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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: TRADEMARK ACT (ACT NO. 127 OF APRIL 13, 1959)

Notifying Member	JAPAN
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Trademark Act (Act No. 127 of April 13, 1959)
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/2024/IP/JPN/24_01746_00_e.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2024/IP/JPN/24_01746_00_x.pdf
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/JPN/T/18
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The revised Act is to legally enable: (i) electronic filing of priority right documents; and (ii) lump-sum payment of fees in filing applications for international registration of trademarks, in response to the recent trend of digitalization.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Japanese
Entry into force	1 January 2024
Other date	Adoption: 21 October 2021

Notification details

Submission date of notification	27 February 2024
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Other information	
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