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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**

CROATIA: ACT ON THE PROTECTION OF TOPOGRAPHIES
OF SEMICONDUCTOR PRODUCTS

Notifying Member	CROATIA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Act on the Protection of Topographies of Semiconductor Products
Subject matter	Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits
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/HRV/18_3872_00_e.pdf (English) https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/IP/HRV/18_3872_00_x.pdf (Croatian)
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/HRV/L/5 " https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/HRV/L/5*&Language=English&Content=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true# "
Brief description of the notified legal text	
Following the repeal of the Boards of Appeal in the field of industrial property rights as a second instance authority in all procedures of granting industrial property under the responsibility of the SIPO, the Act on Amendments to the Act on the Protection of Topographies of Semiconductor Products provides for the appeal to be submitted to the Administrative Court in Zagreb against first instance decisions in topographies of semiconductor products registration procedures rendered by the SIPO.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Croatian
Entry into force	26 May 2018
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Notification details

Submission date of notification	19 July 2018
Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	State Intellectual Property Office of the Republic of Croatia