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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: SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 597.04 - TRADEMARK RULES, 2021

(LEGAL NOTICE 50 OF 2021)

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

<b>Title</b>	SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 597.04 - TRADEMARK RULES, 2021 (Legal notice 50 of 2021)
<b>Subject matter</b>	Trademarks
<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/2024/IP/MLT/24_05413_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2024/IP/MLT/24_05413_00_e.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

**Brief description of the notified legal text**

- (1) The title of these rules is the Trademark Rules.
- (2) These Rules shall be without prejudice to the validity or effectiveness of anything done in terms of the provisions of the Trademarks (Provisions and Fees) Rules, Community Trademark Rules, and Trademark Search and Opposition Rules, prior to their incorporation and replacement by these Rules and, to the extent necessary, the provisions of the above-mentioned Rules shall continue to apply until these Rules shall come into force.
- (3) These Rules shall apply to all applications filed on or after the date of coming into force of these Rules and to pending applications for registration for which the applicant or his representative has not received any communication from the Office relating to the registrability of the application.

<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	12 February 2021
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	5 April 2024
<b>Other information</b>	See also: <a href="#">IP/N/1/MLT/T/2</a> ( <i>The Trademarks Act</i> ) and <a href="https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/597.4/eng">https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/597.4/eng</a>
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