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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**

FRANCE: LAW NO. 2018-670 OF 30 JULY 2018
ON TRADE SECRET PROTECTION

Notifying Member	FRANCE
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Law No. 2018-670 of 30 July 2018 on trade secret protection
Subject matter	Protection of undisclosed information; Enforcement
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/2022/IP/FRA/22_5457_00_f.pdf
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	Not applicable
Brief description of the notified legal text	
Law No. 2018-670 of 30 July 2018 on trade secret protection transposes 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 against their unlawful acquisition, use and disclosure. This law amends the Commercial Code to specify protectable subject matter and the conditions for trade secret protection; to set out the preventive measures, injunctions and compensation for infringement of trade secrets; and to introduce general measures to protect trade secrets through civil or commercial courts.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	French
Entry into force	31 July 2018
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	18 July 2022
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Other information	IP/N/1/EU/6, IP/N/1/EU/U/3 <i>(Directive (EU) 2016/943/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council)</i>
Agency or authority responsible	

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