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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**

MONETENEGRO: LAW ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON PROTECTION OF
TOPOGRAPHIES OF SEMICONDUCTORS

Notifying Member	MONTENEGRO
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Law on Amendments to the Law on Protection of Topographies of Semiconductors
Subject matter	Industrial property (general); Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits
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://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/IP/MNE/16_5035_00_e.pdf <i>(English)</i> https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/IP/MNE/16_5035_00_x.pdf <i>(Montenegrin)</i>
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	<u>IP/N/1/MNE/L/1</u> - Law on the Protection of Topographies of Integrated Circuits (as at 9 December 2010) "https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/MNE/L/1*&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&lan" guageUIChanged=true"
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>The most important novelties in the Law on Amendments to the Law on Protection of Topographies of Semiconductors are prescribing the misdemeanors for violation of topography, introducing Community exhaustion of rights from the date of accession of Montenegro to the European Union and specifying the competent inspection authority.</p>	
Language(s) of notified text	English, Montenegrin
Date of adoption	17/06/2016
Entry into force	08/07/2016

Notification details

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