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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: FEDERAL LAW ON THE PROTECTION OF TRADEMARKS
AND INDICATIONS OF SOURCE

Notifying Member	SWITZERLAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	<i>Loi fédérale sur la protection des marques et des indications de provenance</i> (Federal Law on the Protection of Trademarks and Indications of Source)
Subject matter	Trademarks; Geographical indications
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/CHE/22_0950_00_f.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/CHE/T/7 , IP/N/1/CHE/G/33 , IP/N/1/CHE/E/5 , IP/N/1/CHE/23
Brief description of the notified legal text Definitions, existence of trademark rights, guarantee marks and collective marks, national and international registration of marks, acquisition and scope of rights, opposition procedure, trademarks register, civil and criminal proceedings, administrative appeal procedure, Customs measures, etc. Most recent amendments: Article 42: - Amendment concerning representation in Switzerland when the domicile is abroad.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	French
Entry into force	1 April 2019
Other date	Adoption: 28 September 2018

Notification details

Submission date of notification	20 January 2022
Other information	
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