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

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

CANADA: CANADIAN TRADE-MARKS ACT

Notifying Member	CANADA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Canadian Trade-marks Act
Subject matter	Trademarks
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/IP/CAN/18_2975_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/CAN/G/1 (Bill C-30 amending the Trademarks Act) " https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/CAN/G/1*&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true# " IP/N/1/CAN/T/3 https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/CAN/T/3*&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true# IP/N/1/CAN/T/1 https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/CAN/T/1*&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true#

Brief description of the notified legal text

Canadian Trade-marks Act, as amended by Bill C-30, An Act to implement the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada and the European Union and its Member States and to provide for certain other measures.

Bill C-30 amends the Trade-marks Act to protect certain agricultural products and food products as geographical indications (GIs), including associated rights, exceptions, product categories denoting the scope of rights, and other associated provisions.

See also Other information below

Language(s) of notified legal text	English and French
Entry into force	21 September 2017; Bill C-30 received Royal Assent on 16 May 2017, and entered into force on 21 September 2017.
Other date	Adoption 16 May 2017

Notification details

Submission date of notification	24 May 2018
Other information	<p>Bill C-30 amends the Trade-marks Act</p> <p>Bill C-30: http://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/42-1/bill/C-30/royal-assent</p> <p>Trade-marks Act (as amended): http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/T-13/FullText.html</p>
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