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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: ORDINANCE ON THE FEES CHARGED BY THE FEDERAL INSTITUTE FOR  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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

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| <b>Title</b>  | Ordinance on the Fees Charged by the Federal Institute for Intellectual Property   |
| <b>Subject matter</b>   | Industrial property (general)  |
| <b>Nature of notification</b>   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation   |
| <b>Link to legal text*</b>  | <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/CHE/22_0945_00_f.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/CHE/22_0945_00_f.pdf</a>  |
| <b>Notification status</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> First notification<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s) |
| <b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>   | <a href="#">IP/N/1/CHE/O/27</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/CHE/20</a>  |
| <b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>   |  |
| <p>This Ordinance replaces the Regulation on the Fees Charged by the Federal Institute for Intellectual Property of 1 January 1998. Procedures for the payment of fees for the issue and maintenance of intellectual property rights (trademarks, designs, patents, topographies and miscellaneous administrative fees).</p> <p>Most recent amendments:<br/>Annex:<br/>- Tariff of fees for refusing the effects of an international registration in Switzerland and requesting a transitional period pursuant to the Geneva Act of the Lisbon Agreement.</p> |  |
| <b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>   | French   |
| <b>Entry into force</b>   | 1 December 2021  |
| <b>Other date</b>   | Adoption: 21 September 2018  |

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**Notification details**

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| <b>Submission date of notification</b> | 20 January 2022  |
| <b>Other information</b>               |  |
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