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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: TRADE MARKS ACT 1996 (COMMUNITY TRADE MARK)  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2018  
(S.I. NO. 563/2018)

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

<b>Title</b>	TRADE MARKS ACT 1996 (COMMUNITY TRADE MARK) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2018 (S.I. No. 563/2018)
<b>Subject matter</b>	Trademarks
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23_11550_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23_11550_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/T/3</a>

**Brief description of the notified legal text**

These Regulations amend certain technical provisions in the Community Trade Mark Regulations 2000 (S.I. 229/2000) ("the CTM Regulations"). The amendments are for the purpose of giving effect to technical changes in certain provisions and changes in terminology arising from Regulation (EU) No. 2015/2424 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2015, Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of 14 June 2017 on the European Union Trade Mark and Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1431 of 18 May 2017 implementing certain provisions of Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of 14 June 2017 on the European Union Trade Mark.

As an additional consequence of Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1001 of 14 June 2017 on the European Union Trade Mark, it is no longer possible for applicants for EU trademarks to file their applications with a national office as all applications must now be filed directly with the European Union Intellectual Property Office. Therefore, the European Communities (Community Trade Mark) Regulations, 1996 (S.I. No. 10/1996), which provides for the charging of a receiving or handling fee for receiving and forwarding EU trademark applications to the European Union Intellectual Property Office, is revoked in these Regulations.

<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
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<b>Entry into force</b>	14 January 2019
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 18 December 2018

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	4 August 2023
<b>Other information</b>	See also: <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/5</a> <i>(Regulation (EU) No. 2015/2424)</i>  <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/24</a> <i>(Council Regulation (EU) 2017/1001)</i>  and  <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/27</a> <i>(Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/1431)</i>
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Intellectual Property Unit Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment  <a href="mailto:trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie">trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie</a>

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