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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 ACT ON THE PROTECTION OF TRADEMARKS  
AND INDICATIONS OF SOURCE

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

<b>Title</b>	Federal Act on the Protection of Trademarks and Indications of Source
<b>Subject matter</b>	Trademarks; Geographical indications
<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_0957_00_f.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/CHE/22_0957_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/33</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/CHE/G/36</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/CHE/T/13</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/CHE/T/7</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/CHE/G/33</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/CHE/E/5</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/CHE/23</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
Definitions, protection and Customs measures.  Most recent amendments: Arts. 50a; 50b; 50c; 50d; 50e; 50f: - Introduction of the implementing provisions of the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement in Switzerland.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	French
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 December 2021
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 19 March 2021

**Notification details**

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