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

Original: French

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

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: ORDER NO. 035 ESTABLISHING  
THE NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COUNCIL

<b>Notifying Member</b>	<b>CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC</b>
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	Order No. 035 establishing the National Intellectual Property Council
<b>Subject matter</b>	Industrial property (general)
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/CAF/21_3363_00_f.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/CAF/21_3363_00_f.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	Not applicable

**Brief description of the notified legal text**

The aim of this text adopted by the Central African Republic is to ensure the implementation of and follow-up to the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights through the strengthening of the institutional framework. The notification of this text is in line with the principle of transparency and provides an opportunity to inform the CAR's trading partners of the existence of the National International Property Council.

*(Article 2 of the Order)*

**Objectives**

The objectives of the National Intellectual Property Council are to:

- Develop a national strategy for economic, social and cultural development based on intellectual property;
- issue opinions on all matters concerning intellectual property at the national level; and
- submit proposals to the Government for the promotion of intellectual property, the defence of related rights and better coordination of sectoral policies and strategies in this area.

<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	French
<b>Entry into force</b>	18 November 2009; Contract in effect since signature
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 18 November 2009

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	10 May 2021
<b>Other information</b>	<p><a href="#">31bis trips e.pdf (wto.org)</a> - Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (as amended on 23 January 2017)</p> <p><a href="http://www.oapi.int/Ressources/Actes_OAPI/Declaration_Dakar.pdf">http://www.oapi.int/Ressources/Actes_OAPI/Declaration_Dakar.pdf</a> - Dakar Declaration of 6 November 2008</p> <p><a href="http://www.oapi.int/index.php/fr/oapi/cadre-juridique/accord-de-bangui">http://www.oapi.int/index.php/fr/oapi/cadre-juridique/accord-de-bangui</a> - Bangui Agreement of 2 March 1977</p>
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