP/N/1/CHE/1 notification(s) referred to

Brief description of the notified legal text

Trademarks

Definition; use of the Red Cross emblem, condition of its use; international organizations authorized to use it; exception; criminal provisions; scope of application

Most recent amendments:

Article 7; 8.1 and 1bis:

Subject matter

- Simplification and clarification of the text

| Language(s) of notified legal text | French |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Entry into force | 1 January 2017 |
| Other date | Adoption: 21 June 2013 |

^{*} Links are provided to texts of laws and regulations notified under the TRIPS Agreement in the form supplied by the Member concerned; the WTO Secretariat does not endorse or revise their content.

Notification details

| Submission date of notification | 20 January 2022 |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Other information | |
| Agency or authority responsible | Institut Fédéral de la Propriété Intellectuelle, IPI (Federal Institute of Intellectual Property) Stauffacherstrasse 65/59g CH – 3003 Berne Switzerland Telephone: +41 31 377 77 77 Email: info@ipi.ch |