

NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE AGREEMENT

Singapore

By means of a communication, dated 24 February 1998, the following notification has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore.

NOTIFICATION RELATING TO ARTICLES 3, 4 AND 5

Singapore wishes to advise the following in respect of Articles 3, 4 and 5 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement):

1. National treatment

Singapore accords to the nationals of all other Members of the WTO, as defined in Article 1.3 of the TRIPS Agreement<sup>1</sup>, treatment no less favourable than that Singapore accords to its own nationals with regard to the protection of intellectual property.

2. Most-favoured-nation treatment

Singapore accords, immediately and unconditionally, to the nationals of all other Members of the WTO, as defined in Article 1.3 of the TRIPS Agreement<sup>1</sup>, any advantage, favour, privilege or immunity granted by Singapore to the nationals of any country with regard to the protection of intellectual property.

As agreed by Members (IP/C/9), this notification does not add to or subtract from Singapore's rights and obligations under the TRIPS Agreement. In particular, Singapore reserves its rights under Article 65.2 of the TRIPS Agreement.

<sup>1</sup>By means of the same communication, Singapore also made a notification under Articles 1.3 and 3.1 of the Agreement, which is being distributed in document IP/N/2/SGP/1.