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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

GERMANY: REGULATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DESIGN ACT  
(DESIGN REGULATION – DESIGNV)

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

<b>Title</b>	Regulation on the implementation of the Design Act (Design Regulation – DesignV)
<b>Subject matter</b>	Industrial designs
<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/DEU/23_12845_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/DEU/23_12845_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/DEU/23_12845_00_x.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/DEU/23_12845_00_x.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>	Not applicable
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The provisions of this regulation apply to proceedings governed by the Design Act before the German Patent and Trademark Office (DPMA) in addition to the provisions of the Design Act and the DPMA Regulation.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English, German
<b>Entry into force</b>	10 January 2014; Last amended by Article 11(2) of the Act of 10 August 2021, Federal Law Gazette (Bundesgesetzblatt) Part I p. 3490
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	18 August 2023
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<b>Other information</b>	See also <a href="#">IP/N/1/DEU/D/2</a> ( <i>Act on the Legal Protection of Designs (Designgesetz – DesignG)</i> )
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