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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**

COSTA RICA: LAW NO. 7978 - LAW ON TRADEMARKS AND OTHER  
DISTINCTIVE SIGNS AND AMENDMENTS THERETO

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

<b>Title</b>	Law No. 7978 - Law on Trademarks and Other Distinctive Signs and Amendments thereto
<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/2023/IP/CRI/23_0750_00_s.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/CRI/23_0750_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/I/4</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/I/2</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
<p>Law No. 8632, of 28 March 2008, amended Article 2 (definition of geographical indication), the first paragraph of Article 3, paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (i) of Article 8, paragraph (j) and the following paragraph of Article 9, paragraph (e) of Article 10, the first paragraph and paragraph (a) of Article 25, the first and third paragraphs of Article 35, the second and third paragraphs of Article 44, the name of Chapter II of Title VIII, Articles 74 to 81, the second paragraph of Article 82 and paragraph (e) of Article 94 of Law No. 7978. The Law adds the second paragraph to Article 1, Article 82 bis and paragraphs (h), (i), (j), (k), (l) and (m) to Article 94 of Law No. 7978. It revokes Article 8(h) and Article 18(5) of Law No. 7978.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	Spanish
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 February 2000
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**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	26 January 2023
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	<i>Registro de Propiedad Intelectual</i> (Intellectual Property Registry) <a href="mailto:secretariapi@rnp.go.cr">secretariapi@rnp.go.cr</a>

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