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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: BILL C-79, AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT THE COMPREHENSIVE AND PROGRESSIVE  
AGREEMENT FOR TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CANADA, AUSTRALIA,  
BRUNEI, CHILE, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND,  
PERU, SINGAPORE AND VIETNAM

<b>Notifying Member</b>	CANADA
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	Bill C-79, An Act to implement the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership between Canada, Australia, Brunei, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore and Vietnam
<b>Subject matter</b>	Trademarks
<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://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/CAN/19_3338_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/CAN/19_3338_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/CAN/19_3338_00_f.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/CAN/19_3338_00_f.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input checked="" 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>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/CAN/T/5</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
Bill C-79 amends the Trade-marks Act to expand the application of subsections 53(1) and 53.1(1) to apply to goods that have a mark applied to them that is confusing with a registered trademark.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English, French
<b>Entry into force</b>	25 October 2018
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	28 May 2019
<b>Other information</b>	Bill C-79: <a href="https://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/42-1/bill/C-79/royal-assent">https://www.parl.ca/DocumentViewer/en/42-1/bill/C-79/royal-assent</a> Trade-marks Act (as amended): <a href="https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/t-13/FullText.html">https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/t-13/FullText.html</a>
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