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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**

SLOVAK REPUBLIC: ACT NO. 506/2009 COLL. ON TRADE MARKS

Notifying Member	SLOVAK REPUBLIC
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Act No. 506/2009 Coll. on Trade Marks
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/2024/IP/SVK/24_01618_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/SVK/T/7
Brief description of the notified legal text <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Amendment Act No. 125/2016 Coll. of Laws of the Slovak Rep.- Amendment Act No. 242/2017 Coll. of Laws of the Slovak Rep.- Amendment Act No. 291/2018 Coll. of Laws of the Slovak Rep. <p>The Trade Marks Act from 2009 is fully in line with the harmonized rules of the EU and fully in line with the international obligations of the Slovak Republic.</p> <p>The Trademark law has been amended three times since 2009.</p> <p>The 2016 and 2017 amendments were of minor character and were based on changes in related national legislation dealing with procedural aspects of enforcement.</p> <p>The 2018 amendment (in force from 14 January 2019) was based on the transposition of Directive (EU) 2015/2436 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2015 to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trademarks.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	14 January 2019

Other date	
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Notification details

Submission date of notification	18 January 2024
Other information	See also: IP/N/1/EU/T/5 <i>(Directive 2015/2436 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2015 to approximate the laws of the Member States relating to trade marks)</i> and IP/N/1/EEC/E/4 <i>(Directive 2004/48/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the enforcement of intellectual property rights)</i>
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