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

The Gambia: Intellectual Property Bill, 2021

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| **Notifying Member** | | **The Gambia** |
| **Details of the notified legal text** | | |
| **Title** | | Intellectual Property Bill, 2021 |
| **Subject matter** | | Copyright and related rights; Industrial property (general); Enforcement |
| **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/2023/IP/GMB/23_0943_00_e.pdf> |
| **Notification status** | | [X] First notification  [  ] Amendment or revision to notified legal text  [  ] Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s) |
| **Previous notification(s) referred to** | | Not applicable |
| **Brief description of the notified legal text**  The Intellectual Property Bill 2021 is intended to merge the Industrial Property Office and the Copyright Office to streamline the administration of intellectual property in The Gambia under the Ministry of Justice. It will provide for the registration of new regimes and also attempt to domesticate a number of treaties and protocols at the regional and international level. | | |
| **Language(s) of notified legal text** | | English |
| **Entry into force** | | 29 December 2023; The bill is now forwarded to the National Assembly for enactment |
| **Other date** | | Enactment: 1 March 2023 |
| **Notification details** | | |
| **Submission date of notification** | 3 February 2023 | |
| **Other information** |  | |
| **Agency or authority responsible** | Industrial Property Office  Ministry of Justice Marina Parade  Banjul | |

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