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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: INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY CODE - LAW NO. 6769

<b>Notifying Member</b>	TÜRKIYE
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	Industrial Property Code - Law No. 6769
<b>Subject matter</b>	Industrial property (general)
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/TUR/23_11346_00_x.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/TUR/23_11346_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/TUR/D/1</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/TUR/G/1</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/TUR/P/1</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/TUR/T/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b> <p>Türkiye has reformed its industrial property rules, namely patents (inventions), industrial designs, trademarks, geographical indications, by this new Law No. 6769 of 2016 (Industrial Property Code) replacing a series of individual laws, executive decrees, and regulations.</p> <p>This Law covers all matters related to trademarks, geographical indications, designs, patents, utility models, and traditional product names.</p> <p>It also encompasses applications, registrations, and post-registration processes including legal transactions (licence, transfer, pledge, inheritance, etc.) and criminal sanctions concerning the violation of these rights and brought a number of substantial changes into the Turkish intellectual property system, including updates in administrative structure and capacity of TÜRKPATENT, which changed its previous title (Turkish Patent Institute) to the new "Turkish Patent and Trademark Office".</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English

<b>Entry into force</b>	10 January 2017; ARTICLE 192- (1) This Code's  (a) Article 26 shall enter into force after seven years from the date of publication  (b) The provisions regarding the period of making renewal requests regulated with the second paragraph of Article 23 and fourth paragraph of Article 69 and the provisions related to the obligation of using emblems regulated with Article 46 shall enter into force after one year from the date of publication  (c) Other provisions shall enter into force on the date of publication.
<b>Other date</b>	Publication: 10 January 2017

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	28 March 2023
<b>Other information</b>	Adoption date: 22 December 2016 Published in the Official Gazette on 10 January 2017 Amendments: 9 July 2018 and 28 July 2020  Industrial Property Code <a href="https://www.turkpatent.gov.tr/en/laws-and-regulations">https://www.turkpatent.gov.tr/en/laws-and-regulations</a>  Industrial Property Code ( <i>Turkish</i> ) <a href="https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=6769&amp;MevzuatTur=1&amp;MevzuatTertip=5">https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=6769&amp;MevzuatTur=1&amp;MevzuatTertip=5</a>  Regulation on the Implementation of Industrial Property Law ( <i>Turkish</i> ) <a href="https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=23528&amp;MevzuatTur=7&amp;MevzuatTertip=5">https://www.mevzuat.gov.tr/mevzuat?MevzuatNo=23528&amp;MevzuatTur=7&amp;MevzuatTertip=5</a>
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