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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects
of Intellectual Property Rights**

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**MAIN DEDICATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS AND REGULATIONS
NOTIFIED UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE AGREEMENT**

Sweden

By means of a communication from the delegation of Sweden, dated 18 December 1996, Sweden has supplemented its earlier notification under Article 63.2 of the Agreement and submitted the attached text of Article 5 of the Act (1978:763) Containing Certain Provisions Concerning the Marketing of Alcoholic Beverages¹ (as amended by Act 1995:453).

**Conseil des aspects des droits de propriété
intellectuelle qui touchent au commerce**

**PRINCIPALES LOIS ET REGLEMENTATIONS CONSACREES A LA
PROPRIETE INTELLECTUELLE NOTIFIEES AU TITRE
DE L'ARTICLE 63:2 DE L'ACCORD**

Suède

Par une communication de la délégation suédoise, datée du 18 décembre 1996, la Suède a complété la notification effectuée précédemment au titre de l'article 63:2 de l'Accord en notifiant le texte ci-joint de l'article 5 de la Loi (1978:763) contenant certaines dispositions concernant la commercialisation des boissons alcooliques¹ (telle qu'elle a été modifiée par la Loi 1995:453).

**Consejo de los Aspectos de los Derechos de Propiedad
Intellectual relacionados con el Comercio**

**PRINCIPALES LEYES Y REGLAMENTOS DEDICADOS A LA
PROPIEDAD INTELLECTUAL NOTIFICADOS EN VIRTUD
DEL PÁRRAFO 2 DEL ARTÍCULO 63 DEL ACUERDO**

Suecia

Mediante una comunicación de la delegación de Suecia, de fecha 18 de diciembre de 1996, Suecia ha complementado su anterior notificación realizada en virtud de lo dispuesto en el párrafo 2 del artículo 63 del Acuerdo presentando el texto adjunto del artículo 5 de la Ley (1978:763) que contiene ciertas disposiciones relativas a la comercialización de bebidas alcohólicas¹ (con las modificaciones de la Ley 1995:453).

¹English only/anglais seulement/inglés solamente.

THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

Henry Olsson

**ACT (1978:763) CONTAINING CERTAIN PROVISIONS
CONCERNING THE MARKETING OF ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES (as amended by Act 1995:453).**

Article 5. The Government may, with respect to foreign States, prescribe that the following shall apply.

In the course of the marketing of alcoholic beverages false or deceptive indications of origin may not be used, through which the beverages directly or indirectly are alleged to have been produced or manufactured in the foreign State, or in a region or locality in the foreign State. This applies also where the true origin is indicated or where the indication is used only in translation or is accompanied by expressions like "kind", "type", "style", "imitation" or similar expressions.

Act which violate the provisions in the second paragraph shall be considered as inappropriate in relation to consumers and subject to prohibitions etc. under the Marketing Act.

Note: The Government Regulation on the application of this provision to the member States of the World Trade Organization will enter into force on January 1, 1997, but the provisions had been implemented through other measures already as from January 1, 1996.