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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**

MONTENEGRO: LAW ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON TRADEMARKS

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

<b>Title</b>	Law on Amendments to the Law on Trademarks
<b>Subject matter</b>	Industrial property (general); Trademarks
<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://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/IP/MNE/16_5031_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/IP/MNE/16_5031_00_e.pdf</a> <i>(English)</i> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/IP/MNE/16_5031_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/IP/MNE/16_5031_00_x.pdf</a> <i>(Montenegrin)</i>
<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>	<p><u>IP/N/1/MNE/T/1</u> - <b>Law on Trademarks</b> (as at 30 November 2010)  <a href="https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&amp;query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/MNE/T/1&amp;Language=English&amp;Context=ScriptedSearches&amp;languageUIChanged=true#">"https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&amp;query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/MNE/T/1&amp;Language=English&amp;Context=ScriptedSearches&amp;languageUIChanged=true#"</a></p> <p><u>IP/N/1/MNE/T/1/Add.1</u> - <b>Law on Amendments to the Law on Trademarks</b> (as at 26 July 2012)  <a href="https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&amp;query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/MNE/T/1/Add.1&amp;Language=English&amp;Context=ScriptedSearches&amp;languageUIChanged=true#">"https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&amp;query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/MNE/T/1/Add.1&amp;Language=English&amp;Context=ScriptedSearches&amp;languageUIChanged=true#"</a></p> <p><u>IP/N/1/MNE/T/1/Add.2</u> - <b>Decree on Promulgation of the Law on Amendments to the Law on Trademarks</b> (as at 26 March 2014)  <a href="https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&amp;query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/MNE/T/1/Add.2&amp;Language=English&amp;Context=ScriptedSearches&amp;languageUIChanged=true#">"https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&amp;query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/MNE/T/1/Add.2&amp;Language=English&amp;Context=ScriptedSearches&amp;languageUIChanged=true#"</a></p>

**Brief description of the notified legal text**

The most important novelties in the Law on Amendments to the Law on Trademarks are more detailed regulating of the inspection supervision procedure in the case of infringement of rights, extension of validity to the territory of Montenegro of Community trademark applications and Community trademarks from the date of accession of Montenegro to the European Union and introducing Community exhaustion of rights from the date of accession of Montenegro to the European Union.

<b>Language(s) of notified text</b>	English, Montenegrin
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**Notification details**

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