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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**

MEXICO: FEDERAL CRIMINAL CODE

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

<b>Title</b>	<i>Código Penal Federal</i> (Federal Criminal Code)
<b>Subject matter</b>	Enforcement of rights
<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/2020/IP/MEX/20_4744_00_s.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/MEX/20_4744_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/MEX/I/7</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/MEX/1</a>

**Brief description of the notified legal text**

The following changes have been made to the Federal Criminal Code: Amendments to paragraph I of Article 426, and Article 429; Addition of paragraph III to Article 168 *bis*; paragraph III to Article 424 *bis*; paragraphs III and IV to Article 426; and Articles 427 *bis*, 427 *ter*, 427 *quater* and 427 *quinquies*.

Penalties have been introduced for various infringements of copyright and related rights, including the following:

- i. the act of decrypting or decoding, or of providing goods and/or services that are used to decrypt or decode, encrypted program-carrying satellite or cable signals, without the authorization of the lawful distributor of the signals concerned;
- ii. the act of circumventing or evading, or of providing, for profit-making purposes, goods and/or services to circumvent technological protection measures used by producers of phonograms and performers, and authors of any work protected by copyright or related rights;
- iii. the act of engaging or participating in, without authorization and for profit-making purposes, the removal or alteration of rights-management information; and

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iv. the act of recording, transmitting or copying, in full or in part, a protected cinematographic work, shown at a cinema or similar venue, without the authorization of the copyright or related rights holder.

<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	Spanish
<b>Entry into force</b>	2 July 2020; the day after its publication in the Official Journal.
<b>Other date</b>	Publication: 1 July 2020

#### Notification details

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	4 August 2020
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Office of the Attorney General of the Republic