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of Intellectual Property Rights**

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NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE AGREEMENT

BANGLADESH

The following communication, dated 17 July 2007, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Bangladesh.

Please refer to your letter no. crn/cl/2006-02 dated 31 January 2007 on the subject of the reminder for unfulfilled notification requirements as at 31 December 2006.

The Government of Bangladesh is pleased to notify that "The Copyright Act 2000 (Act No. 28 of 2000) has been amended as "The Copyright Act 2005 (Act No. 14 of 2005)" on May 18, 2005.

The Government of Bangladesh is also pleased to notify that "Copyright Rules 2006" has been framed on the basis of section 103 of "The Copyright Act 2005 (Act No. 14 of 2005)" on September 12, 2006.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Decision for the Notification under Articles No. 63.2 and No. 69 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) for your kind necessary action.¹

¹ The Secretariat has been in contact with the Mission and as soon as the copies of the notified legislation is received in the Secretariat, they will be circulated in the IP/N/1/BGD/.. laws series.