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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**

TÜRKIYE: REGULATION ON COLLECTING SOCIETIES IN THE FIELD OF COPYRIGHT

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| Notifying Member | TÜRKIYE |
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Details of the notified legal text

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| Title | Regulation on Collecting Societies in the Field of Copyright |
| 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://ip-documents.info/2024/IP/TUR/24_01304_00_e.pdf |
| Notification status | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input 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 | Not applicable |
| Brief description of the notified legal text | |
| <p>To make the functioning of collecting societies more effective and transparent, new legislative work was carried out under the name of "Regulation on Collecting Societies (CMO's) and Federations in the Field of Copyrights" to replace the "By-Law on the Owners of Intellectual and Artistic Works and Related Rights Holders, Collecting Societies and Federations". This Presidential Regulation on CMOs was published on 07.04.2022. According to this newly adopted regulation:</p> <p>a. The conditions for establishing collecting societies were strengthened. For the Ministry to make an evaluation for the establishment of a new collecting society in the same field, it was obligatory to present the administrative and economic competence and representation capacity of the CMO with information and documents.</p> <p>b. Arrangements were made for corporate development and transparency in collecting societies.</p> | |
| Language(s) of notified legal text | English |
| Entry into force | 7 April 2022 |
| Other date | Publication: 7 April 2022 |

Notification details

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| Submission date of notification | 27 December 2023 |
| Other information | See also IP/N/1/TUR/C/6 (<i>Law on Intellectual and Artistic Works No. 5846</i>) and IP/N/1/TUR/C/8 (<i>Regulation on the Deed of Assignment to be Submitted to Collecting Societies</i>) https://telifhaklari.ktb.gov.tr/Eklenti/115114,telif-haklari-alaninda-meslek-birlikleri-yonetmeligipdf.pdf?0 (<i>Regulation in Turkish</i>) |
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