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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: EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (TRADE MARK AGENTS) REGULATIONS 2016
(S.I. NO. 47/2016)

Notifying Member	IRELAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	European Communities (Trade Mark Agents) Regulations 2016 (S.I. No. 47/2016)
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://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23_8746_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/IRL/T/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>These Regulations, made pursuant to the European Communities Act 1972, amend certain provisions of the Trade Marks Act 1996, relating to the criteria for entry into the register of trademark agents. The European Communities (Trade Mark Agents) Regulations 2016 amend sections 85, 86 and 90 of the Trade Marks Act 1996 thereby removing legal form and shareholding restrictions on EEA trademark agents. These Regulations facilitate the registration of EEA trademark agent partnerships and companies who wish to set up a secondary establishment in Ireland.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	2 February 2016
Other date	Adoption: 2 February 2016

Notification details

Submission date of notification	24 March 2023
Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	Intellectual Property Unit Department of Enterprise, Trade & Employment Email: trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie

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