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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**

CHINESE TAIPEI: ENFORCEMENT RULES OF THE TRADEMARK ACT

Notifying Member	CHINESE TAIPEI
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Enforcement Rules of the Trademark Act
Subject matter	Trademarks
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	http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/IP/CHT/15_3875_00_e.pdf (English) http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2015/IP/CHT/15_3875_00_x.pdf (Chinese)
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	<p>IP/N/1/TPKM/T/5 https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/TPKM/T/5&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true#</p> <p>IP/N/1/TPKM/T/2 https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/TPKM/T/2&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true#</p>
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>The purpose of this latest amendment to Articles 4, 27 and 36 is to streamline trademark application process. Accordingly, the applicant is exempted from submitting the original copy of proof for rights of priority and exhibition priority, as well as a copy of the written request and related documents of the original application for division of an application for registration.</p>	
Language(s) of notified text	English and Chinese
Date of adoption	13 July 2015
Entry into force	15 July 2015

Notification details

Submission date of notification	27 August 2015
Other information	Trademark applications are examined under the Trademark Act and the Enforcement Rules of the Trademark Act by the Intellectual Property Office (TIPO), an administrative agency of the Ministry of Economic Affairs. Website: http://www.tipo.gov.tw/
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