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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**

FRANCE: LAW NO. 2018-670 OF 30 JULY 2018  
ON TRADE SECRET PROTECTION

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

<b>Title</b>	Law No. 2018-670 of 30 July 2018 on trade secret protection
<b>Subject matter</b>	Protection of undisclosed information; Enforcement
<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/2022/IP/FRA/22_5457_00_f.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/FRA/22_5457_00_f.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	Not applicable
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
Law No. 2018-670 of 30 July 2018 on trade secret protection transposes Directive (EU) 2016/943 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2016 on the protection of undisclosed know-how and business information against their unlawful acquisition, use and disclosure. This law amends the Commercial Code to specify protectable subject matter and the conditions for trade secret protection; to set out the preventive measures, injunctions and compensation for infringement of trade secrets; and to introduce general measures to protect trade secrets through civil or commercial courts.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	French
<b>Entry into force</b>	31 July 2018
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	18 July 2022
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<b>Other information</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/6, IP/N/1/EU/U/3</a> (Directive (EU) 2016/943/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council)
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	

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