

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

HAITI

In a communication from its Permanent Mission, dated 8 October 1998, Haiti has sent the Secretariat the following communication.

In accordance with Articles 3, 4 and 5 combined with Article 63.2 of the TRIPS Agreement and the Decision of the Council for TRIPS of 21 November 1995 (IP/C/2), the Ministry of Trade and Industry has the honour to notify the WTO of the following:

- The Decree of 9 January 1968 on copyright on literary, scientific and artistic works grants nationals of a State bound by the same international conventions as Haiti treatment identical to that granted to Haitian nationals;
- the Law of 17 July 1954 on trademarks, as amended by the Law of 15 July 1956 and the Decree of 28 August 1960, grants the same treatment to nationals of States bound by the Washington Convention, the Agreement of 14 April 1891 and Union countries, as that granted to Haitian nationals;
- the Law of 14 December 1922 on patents of invention and industrial designs does not distinguish between nationals and foreigners;
- the Convention Establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization;
- the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, of 20 March 1883, accession to the Stockholm Act (1967), effective 3 November 1983;
- the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works;
- the Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and their International Registration, of 31 October 1958;
- the Convention on the Protection of Patents and Designs, concluded on 20 August 1910 in Buenos Aires;
- the 1923 Santiago de Chile Convention for the Protection of Trademarks, Agricultural Marks and Trade Names;

- the 1929 Washington General Inter-American Convention for Trademark and Commercial Protection.
