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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**

KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA: COMPETITION LAW

Notifying Member	KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Competition Law
Subject matter	Other
Nature of notification	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/SAU/22_4401_00_x.pdf
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	Not applicable
Brief description of the notified legal text	
In line with the economic policy based on the principle of competition pursued by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the major developments taking place in the economic field, and with a desire to enhance and confirm the climate of competition in the business sector, the Royal Decree No. (M/75) dated 06/29/1440 corresponding to 7 March 2019 was issued approving the Competition Law. The system aims to protect and encourage fair competition and combat monopolistic practices that affect legitimate competition.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	Arabic
Entry into force	26 September 2019
Other date	Adoption: 22 June 2004

Notification details

Submission date of notification	28 June 2022
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Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	General Authority for Competition Email: info@gac.gov.sa

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