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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights**

Original: English

**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

SAMOA: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AMENDMENT ACT 2018

Notifying Member	SAMOA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Intellectual Property Amendment Act 2018
Subject matter	Industrial property (general)
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/2019/IP/WSM/19_0830_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/WSM/1, IP/N/1/WSM/I/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The Act builds on the principal IP Act 2011 and serves to facilitate Samoa's accession to the Madrid Protocol.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	9 October 2018
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	12 February 2019
Other information	

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