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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**

SWEDEN: ACT ON TRADE NAMES (2018: 1653), AS LAST AMENDED BY SFS 2020: 546

Notifying Member	SWEDEN
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Act on trade names (2018: 1653), as last amended by SFS 2020: 546
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/2020/IP/SWE/20_7341_00_et.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/SWE/20_7341_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	
A new Act on trade names (2018: 1653) repeals the Trade Names Act (1974: 156). The new Act is modernized, clearer and easier to apply than the previous one. The new Act on trade names (2018: 1653), as notified, incorporates changes made by Amendment Act SFS 2020: 546.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Swedish
Entry into force	1 January 2019; the notified law incorporates amendments, which entered into force on 1 September 2020.
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	27 November 2020
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Other information	This Act repeals the Trade Names Act (1974: 156).
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