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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 COLLECTIVE MARKS, 1980/795

Notifying Member	FINLAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Act on Collective Marks, 1980/795
Subject matter	Trademarks
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/2018/IP/FIN/18_4477_00_e.pdf (English) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/IP/FIN/18_4477_00_x1.pdf (Finnish) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/IP/FIN/18_4477_00_x2.pdf (Swedish)
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/FIN/T/7 " https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/FIN/T/7*&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true# "

Brief description of the notified legal text

Act amending Section 6 d of the Act on Collective Marks, adopted on 25 August 2016, 2016/721, entry into force on 1 January 2017

- Laki yhteismerkkilain 6 d §:n muuttamisesta
- Lag om ändring av 6 d § i lagen om kollektivmärken

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

Act amending the Act on Collective Marks, adopted on 31 January 2013, 2013/108, entry into force on 1 September 2013

- Laki yhteismerkkilain muuttamisesta
- Lag om ändring av lagen om kollektivmärken

Section 5.2 concerning institution of legal action in order to cancel registration was amended. New sections 6a–6e relating to the centralisation of intellectual property matters to the Market Court were inserted.

Act amending Section 1 of the Act on Collective Marks, adopted 25 January 1993/40, entry into force on 1 February 1993

- Laki yhteismerkkilain 1 §:n muuttamisesta
- Lag om ändring av 1 § lagen om kollektivmärken

Addition of a clause to Section 1 concerning gaining an exclusive right to collective marks by assertion.

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

Notification details

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Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment