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

VIET NAM: CIRCULAR NO. 112/2020/TT-BTC DATED 29 DECEMBER 2020 - REGULATIONS
ON RATES OF CERTAIN CHARGES AND FEES TO ASSIST AND RESOLVE DIFFICULTIES
FOR BUSINESS AND ENSURING SOCIAL SECURITY IN RESPONSE
TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Notifying Member	VIET NAM
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	CIRCULAR No. 112/2020/TT-BTC dated 29 December 2020 - REGULATIONS ON RATES OF CERTAIN CHARGES AND FEES TO ASSIST AND RESOLVE DIFFICULTIES FOR BUSINESS AND ENSURING SOCIAL SECURITY IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC
Subject matter	Industrial property (general); Trademarks; Geographical indications; Industrial designs; Patents (including plant variety protection); Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits; Enforcement; 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/2021/IP/VNM/21_4817_00_x.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/VNM/21_4817_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/12 , IP/N/1/VNM/I/10

Brief description of the notified legal text

Circular No. 45/2020/TT-BTC issued on 26 May 2020 for stipulating the rates of collection and payment of registration fee for using foreign QR codes as well as certain industrial property fees security in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. Accordingly, the industrial property fees listed in Section A of the schedule promulgated with Circular No. 263/2016/TT-BTC were temporarily reduced by 50% from May 26 until the end of 2020.

Circular No. 112/2020/TT-BTC issued on 29 December 2020 for stipulating the period of time to reduce some industrial property fees from January 1, 2021 to 30 June 2021 to cope with the Covid-19 pandemic.

Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Vietnamese
Entry into force	1 January 2021
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	22 July 2021
Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	Intellectual Property Office of Viet Nam, add.: 386 Nguyen Trai Rd, Hanoi, Viet Nam International Cooperation Division, email: ghqt@ipvietnam.gov.vn

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