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

KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

Revision

By means of a communication dated 10 June 2014, the Delegation of Bahrain has submitted the following updated notification of the unofficial English translations of its Main laws and regulations under Article 63.2 of the Agreement (see Annex I).

ANNEX I

TITLE DATE OF ADOPTION AND ENTRY INTO FORCE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
<p>1- <u>Laws:</u></p> <p><u>Trademarks</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law No. (11) of 2006 with respect to Trademarks.¹ http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K1106.pdf - Law No. (6) of 2014 approving the law (system) of Trade Marks of the GCC countries.² http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K0614.pdf 	<p>Addresses the forms of trademark law and its definition and types, registration and protection, and a cancellation and transfer of ownership of the mortgage and seizure and the license to use it. Between law enforcement and the rights arising from the registration of trademarks.</p>
<p><u>Trade secrets</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law No. 7 of 2003.³ http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K0703.pdf - Law No. 35 amending article No. 5 of Law No. 7 of 2003 with respect to Trade Secrets.⁴ http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K3505.pdf - Law No. 12 of 2006 (amending Law No. 7 of 2003).⁵ http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K1206.pdf 	<p>Trade secrets has been identified and protected under the law and the penalties that apply when disclosure of these secrets, and this law has been made to litigation before the competent court does not impose any administrative procedures for the registration of trade secrets.</p>
<p><u>Geographical indications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law No. 16 of 2004 on Protection of Geographical Indications.⁶ http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K1604.pdf - Law No. 16 of 2006 amending law No. 16 of 2004 with respect to Geographical Indications.⁷ http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K1805.pdf 	<p>The law defined geographical indications such as names or marks that indicate the origin of the commodity in the province, a region or a particular site if the quality, reputation or other characteristics is essentially attributable to its geographical origin. The law specifies the registration of geographical indications and periods of protection and litigation procedures in the event of a dispute, or contrary to the provisions of this act.</p>

¹ See document IP/N/1/BHR/T/3/Add.1.

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³ See document IP/N/1/BHR/U/1/Add.1.

⁴ See document IP/N/1/BHR/U/1/Add.2.

⁵ See document IP/N/1/BHR/U/1/Add.3.

⁶ See document IP/N/1/BHR/G/1/Add.1.

⁷ See document IP/N/1/BHR/G/1/Add.2.

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<p><u>Patent & Utility Models</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law No. (1) of 2004 with respect to Patent & Utility Models.⁸ http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K0104.pdf - Law No. (14) of 2006 for amendment of law No. (1) of 2004 with respect to Patent & Utility Models.⁹ http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K1406.pdf 	<p>The law defined patents, utility models and procedures of the patent application and granting and convey ownership and protection of the period between the license to exploit the patent and compulsory licensing and enforcement of rights arising from patent invalidity.</p>
<p><u>Industrial Designs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law No. (6) of 2006 with respect to Industrial Design.¹⁰ http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K0606.pdf 	<p>The law defined industrial design as every arrangement of lines and colors, or every form of anthropomorphic colors or without colors, and be an industrial design may be registered if it was characterized by novelty and usable in industry or craft work and that lends a striking feature of the industrial product or a craftsman and not have been disclosed to the public. The law specifies the registration of industrial designs and periods of protection and litigation procedures in the event of a dispute, or contrary to the provisions of this law and the enforcement of rights conferred by the registration of industrial drawing.</p>
<p><u>Integrated Circuits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Law No. (5) of 2006 with respect to Integrated Circuits.¹¹ http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K0506.pdf 	<p>The law defined designs of integrated circuits as each product in its final form in which the elements - at least one active ingredient - and all or some of the links built within or on a piece of material, and the purpose of this product's performance and function room. The law specifies the recording designs of integrated circuits and periods of protection and litigation procedures in the event of a dispute, or contrary to the provisions of this Act.</p>

⁸ See document IP/N/1/BHR/P/1/Add.1.

⁹ See document IP/N/1/BHR/P/1/Add.2.

¹⁰ See document IP/N/1/BHR/D/1/Add.1.

¹¹ See document IP/N/1/BHR/L/1/Add.1.

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<p><u>Plants Varieties</u></p> <p>2- <u>Laws to join Treaties</u>¹²:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Good and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Mark. http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K1304.pdf 	<p>Pending.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K4405.pdf 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trademark Law Treaty (TLT). http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K2106.pdf 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patent Law Treaty (PLT). http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K1905.pdf 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks. http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K1805.pdf 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plant Variety Treaty (PVT). http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K1205.pdf 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budapest Treaty. http://www.legalaffairs.gov.bh/Media/LegalPDF/K0412.pdf 	

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