



**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights**

Original: English

**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

NEW ZEALAND: COMPREHENSIVE AND PROGRESSIVE AGREEMENT FOR
TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AMENDMENT ACT 2018

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| Notifying Member | NEW ZEALAND |
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Details of the notified legal text

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| Title | Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Amendment Act 2018 |
| Subject matter | Copyright and related rights; Trademarks; Patents (including plant variety protection); Other |
| Nature of notification | [] Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation [X] Other law or regulation |
| Link to legal text* | https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/NZL/21_1861_00_e.pdf |
| Notification status | [] First notification [X] Amendment or revision to notified legal text [] Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s) |
| Previous notification(s) referred to | IP/N/1/NZL/P/5 , IP/N/1/NZL/5 ; IP/N/1/NZL/T/4 ; IP/N/1/NZL/C/1 |
| Brief description of the notified legal text | |
| Amends the Copyright Act 1994, Patents Act 2013 and Trade Marks Act 2002 to implement New Zealand's commitments under the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. | |
| Language(s) of notified legal text | English |
| Entry into force | 12 November 2018; (1) This Act comes into force on a date appointed by the Governor-General by Order in Council on the recommendation of the Minister for Trade and Export Growth. (2) One or more orders may be made bringing different provisions into force on different dates and appointing different dates for different purposes. (3) However, the date appointed for the following provisions to come into force must not be earlier than the date on which the Trans-Pacific |

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| | <p>Partnership Agreement, done at Auckland on 4 February 2016, enters into force for New Zealand:</p> <p>(a) sections 4 to 8, 28, 38, 39, 40(3) and (4), and 41 to 43 (which amend the Copyright Act 1994):</p> <p>(b) sections 73 to 76 (which amend the Patents Act 2013).</p> <p>Section 2: replaced, on 26 October 2018, by section 6 of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (CPTPP) Amendment Act 2018 (2018 No 41).</p> <p>Section 2(1): sections 3, 9–27, 29–37, 37A–37G, 40(1), (2), (5), (6), 44(1)–(4), (9), 71, 72, 77, 89, 90(2), 91(2), and Parts 4–6, 8, 10, 11 brought into force, on 30 December 2018, by clause 2 of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Amendment Act 2018 Commencement Order 2018 (LI 2018/227).</p> |
| Other date | |

Notification details

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| Submission date of notification | 5 March 2021 |
| Other information | |
| Agency or authority responsible | Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade |

* Links are provided to texts of laws and regulations notified under the TRIPS Agreement in the form supplied by the Member concerned; the WTO Secretariat does not endorse or revise their content.