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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: COMPETITION AMENDMENT ACT 2006 (NO. 4 OF 2006)

Notifying Member	IRELAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Competition Amendment Act 2006 (No. 4 of 2006)
Subject matter	Other
Nature of notification	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23_2079_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/16, IP/N/1/IRL/O/3
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The Act amends the Competition Act 2002 by providing, in the interests of the common good, for the prohibition of activities which prevent, restrict or distort competition in trade in grocery goods in the State, to revoke the Restrictive Practices (Groceries) Order 1987 and to repeal the Restrictive Practices (Confirmation of Order) Act 1987 and other related and spent Acts.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	20 March 2006; this Act came into operation on 20/03/2006 except for section 5(2).
Other date	Adoption: 11 March 2006

Notification details

Submission date of notification	9 March 2023
Other information	

Agency or authority responsible	Intellectual Property Unit Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment Email: trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie
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