



**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights**

Original: English

**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

VIET NAM: LAW NO. 42/2019/QH14 DATED 14 JUNE 2019 - AMENDMENTS TO SOME ARTICLES
OF LAW ON INSURANCE BUSINESS AND LAW ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Notifying Member	VIET NAM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	LAW No. 42/2019/QH14 DATED 14 JUNE 2019 - AMENDMENTS TO SOME ARTICLES OF LAW ON INSURANCE BUSINESS AND LAW ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
Subject matter	Copyright and related rights; Industrial property (general); Enforcement; Other
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/2021/IP/VNM/21_2181_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input checked="" 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	IP/N/1/VNM/O/1 ; IP/N/1/VNM/I/1
Brief description of the notified legal text <p>Amendments to Law on Intellectual Property No. 50/2005/QH11 amended some articles in accordance with Law No. 36/2009/QH12. The amended IP Law includes 11 points of amendment/supplementation relating to patents, trademarks, geographical indications and enforcement. The amendment/supplementation aims to make the current laws and regulations comply with the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) that took effect in Viet Nam on 14 January 2019 in which Viet Nam is one of the contract parties.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 November 2019; except some provisions on intellectual property rights that take effect from 14 January 2019 applying to the following: (a) Applications for industrial property rights submitted from January 14, 2019;

	<p>(b) Requests for invalidation of patent, utility solution, geographical indication registration certificates granted on the basis of applications for industrial property rights submitted from January 14, 2019;</p> <p>(c) Requests for termination of trademark registration certificates submitted from January 14, 2019;</p> <p>(d) Lawsuits over infringement of intellectual property rights accepted by competent authorities from January 14, 2019; other requests relevant to intellectual property protection carried out from January 14, 2019.</p>
Other date	Adoption: 14 January 2019

Notification details

Submission date of notification	19 March 2021
Other information	<p>Amended Law on Intellectual Property No. 50/2005/QH11: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/lexdocs/laws/en/vn/vn063en.pdf</p> <p>Law No. 36/2009/QH12: https://www.wipo.int/edocs/lexdocs/laws/en/vn/vn047en.pdf</p>
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