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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**

JAPAN: UNFAIR COMPETITION PREVENTION ACT (ACT NO.47 OF 1993)

*Revision<sup>1</sup>*

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

<b>Title</b>	Unfair Competition Prevention Act (Act No.47 of 1993)
<b>Subject matter</b>	Undisclosed information
<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/2021/IP/JPN/21_3719_00_et.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/JPN/21_3719_00_et.pdf</a> <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/JPN/21_3719_00_x.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/JPN/21_3719_00_x.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/JPN/50, IP/N/1/JPN/U/4</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b> <p>The Unfair Competition Prevention Act was revised toward efficient provision and utilization of data by defining the acts of unfair competition on "shared data with limited access" and providing civil remedies against the acts.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English, Japanese
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 July 2019
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 30 May 2018

<sup>1</sup> This revision is being circulated to announce a correction. Please consult the "Other information" section for more information.

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	27 May 2021
<b>Other information</b>	Corrected the latest translation of the Unfair Competition Prevention Act (amended in 2018, IP/N/1/JPN/50; IP/N/1/JPN/U/4), to make it more accurate.
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