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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: REGULATION (EU) NO.386/2012 OF 19 APRIL 2012 ON ENTRUSTING THE OFFICE FOR HARMONIZATION IN THE INTERNAL MARKET (TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS) WITH TASKS RELATED TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE ASSEMBLING OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE-SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES AS A EUROPEAN OBSERVATORY ON INFRINGEMENTS OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Notifying Member	EUROPEAN UNION
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Regulation (EU) No.386/2012 of 19 April 2012 on entrusting the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) with tasks related to the enforcement of intellectual property rights, including the assembling of public and private-sector representatives as a European Observatory on Infringements of Intellectual Property Rights
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_2098_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	
This Regulation entrusts the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) with tasks aimed at facilitating and supporting the activities of national authorities, the private sector and the Union institutions in the fight against infringements of the intellectual property rights covered by Directive 2004/48/EC. In carrying out these tasks the Office shall organise, administer and support the gathering of experts, authorities and stakeholders.	
Language(s) of notified text	English
Date of adoption	

Entry into force	On the 20 th day following that of its publication in the <i>Official Journal of the European Union</i> (publication date - 16.5.2012)
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Notification details

Submission date of notification	20 April 2017
Other information	<p>Complementary to Council Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 "https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/EU/T/2*&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true#"</p> <p>Complementary to Directive 2004/48/EC "https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/EEC/E/4*&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true#"</p> <p>Regulation (EU) 2015/2424 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2015 <i>amending Council Regulation (EC) No 207/2009</i> "https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/EU/T/6*&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true#"</p>
Agency or authority responsible	DG TRADE European Commission