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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**

SWITZERLAND: FEDERAL LAW ON THE PROTECTION OF TRADEMARKS
AND INDICATIONS OF SOURCE

Notifying Member	SWITZERLAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	<i>Loi fédérale sur la protection des marques et des indications de provenance</i> , LPM (Federal Law on the Protection of Trademarks and Indications of Source) RS 232.11 (Status as at 1 January 2017)
Subject matter	Industrial property (general); Trademarks; Geographical indications; Enforcement
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	http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/IP/CHE/17_1724_00_f.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/CHE/T/5-IP/N/1/CHE/G/19 (Status as at 1 July 2011) " https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/CHE/T/5*&Language=French&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true# " IP/N/1/CHE/T/3-IP/N/1/CHE/G/11 (Status as at 1 August 2008) " https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/CHE/T/3*&Language=French&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true# " IP/N/1/CHE/T/1 " https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/CHE/T/1*&Language=French&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true# "

Brief description of the notified legal text

Definitions, existence of trademark rights, guarantee marks and collective marks, national and international registration of marks, acquisition and scope of rights, opposition procedure, trademarks register, civil and criminal proceedings, administrative appeal procedure, Customs measures, etc.

Definitions, protection and Customs measures.

Proceedings and penalties under civil and criminal law. Provisional measures. Customs measures.

Language(s) of notified text	French
Date of adoption	28 August 1992
Entry into force	1 April 1993 (Article 36: entered into force on 1 January 1994)

Notification details

Submission date of notification	24 February 2017
Other information	<p>Most recent amendments:</p> <p>Articles 9, 10, 13 and 17(a); heading preceding Article 27(a); Articles 27(a) to 27(e), 30, 31, 35, 35(a) to 35(c), 41, 47, 48, 48(a) to 48(d), 49, 49(a), 50, 50(a), 51(a), 54, 56, 61, 62, 64 and 70 to 72: adopted on 21 June 2013 and entered into force on 1 January 2017 (RO 2015 3631)</p> <p>Registration of geographical marks, cancellation of marks at the request of a third party, conditions for the use of indications of source for products and services. Register of non-agricultural PAOs and PGIs, extension of <i>locus standi</i> to institute civil proceedings in respect of indications of source, <i>ex officio</i> prosecution of offences related to the use of incorrect indications of source. Formal clarification of federal law, linguistic adaptation.</p>
Agency or authority responsible	<i>Institut Fédéral de la Propriété Intellectuelle</i> (Federal Institute of Intellectual Property)