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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**

NEW ZEALAND: REGULATORY SYSTEMS (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT ACT 2019

Notifying Member	NEW ZEALAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Regulatory Systems (Economic Development) Amendment Act 2019
Subject matter	Trademarks; Geographical indications; Patents (including plant variety protection)
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/2021/IP/NZL/21_1823_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/NZL/9 , IP/N/1/NZL/G/3 ; IP/N/1/NZL/T/4 ; IP/N/1/NZL/P/3
Brief description of the notified legal text	
Various minor amendments to Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Act 2006, Plant Variety Rights Act 1987 and Trade Marks Act 2002 for the purposes of facilitating registration of geographical indications, plant varieties and trade marks.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	13 January 2020
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	5 March 2021
Other information	

Agency or authority responsible	Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment (ip.policy@mbie.govt.nz)
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