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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**

DENMARK: THE TRADE SECRETS ACT, NO. 309 OF 25 APRIL 2018

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

<b>Title</b>	The Trade Secrets Act, No. 309 of 25 April 2018
<b>Subject matter</b>	Undisclosed information
<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/DNK/22_7164_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/DNK/22_7164_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/DNK/22_7164_00_x.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/DNK/22_7164_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 Act contains rules on protection against illegal acquisition, use and disclosure of trade secrets. It implements Directive (EU) 2016/943 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on the protection of undisclosed know-how and business information (trade secrets) against their unlawful acquisition, use and disclosure, Official Journal of the EU 2016, no. L 157/1, page 1.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English, Dansk
<b>Entry into force</b>	9 June 2018
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	23 September 2022
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<b>Other information</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/6, IP/N/1/EU/U/3</a> <i>Directive (EU) 2016/943 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on the protection of undisclosed know-how and business information (trade secrets) against their unlawful acquisition, use and disclosure, Official Journal of the EU 2016, no. L 157/1, page 1</i>
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	The Danish Patent and Trademark Office Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs Helgeshøj Allé 81 2630 Taastrup Denmark  Website: <a href="http://www.dkpto.org">http://www.dkpto.org</a>

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