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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights**

Original: English

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

IRELAND: INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS ACT 2001 (NO. 39 OF 2001)

Notifying Member	IRELAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Industrial Designs Act 2001 (No. 39 of 2001)
Subject matter	Industrial designs
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/2023/IP/IRL/23_8753_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/IRL/8 - IP/N/1/IRL/C/3 - IP/N/1/IRL/O/2 - IP/N/1/IRL/T/5 ; IP/N/1/IRL/P/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
An Act to make provision for the protection of designs, to give effect to Directive 98/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 on the legal protection of designs, to give effect to the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement concerning the international registration of industrial designs adopted at Geneva on 2 July 1999, and to provide for related matters.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 July 2002
Other date	Adoption: 27 November 2001

Notification details

Submission date of notification	28 March 2023
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Other information	The Industrial Designs Act of 2001 repeals all the remaining provisions of the Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) Acts, 1927 to 1958 and the Copyright Act (No. 10 of 1963) See also: IP/N/1/EU/D/1 (<i>Directive 98/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 on the legal protection of designs</i>)
Agency or authority responsible	Intellectual Property Unit Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment Email: trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie

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