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China: Trademark Law of the People's Republic of China

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| **Details of the notified legal text** |
| **Title** | Trademark Law of the People's Republic of China |
| **Subject matter** | Trademarks |
| **Nature of notification** | [X] Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation[  ] Other law or regulation |
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| **Brief description of the notified legal text**It is the fourth revision to the Trademark Law since it was first adopted in 1982. This revision aims to strengthen the trademark protection, promote a fair business environment and effectively curb bad faith trademark registration. The revision involves a total of 6 articles (articles 4, 19, 33, 44, 63 and 68), mainly related to the following:- Add provisions to regulate bad faith trademark registration; and- Increase the compensation for infringement of trademark rights. |
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