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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**

IRELAND: EUROPEAN UNION (COLLECTIVE RIGHTS MANAGEMENT)
(DIRECTIVE 2014/26/EU) REGULATIONS 2016
(S.I. NO. 156 OF 2016)

Notifying Member	IRELAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	European Union (Collective Rights Management) (Directive 2014/26/EU) Regulations 2016 (S.I. No. 156 of 2016)
Subject matter	Copyright and related rights
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_11462_00_e.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	
These Regulations, made pursuant to the European Communities Act 1972, transpose Directive 2014/26/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014. The Regulations impose governance requirements on collective management organizations established in the state and, separately, allow them to undertake licensing on a multi-territorial basis throughout the European Union.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	10 April 2016
Other date	Adoption: 8 April 2016

Notification details

Submission date of notification	21 July 2023
Other information	<p>This instrument also makes amendments to existing pieces of legislation, namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sections 175, 179, 280, 284 of the Copyright and Related Rights Act, 2000 (No. 28 of 2000) (IP/N/1/IRL/C/3) - Regulations 6(1), 6(2), 8(2) and amending certain text in the Schedule of the Copyright and Related Rights (Register of Copyright Licensing Bodies) Regulations, 2002 (S.I. No. 463 of 2002) (IP/N/1/IRL/C/13) - Insertion of a new paragraph to the Schedule of the Copyright and Related Rights (Register of Licensing Bodies for Performers' Property Rights) Regulations, 2008 (S.I. No. 306 of 2008) (IP/N/1/IRL/C/19) <p>See also: IP/N/1/EU/C/9 (<i>Directive 2014/26/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on collective management of copyright and related rights and multi-territorial licensing of rights in musical works for online use in the internal market</i>)</p>
Agency or authority responsible	<p>Intellectual Property Unit Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment</p> <p>trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie</p>

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