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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**

IRELAND: INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS ACT 2001 (NO. 39 OF 2001)

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

<b>Title</b>	Industrial Designs Act 2001 (No. 39 of 2001)
<b>Subject matter</b>	Industrial designs
<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/2023/IP/IRL/23_8753_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23_8753_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input checked="" 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>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/IRL/8</a> - <a href="#">IP/N/1/IRL/C/3</a> - <a href="#">IP/N/1/IRL/O/2</a> - <a href="#">IP/N/1/IRL/T/5</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/IRL/P/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
An Act to make provision for the protection of designs, to give effect to Directive 98/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 on the legal protection of designs, to give effect to the Geneva Act of the Hague Agreement concerning the international registration of industrial designs adopted at Geneva on 2 July 1999, and to provide for related matters.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 July 2002
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 27 November 2001

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	28 March 2023
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<b>Other information</b>	The Industrial Designs Act of 2001 repeals all the remaining provisions of the Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) Acts, 1927 to 1958 and the Copyright Act (No. 10 of 1963)  See also: <a href="#">IP/N/1/EU/D/1</a> ( <i>Directive 98/71/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 on the legal protection of designs</i> )
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Intellectual Property Unit Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment  Email: <a href="mailto:trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie">trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie</a>

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