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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 DESIGNS

Notifying Member	SWITZERLAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	<i>Loi fédérale sur la protection des designs</i> (Federal Law on the Protection of Designs)
Subject matter	Industrial designs
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_0962_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/D/9 , IP/N/1/CHE/E/3 , IP/N/1/CHE/8
Brief description of the notified legal text Conditions for obtaining protection; scope of protection; maximum term of protection; right to continued use and right to parallel use; deferment of publication in lieu of deposit under sealed cover; continuation of the examination procedure in the event of an applicant's failure to meet a deadline instead of reinstatement under the law in force at that time; regulation on the standing of the licensee. Most recent amendments: Articles 18 and 19.1: - Amendment concerning representation in Switzerland when the domicile is abroad. Article 19.1 is purely editorial.	
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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