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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**

MALTA: TRADEMARKS ACT, CAP. 597

Notifying Member	MALTA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Trademarks Act, Cap. 597
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/2024/IP/MLT/24_05412_00_e.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/MLT/1/Add.1 ; IP/N/1/MLT/T/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>(1) This Act applies to every trademark in respect of goods or services which is the subject of registration or of an application for registration in Malta as an individual trademark, a certification mark or a collective mark or of an international registration having effect in Malta.</p> <p>(2) This Act transposes the provisions of Directive (EU) 2015/2436 of 16 December 2015 to approximate the laws of the member States relating to trademarks (Recast) Cap. 586.</p> <p>(3) The processing of any personal data carried out in Malta in the framework of this Act shall be subject to Regulation 2016/679 (EU) and the Data Protection Act.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	14 May 2019
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	5 April 2024
Other information	See also: IP/N/1/EU/T/5 (Directive (EU) 2015/2436) Regulation 2016/679 (EU) and the Data Protection Act and https://legislation.mt/eli/cap/597/eng
Agency or authority responsible	Industrial Property Registrations Directorate Commerce Department Dahlet Gnien is-Sultan Lascaris Bastions Valletta, VLT 2000 Liaison for all WTO Matters: Economic Policy Department 30, Maison Demandols South Street Valletta, VLT 1102

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