

NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE AGREEMENT

Portugal

The following notification under Article 63.2 of the Agreement has been received from the Permanent Mission of Portugal at Geneva by means of communications, dated 31 January, 3 May, 13 May and 4 June 1996.

An addendum to this document, concerning a number of laws and regulations also contained in the communication of 31 January 1996, will be circulated once the corresponding texts of those laws, and regulations have been notified.

Main Dedicated Intellectual Property Laws and Regulations

| Title, date of adoption and entry into force | Brief description |
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| Decree-Laws No. 15/95 and 16/95 of 24 January 1995 (entered into force 1 June 1995) ¹ | Industrial Property Code |
| Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Code (Law No. 45/85 of 17 September 1985) as amended by Law No. 114/91 of 3 September 1991 ² | The Code contains detailed provisions concerning copyright and ensures compliance with the 1971 Revision of the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works. |

¹The text of the Industrial Property Code will be distributed as document IP/N/1/PRT/I/1.

²The text of the Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Code will be distributed as document IP/N/1/PRT/C/1.

Other Laws and Regulations

| Title, date of adoption and entry into force | Brief description |
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| Decree No. 4114 of 17 April 1918 | The Decree contains provisions on the requirements for the registration of literary and artistic works. |
| Decree Law No. 433/78 of 27 December 1978 | The Law contains provisions on the registration of legal entities acting as agents. |
| Decree Law No. 150/82 of 29 April 1982 | The Law contains provisions relating to the protection of works which have entered the public domain. |
| Decree Law No. 39/88 of 6 February 1988 | The Law contains provisions on the rules of videogram classification. |
| Decree Law No. 227/89 of 8 July 1989 | The Law contains provisions on the requirements for the exercise of phonogram import, production, distribution and export activities. |
| Decree Law No. 252/94 of 20 October 1994 | The Law contains provisions relating to the transposition of Directive 91/250/EEC on the legal protection of computer programs. |