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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**

JAPAN: UNFAIR COMPETITION PREVENTION ACT (ACT NO.47 OF 1993)

Notifying Member	JAPAN
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Unfair Competition Prevention Act (Act No.47 of 1993)
Subject matter	Undisclosed information
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/JPN/20_5869_00_e.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/JPN/20_5869_00_x.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/JPN/35, IP/N/1/JPN/U/2
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The Unfair Competition Prevention Act was revised toward efficient provision and utilization of data by defining the acts of unfair competition on "shared data with limited access" and providing civil remedies against the acts.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Japanese
Entry into force	1 July 2019
Other date	Adoption: 30 May 2018

Notification details

Submission date of notification	28 September 2020
Other information	Replacement of the words "protected data" by "shared data with limited access" to make it a more accurate expression.

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