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

CHINA: TRADEMARK LAW OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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

<b>Title</b>	Trademark Law of the People's Republic of China
<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://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/CHN/20_0597_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/CHN/20_0597_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/CHN/20_0597_00_x.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/CHN/20_0597_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/CHN/T/3</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/CHN/5</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>  It is the fourth revision to the Trademark Law since it was first adopted in 1982. This revision aims to strengthen the trademark protection, promote a fair business environment and effectively curb bad faith trademark registration. The revision involves a total of 6 articles (articles 4, 19, 33, 44, 63 and 68), mainly related to the following:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Add provisions to regulate bad faith trademark registration; and</li><li>- Increase the compensation for infringement of trademark rights.</li></ul>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English, Chinese
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 November 2019
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 23 April 2019

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	22 January 2020
<b>Other information</b>	Please note that the English translations shall not be regarded as official and are only for reference by WTO Members
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	The National People's Congress No. 23, Xijiaominxiang Xicheng District Beijing 100805

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