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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: TRADEMARK MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2020

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

Title	Trademark Modernization Act of 2020
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*	https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/USA/22_1356_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/T/7 ; IP/N/1/USA/T/4
Brief description of the notified legal text The TMA provides new procedures to challenge federal applications and registrations with bogus or inaccurate claims of use. It also provides authority for the USPTO to shorten response deadlines to move applications through the system more quickly.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	27 December 2020
Other date	Issuance by legislature or executive: 27 December 2020

Notification details

Submission date of notification	31 January 2022
Other information	

Agency or authority responsible	United States Patent and Trademark Office
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