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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**

EUROPEAN UNION: DIRECTIVE 2000/31/EC OF 8 JUNE 2000 ON CERTAIN LEGAL ASPECTS OF
INFORMATION SOCIETY SERVICES, IN PARTICULAR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE,
IN THE INTERNAL MARKET (E-COMMERCE DIRECTIVE)

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| Notifying Member | EUROPEAN UNION |
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Details of the notified legal text

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| Title | Directive 2000/31/EC of 8 June 2000 on certain legal aspects of information society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the internal market (E-Commerce Directive) |
| Subject matter | 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 | https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2017/IP/EEC/17_2096_00_e.pdf |
| Notification status | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s) |
| Previous notification(s) referred to | n.a. |
| Brief description of the notified legal text | |
| Sets up an Internal Market framework for electronic commerce. It establishes harmonised rules on issues such as the transparency and information requirements for online service providers, commercial communications, electronic contracts and limitations of liability of intermediary service providers. This notification relates to various Intellectual property rights | |
| Language(s) of notified text | English |
| Date of adoption | |
| Entry into force | On the day of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> (publication date - 17.7.2000) |

Notification details

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| Submission date of notification | 20 April 2017 |
| Other information | Regulation deals with previously unregulated subject matter. |
| Agency or authority responsible | DG TRADE European Commission |