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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**

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO: THE TRADE MARKS REGULATIONS, 2020

Notifying Member	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	The Trade Marks Regulations, 2020
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/2022/IP/TTO/22_4240_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/TTO/2, IP/N/1/TTO/T/2
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>The Trade Marks Regulations, 2020 which is subject to the negative resolution of Parliament seeks to provide for the effective regulation of matters under the Trade Marks Act, No. 8 of 2015 ("the Act") which was assented to on the 12th of June 2015. These Regulations seek to modernize the current trade mark legislation to meet international norms and practices in accordance with international treaties and conventions.</p> <p>The Trade Marks Regulations, 2020 is in tandem with the Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks, for which Trinidad and Tobago deposited the instrument of accession on October 4, 2019. The Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks, in particular, brings harmonization of administrative trade mark registration procedures especially in the field of communication technologies. As such, the Trade Marks Regulations, 2020 seeks to establish the electronic online system to facilitate, <i>inter alia</i>, the electronic filing of trade marks. The Trade Marks Regulations, 2020 seeks to provide users with more efficient, cost-effective operations and convenient delivery of services as it pertains to trade mark matters.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	17 June 2020
Other date	Issuance by legislature or executive: 20 March 2015

Notification details

Submission date of notification	27 May 2022
Other information	
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