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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: TRADEMARK ACT (ACT NO. 127 OF APRIL 13, 1959)

Notifying Member	JAPAN
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Trademark Act (Act No. 127 of April 13, 1959)
Subject matter	Trademarks
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_3443_00_e.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/JPN/20_3443_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/44 , IP/N/1/JPN/T/11
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The Trademark Act was revised to upgrade litigation system so that the trademarks can play their proper role in protecting prized brands.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Japanese
Entry into force	1 April 2020
Other date	Adoption: 17 May 2019

Notification details

Submission date of notification	29 May 2020
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Other information	
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