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

Austria: Collecting Societies Act 2016

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| **Notifying Member** | **Austria** |
| **Details of the notified legal text** |
| **Title** | Collecting Societies Act 2016 |
| **Subject matter** | Copyright and related rights |
| **Nature of notification** | [X] Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation[  ] Other law or regulation |
| **Link to legal text[[1]](#endnote-1)** | <https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/AUT/22_7160_00_e.pdf> <https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/AUT/22_7160_00_x.pdf> |
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| **Previous notification(s) referred to** | [IP/N/1/AUT/1](https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?FullTextHash=1&MetaCollection=WTO&SymbolList=%22IP/N/1/AUT/1%22) |
| **Brief description of the notified legal text**The Austrian Collecting Societies Act 2016 specifies the rights and obligations of collective management organizations and Independent collective management organizations towards their beneficiaries, users and the regulatory authorities. |
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