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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: COMPETITION AMENDMENT ACT 2017  
(ACT NO. 12 OF 2017)

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

<b>Title</b>	Competition Amendment Act 2017 (Act No. 12 of 2017)
<b>Subject matter</b>	Other
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23_8745_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23_8745_00_e.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/IRL/16, IP/N/1/IRL/O/3</a> ( <i>Competition Act 2002 (No. 14 of 2002)</i> )
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>  An Act to amend the Competition Act 2002 to provide that section 4 of that Act shall not apply to collective bargaining and agreements in respect of certain categories of workers; and to provide for related matters.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	7 June 2017; This Act shall come into operation no later than 3 months after the date of its passing.
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 7 June 2017

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	24 March 2023
<b>Other information</b>	Amends Competition Act 2002 (updated to January 1, 2018)

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<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Intellectual Property Unit Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment  Email: <a href="mailto:trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie">trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie</a>
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