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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: UNOFFICIAL CONSOLIDATED VERSION OF TRADE MARKS ACT 1996 (AS AMENDED)

Notifying Member	IRELAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Unofficial Consolidated Version of Trade Marks Act 1996 (as amended)
Subject matter	Trademarks
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_14560_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/IRL/T/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>This unofficial consolidation of the Trade Marks Act 1996 (Act No. 6 of 1996) incorporates all amendments up to December 2, 2019 (the date on which the Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Law Provisions Act 2019 was issued to amend, <i>inter alia</i>, the said Trade Marks Act 1996). This document is compiled by the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation as a reference guide only: it is not a legal document and has no legal force.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 July 1996; Amended up to 11 December 2019
Other date	Adoption: 16 March 1996

Notification details

Submission date of notification	13 December 2023
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Other information	Amended up to: December 11, 2019. See also: IP/N/1/IRL/T/2 (<i>Trade Marks Rules, 1996 (S.I. No. 199/1996)</i>)
Agency or authority responsible	Intellectual Property Unit Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie

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