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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) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2016  
(S.I. NO. 616 OF 2016)

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

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| <b>Title</b>   | European Union (Collective Rights Management) (Directive 2014/26/EU) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (S.I. No. 616 of 2016)  |
| <b>Subject matter</b>  | Copyright and related rights  |
| <b>Nature of notification</b>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation  |
| <b>Link to legal text*</b>   | <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23_11616_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23_11616_00_e.pdf</a>   |
| <b>Notification status</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> First notification<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text<br><input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)                              |
| <b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>  | <a href="#">IP/N/1/IRL/88</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/IRL/C/34</a>   |
| <b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>  |   |
| <p>These Regulations, made pursuant to the European Communities Act 1972, amend the European Union (Collective Rights Management) (Directive 2014/26/EU) Regulations 2016 (S.I. No. 156 of 2016), which were enacted to transpose Directive 2014/26/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014. The Regulations make a technical amendment to the previous Regulations, which is necessary to avoid a conflict between the duties of a Director to manage a company under the Companies Act 2014 and the requirement, under the European Union (Collective Rights Management) (Directive 2014/26/EU) Regulations 2016, for a Collective Rights Management organization to establish a supervisory function which does not consist of those involved in the day-to-day management of the collective rights management organization.</p> |   |
| <b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>  | English   |
| <b>Entry into force</b>  | 16 December 2016;<br>The European Union (Collective Rights Management) (Directive 2014/26/EU) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (S.I. No. 616 of 2016) was signed into law on 16/12/2016 and subsequently published in Iris Oifigiúil on 23/12/2016. |

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