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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:
REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF FILING TRADEMARK
APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES BY ELECTRONIC MEANS

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

Title	Regulations Governing the Implementation of Filing Trademark Applications and Services by Electronic Means
Subject matter	Trademarks
Nature of notification	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/TPKM/20_4785_00_e.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/TPKM/20_4785_00_x.pdf
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/O/2, IP/N/1/TPKM/10
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The Regulations Governing the Implementation of Filing Trademark Applications and Services by Electronic Means were amended to remedy the situation concerning trademark e-filings where transmission takes longer than usual due to file size or where failures occur in TIPO's filing system that disrupts e-filing process. The amendment introduces an alternative method for electronic transmission, whereby a user may store the files on a read-only DVD disc and submit it in person or via postal service to TIPO to complete the e-filing process.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Chinese
Entry into force	1 July 2020
Other date	Adoption: 9 June 2020

Notification details

Submission date of notification	7 August 2020
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 Regulations Governing the Implementation of Filing Trademark Applications and Services by Electronic Means. 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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