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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**

**TÜRKIYE: BLOCK EXEMPTION COMMUNIQUÉ ON VERTICAL AGREEMENTS
COMMUNIQUÉ NO. 2002/2**

Notifying Member	TÜRKIYE
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Block Exemption Communiqué on Vertical Agreements Communiqué No. 2002/2
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/2023/IP/TUR/23_11551_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/TUR/2 (<i>Block Exemption Circular on Exclusive Distribution Agreements 1997/3</i>) (<i>Block Exemption Circular on Franchising 1998/7</i>)
Brief description of the notified legal text <p>The purpose of this Communiqué is to determine the conditions for exempting in block vertical agreements, from the application of the provisions of Article 4 of the Act on the Protection of Competition. Vertical agreements which involve provisions related to the transfer of intellectual rights to the purchaser, or their use by the purchaser, together with the regulations about the purchase, sale or resale of goods or services shall also benefit from the block exemption provided for in this Communiqué, on condition that the said intellectual rights directly concern the use, sale or resale, by the purchaser or the customers of the purchaser, of the goods or services which form the substantial subject of the agreement, and that the transfer or use of such intellectual rights does not constitute the main purpose of the agreement.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	14 July 2002
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	5 July 2023
Other information	See also IP/N/1/TUR/2 (Act No. 4054 on the Protection of Competition)
Agency or authority responsible	TURKISH COMPETITION AUTHORITY

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