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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**

CHINA: TRADEMARK LAW OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Notifying Member	CHINA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Trademark Law of the People's Republic of China
Subject matter	Trademarks
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/2020/IP/CHN/20_0597_00_e.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/CHN/20_0597_00_x.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/CHN/T/3 , IP/N/1/CHN/5
Brief description of the notified legal text <p>It is the fourth revision to the Trademark Law since it was first adopted in 1982. This revision aims to strengthen the trademark protection, promote a fair business environment and effectively curb bad faith trademark registration. The revision involves a total of 6 articles (articles 4, 19, 33, 44, 63 and 68), mainly related to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Add provisions to regulate bad faith trademark registration; and- Increase the compensation for infringement of trademark rights.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Chinese
Entry into force	1 November 2019
Other date	Adoption: 23 April 2019

Notification details

Submission date of notification	22 January 2020
Other information	Please note that the English translations shall not be regarded as official and are only for reference by WTO Members
Agency or authority responsible	The National People's Congress No. 23, Xijiaominxiang Xicheng District Beijing 100805

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