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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**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: ORRIN G. HATCH–BOB GOODLATTE
MUSIC MODERNIZATION ACT

Notifying Member	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Orrin G. Hatch–Bob Goodlatte Music Modernization 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://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2018/IP/USA/18_5928_00_e.pdf
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	IP/N/1/USA/C/3-IP/N/1/USA/I/1 " https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/USA/C/3&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true# "
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The Orrin G. Hatch–Bob Goodlatte Music Modernization Act, or Music Modernization Act or MMA is United States legislation signed into law on October 11, 2018 aimed to modernize copyright-related issues for music and audio recordings due to new forms of technology like digital streaming. It is a consolidation of three separate bills introduced during the 115th United States Congress.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	11 October 2018 Section 303(b) of H.R. 1551 provides that "Paragraphs (5)(B) and (6)(E) of section 114(g) of title 17, United States Code, as added by section 302, shall take effect on January 1, 2020".
Other date	Adoption: 11 October 2018

Notification details

Submission date of notification	9 November 2018
Other information	Title 17 sections revised per the MMA - https://www.copyright.gov/legislation/2018_mma_amendments.pdf
Agency or authority responsible	United States of America