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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects
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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE AGREEMENT**

SWITZERLAND: FEDERAL LAW ON THE PROTECTION
OF COATS OF ARMS AND OTHER PUBLIC SIGNS

Notifying Member	SWITZERLAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	<i>Loi fédérale pour la protection des armoiries publiques et autres signes publics</i> (Federal Law on the Protection of Coats of Arms and Other Public Signs) RS 232.21 , RO 2015 3679 (<i>Status as at 1 January 2017</i>)
Subject matter	Industrial property (general); 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	http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/IP/CHE/17_1731_00_f.pdf
Notification status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to or revision of notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	Not applicable
Brief description of the notified legal text	
Use of coats of arms and other public signs.	
Language(s) of notified text	French
Date of adoption	21 June 2013
Entry into force	1 January 2017

Notification details

Submission date of notification	24 February 2017
Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	<i>Institut Fédéral de la Propriété Intellectuelle</i> (Federal Institute of Intellectual Property)