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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**

FINLAND: ACT ON TRADE NAMES, 1979/128

Notifying Member	FINLAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Act on Trade Names, 1979/128
Subject matter	Trademarks
Nature of notification	[] Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation [X] Other law or regulation
Link to legal text	https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/FIN/19_0271_00_x1.pdf https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/FIN/19_0271_00_x2.pdf
Notification status	[] First notification [] Amendment or revision to notified legal text [X] Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/FIN/3 - Act on Trade Names, adopted on 2 February 1979/128, as amended up to November 2006 (910/2006) " https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/FIN/3&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true# " IP/N/1/FIN/2 - Act on Trade Names, adopted on 2 February 1979/128, as amended up to October 2004 (746/2004) " https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/FIN/2&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true# " IP/N/1/FIN/1 - Act on Trade Names, adopted on 2 February 1979/128 " https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/FIN/1&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true# "
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<i>Act on Trade Names, adopted on 2 February 1979, 1979/128, as amended up to November 2006 (910/2006)</i> - Toiminimilaki - Firmalag The regulation of trade names as an exclusive right.	

Act amending Section 29 b of the Act on Trade Names, adopted on 25 August 2016, 2016/720, entry into force on 1 January 2017

- Laki toiminimilain 29 b §:n muuttamisesta
- Lag om ändring av 29 b § i firmalagen

Technical amendment: reference to the Courts Act (673/2016) was changed.

Act amending Section 12 of the Act on Trade Names, adopted on 14 June 2013, 2013/434, entry into force on 1 January 2014

- Laki toiminimilain 12 §:n muuttamisesta
- Lag om ändring av 12 § i firmalagen

Technical amendments concerning the adoption of a new Act on Cooperatives (421/2013).

Act amending the Act on Trade Names, adopted on 31 January 2013, 2013/110, entry into force on 1 September 2013

- Laki toiminimilain muuttamisesta
- Lag om ändring av firmalagen

Amendments concerning the centralisation of intellectual property matters to the Market Court.

Act amending Section 22 of the Act on Trade Names, adopted on 13 May 2011, 2011/445, entry into force on 17 May 2011

- Laki toiminimilain 22 §:n muuttamisesta
- Lag om ändring av 22 § i firmalagen

Amendments relating to the adoption of a new Act on the Prosecution Service (439/2011).

Language(s) of notified legal text	Finnish, Swedish
Entry into force	1 January 2017
Other date	Adoption: 25 August 2016

Notification details

Submission date of notification	25 July 2018
Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	Ministry of Justice