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Council for Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights

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

IRELAND: INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2010 (S.I. NO. 396/2010)

| Notifying Member | IRELAND |
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Details of the notified legal text

| Title | Industrial Designs (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I. No. 396/2010) |
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| Subject matter | Industrial designs |
| Nature of notification | [X] Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation [] Other law or regulation |
| Link to legal text* | https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23 10961 00 e.pdf |
| Notification status | [] First notification[X] Amendment or revision to notified legal text[] Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s) |
| Previous notification(s) referred to | IP/N/1/IRL/D/5 |

Brief description of the notified legal text

The Regulations make a slight change to the Industrial Design Regulations 2002 by clarifying that a person, involved in any proceeding before the Controller of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks or a registered proprietor of a design, may have an address for service in the European Economic Area (EEA). The Regulations also amend Forms 1 and 1A in Schedule 2 to those Regulations by improving the layout of Forms 1 and 1A and also amending the address for service requirement to allow applicants to provide an address for service within the EEA.

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Notification details

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| Other information | See also: IP/N/1/IRL/D/8 (Industrial Designs (Amendment) Regulations 2007 (S.I. No. 620/2007)) |
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| Agency or authority responsible | Intellectual Property Unit Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment <u>trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie</u> |

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