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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

Revision¹

Notifying Member	MEXICO
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	<i>Código Penal Federal</i> (Federal Criminal Code)
Subject matter	Enforcement of rights
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/2020/IP/MEX/20_5511_00_s.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/MEX/22 , IP/N/1/MEX/E/1

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 programme-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;

¹ This revision is being circulated to communicate a correction. Please see the "Other information" section for more detailed information.

iii. the act of engaging or participating in, without authorization and for profit-making purposes, the removal or alteration of rights-management information; and

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.

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

Notification details

Submission date of notification	16 September 2020
Other information	Additional information on the agency or authority responsible was added
Agency or authority responsible	Office of the Attorney General of the Republic, National Copyright Institute and the Federal Judiciary

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