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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**

THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU:
COPYRIGHT ACT

Notifying Member	THE SEPARATE CUSTOMS TERRITORY OF TAIWAN, PENGHU, KINMEN AND MATSU
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Copyright Act
Subject matter	Copyright and related 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://www.dropbox.com/s/hvtfnimgkvg2ls6/19_3768_00_e.pdf?dl=1 https://www.dropbox.com/s/xivi0x16ws3ft29/19_3768_00_x.pdf?dl=1
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/TPKM/C/12, IP/N/1/TPKM/14
Brief description of the notified legal text	
To curb malicious online infringement, Articles 87 and 93 of the Copyright Act was amended. In the amendments, knowing that the works broadcast or transmitted publicly by another person infringe economic rights, to manufacture, import or sell equipment or devices preloaded with the computer programs which have aggregated the Internet Protocol Addresses of such works and to receive benefit therefrom, will face a sentence of up to two years imprisonment or detention, or in lieu thereof or in addition thereto, a fine of not more than five hundred thousand New Taiwan Dollars.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Chinese
Entry into force	3 May 2019
Other date	Adoption: 1 May 2019

Notification details

Submission date of notification	4 July 2019
Other information	Please refer to the website of the Intellectual Property Office (TIPO) of the Ministry of Economic Affairs to get more information about the Copyright Act. Website: http://www.tipo.gov.tw Contact email address: ipogp@tipo.gov.tw
Agency or authority responsible	Ministry of Economic Affairs

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