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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: ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1169 OF 13 NOVEMBER 2019  
ON MARKS FOR GOODS OR SERVICES

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

<b>Title</b>	Ordinance No. 2019-1169 of 13 November 2019 on marks for goods or services
<b>Subject matter</b>	Trademarks
<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/FRA/22_5438_00_f.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/FRA/22_5438_00_f.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>	
<p>Order No. 2019-1169 transposes Directive (EU) 2015/2436 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2015 to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks and ensures that the Intellectual Property Code is compatible with Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 on the European Union trade mark. The Order provides for certain amendments, including: the loosening of the graphic representation requirement for a trademark (allowing the registration of sound, multimedia and motion marks), the expansion of the existing rights that could be called upon to support opposition to trademarks, the expansion of the grounds for refusal of a trademark application, the establishment of an administrative procedure for trademark revocation and invalidity, changes to renewal procedures, and the expansion of the persons authorized to bring infringement actions.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	French
<b>Entry into force</b>	10 December 2019; the date of the entry into force is the date of the entry into force of Implementing Decree No. 2019-1316 of 9 December 2019 on marks for goods or services
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	18 July 2022
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/4</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/T/5</a> (Directive (EU) 2015/2436)  IP/N/1/FRA/8 (Decree No. 2019-1316 of 9 December 2019 on marks for goods or services - forthcoming)
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	

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