

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

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NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE AGREEMENT

Egypt

The following communication, dated 30 October 1997, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt, with the request that it be circulated to the Members of the Council for TRIPS.

NOTIFICATION RELATING TO ARTICLES 3, 4 AND 5

1. Egypt wishes to notify the following in respect of Articles 3, 4 and 5 of the TRIPS Agreement.

National Treatment

Egypt accords to nationals of other Members of the World Trade Organization (WTO), as defined in Article 1.3 of the TRIPS Agreement, treatment no less favourable than Egypt accords to its own nationals with regard to the protection of copyright and related rights.^{1,2}

Most Favoured-Nation Treatment

Egypt accords, immediately and unconditionally, to the nationals of all other Members of the WTO, as defined in Article 1.3 of the TRIPS Agreement, any advantage, favour, privilege or immunity granted by Egypt to the nationals of any other country with regard to the protection of copyright and related rights.^{1,2}

2. This notification is without prejudice to the rights of Egypt under Article 65.2 of the TRIPS Agreement.

¹A notification concerning other IPRs included in the Agreement will follow.

²Certain exceptions as mentioned in Articles 3, 4 and 5 are contained in the Egyptian laws and regulations which are being translated into a WTO language and will be notified in due course.