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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 |
| **Link to legal text[[1]](#endnote-1)** | | <https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/CHN/20_0597_00_e.pdf>  <https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/CHN/20_0597_00_x.pdf> |
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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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