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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**

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA: LAW NO. 161-XVI OF JULY 12, 2007 ON THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS (AS AMENDED BY LAW NO. 173 OF 25.07.2014, LAW NO. 162 OF 30.07.2015 AND LAW NO. 101 OF 26.05.2016)

Notifying Member	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Law on the protection of industrial designs No. 161-XVI of July 12, 2007 - <i>Official Journal No. 136-140/577 of August 8, 2007</i> (as amended by Law no. 173 of 25.07.2014, Law no. 162 of 30.07.2015 and Law no. 101 of 26.05.2016)
Subject matter	Industrial Property; Industrial designs
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://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/IP/MDA/16_4986_00_e.pdf See also "Other Information" below for links to Romanian and Russian texts
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	<p>IP/N/1/MDA/D/1 (<i>Law on the Protection of Industrial Designs No. 991, as last amended in 2000</i>) "https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/MDA/D/1&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true#"</p> <p>IP/N/1/MDA/D/1/Add.1 "https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/MDA/D/1/Add.1&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true#"</p> <p>IP/N/1/MDA/D/1/Add.2 "https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/MDA/D/1/Add.2&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true#"</p>

Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>The Law No. 101 of 26.05.2016 amending Certain Legislative Acts modified and consolidated certain legal texts in the intellectual property field in order to comply with the regulatory framework which is in force with the provisions of Law No. 114 of 03.07.2014 on the State Agency on Intellectual Property of the Republic of Moldova.</p> <p>Through the Law No. 162 of 30.07.2015 Amending and Supplementing Certain Legislative Acts (<i>link to English version can be found under "Other information" below</i>) were adopted some modifications and consolidations of certain legal texts in the intellectual property field, namely: in the Law on the protection of industrial designs No. 161-XVI of July 12, 2007, were modified certain procedural issues, in particular the procedure of examination, retreat and renewal of registration of industrial designs.</p>	
Language(s) of notified text	English, Romanian and Russian
Date of adoption	<p>12.07.2007 - Law on protection of industrial designs No. 161-XVI;</p> <p>Amendments were adopted as follows:</p> <p>25.07.2014 - Law No. 173; 30.07.2015 - Law No. 162; 26.05.2016 - Law No. 101.</p>
Entry into force	<p>01.12.2007 - Law on protection of industrial designs No. 161-XVI;</p> <p>Amendments entered into force as follows:</p> <p>08.11.2014 - Law No. 173; 28.08.2015 - Law No. 162; 24.06.2016 - Law No. 101.</p>

Notification details

Submission date of notification	10 August 2016
Other information	<p>Law No. 161-XVI of July 12, 2007: http://agepi.gov.md/sites/default/files/law/national/l_161_2007-en.pdf <i>(English)</i> http://lex.justice.md/index.php?action=view&view=doc&lang=1&id=325037 <i>(Romanian)</i> http://lex.justice.md/viewdoc.php?action=view&view=doc&id=325037&lang=2 <i>(Russian)</i></p> <p>amendments:</p> <p>Law No. 173 of 25.07.2014: http://lex.justice.md/md/354308/ http://lex.justice.md/viewdoc.php?action=view&view=doc&id=354308&lang=2</p>

	<p>Law No. 162 of 30.07.2015: http://agepi.gov.md/sites/default/files/law/national/l_162_2015.pdf <i>(English)</i> http://lex.justice.md/md/360639/ http://lex.justice.md/viewdoc.php?action=view&view=doc&id=360639&language=2</p> <p>Law no. 101 of 26.05.2016 http://lex.justice.md/md/365448/ http://lex.justice.md/viewdoc.php?action=view&view=doc&id=365448&language=2</p>
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