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

ITALY: LEGISLATIVE DECREE NO. 168 OF JUNE 27, 2003, ESTABLISHING THE SPECIALIZED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DIVISIONS OF TRIBUNALS AND COURTS OF APPEALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 16 OF LAW NO. 273 OF DECEMBER 12, 2002 (AS AMENDED BY THE DECREE-LAW NO. 1 OF JANUARY 24, 2012)

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

<b>Title</b>	LEGISLATIVE DECREE NO. 168 OF JUNE 27, 2003, ESTABLISHING THE SPECIALIZED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DIVISIONS OF TRIBUNALS AND COURTS OF APPEALS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 16 OF LAW NO. 273 OF DECEMBER 12, 2002 (AS AMENDED BY THE DECREE-LAW NO. 1 OF JANUARY 24, 2012)
<b>Subject matter</b>	Enforcement
<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/2022/IP/ITA/22_6657_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/ITA/22_6657_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/ITA/22_6657_00_x.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/ITA/22_6657_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input 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>	Not applicable
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
Establishment of 12 civil Tribunals and Courts of appeal specialized in industrial and intellectual property in accordance with article 16 of the Law of December 12, 2002, n.273. Amendments in 2012 have increased the number of Courts to 21.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English, Italian
<b>Entry into force</b>	12 July 2003
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	29 September 2022
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/legislation/details/13187">https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/legislation/details/13187</a> The Italian general legislation on IP is available at the following WIPO link: <a href="https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/legislation/results?countryOrgs=IT">https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/legislation/results?countryOrgs=IT</a>
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