



**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
Intellectual Property Rights**

Original: English

**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

NEW ZEALAND: ELECTRONIC INTERACTIONS REFORM ACT 2017

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

<b>Title</b>	Electronic Interactions Reform Act 2017
<b>Subject matter</b>	Copyright and related rights; Trademarks; Industrial designs; Patents (including plant variety protection)
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/NZL/21_1817_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/NZL/21_1817_00_e.pdf</a>
<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>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/NZL/P/5</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/NZL/5</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/NZL/T/4</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/NZL/D/1</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/NZL/C/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>  Amendment to the Copyright Act 1994, Designs Act 1953, Patents Act 2013 and Trade Marks Act 2002 to facilitate electronic communications.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	15 December 2017; This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	5 March 2021
<b>Other information</b>	

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<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Department of Internal Affairs
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