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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**

GUATEMALA: GOVERNMENT DECISION NO. 52-2022. AMENDMENTS TO GOVERNMENT  
DECISION NO. 233-2003 OF 9 APRIL 2003, REGULATIONS UNDER  
THE LAW ON COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS

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

<b>Title</b>	Government Decision No. 52-2022. Amendments to Government Decision No. 233-2003 of 9 April 2003, Regulations under the Law on Copyright and Related Rights
<b>Subject matter</b>	Copyright and related rights
<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/GTM/22_3081_00_s.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/GTM/22_3081_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/GTM/C/2</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The notified text sets out necessary amendments to the Regulations under the Law on Copyright and Related Rights. The definitions provided in the Regulations have been amended to include the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired or Otherwise Print Disabled; the text also incorporates the duties and powers of authorized entities into the chapter on moral and economic rights, through the addition of Articles 30 <i>bis</i> and 30 <i>ter</i> .	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	Spanish
<b>Entry into force</b>	6 June 2022; Government Decision No. 52-2022 was published in the <i>Diario de Centro América</i> (Central American Official Journal) and is due to enter into force 90 days after publication.
<b>Other date</b>	Publication: 8 March 2022

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	25 April 2022
<b>Other information</b>	
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