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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. 8039 - LAW ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY  
RIGHT ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

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

<b>Title</b>	Law No. 8039 - Law on Intellectual Property Right Enforcement Procedures
<b>Subject matter</b>	Right enforcement
<b>Nature of the notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property laws and regulations <input type="checkbox"/> Other laws and regulations
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/CRI/23_1469_00_s.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/CRI/23_1469_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input checked="" 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/29</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/C/12</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/E/9</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/P/11</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/U/2</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/E/3</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
Law No. 8656 of 18 July 2008 amended Articles 3, 11, 16, 17, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63 and 70 of Law No. 8039. Articles 2 <i>bis</i> , 38 <i>bis</i> , 38 <i>ter</i> , 40 <i>bis</i> , 61 <i>bis</i> , 62 <i>bis</i> and 70 <i>bis</i> were added. Articles 49, 50, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68 were repealed. Article 19 was also amended by means of Law No. 9524 of 7 March 2021. An amended version of this Law, which is the legal framework for enforcement procedures for the protection of intellectual property rights, is thus being notified.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	Spanish
<b>Entry into force</b>	27 October 2000
<b>Other date</b>	Publication: 27 October 2000

**Notification details**

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