

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

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**MAIN DEDICATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
LAWS AND REGULATIONS NOTIFIED UNDER
ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE AGREEMENT**

BARBADOS

Addendum

The present document reproduces the text¹ of the Integrated Circuits (Amendment) Act, 2001, as notified by Barbados under Article 63.2 of the Agreement (see document IP/N/1/BRB/2).

**Conseil des aspects des droits de propriété
intellectuelle qui touchent au commerce**

**PRINCIPALES LOIS ET RÉGLEMENTATIONS CONSACRÉES À LA
PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE NOTIFIÉES AU TITRE
DE L'ARTICLE 63:2 DE L'ACCORD**

BARBADE

Addendum

Le présent document contient le texte¹ de la Loi de 2001 portant modification de la Loi sur les circuits intégrés, notifié par la Barbade au titre de l'article 63:2 de l'Accord (voir le document IP/N/1/BRB/2).

**Consejo de los Aspectos de los Derechos de Propiedad
Intellectual relacionados con el Comercio**

**PRINCIPALES LEYES Y REGLAMENTOS DEDICADOS A LA
PROPIEDAD INTELECTUAL NOTIFICADOS EN VIRTUD
DEL PÁRRAFO 2 DEL ARTÍCULO 63 DEL ACUERDO**

BARBADOS

Addendum

En el presente documento se reproduce el texto¹ de la Ley de Circuitos Integrados (modificación), de 2001, que Barbados notificó de conformidad con lo dispuesto en el párrafo 2 del artículo 63 del Acuerdo (véase el documento IP/N/1/BRB/2).

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INTEGRATED CIRCUITS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2001-15

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 3 of Act 1998-21.
3. Insertion of new sections 19A and 19B in Act 1998-21.

BARBADOS

I assent
C. STRAUGHN HUSBANDS
Governor-General
26th July, 2001.

2001-15

An Act to amend the Integrated Circuits Act.

(6th August, 2001). Commence-
ment.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Barbados as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Integrated Circuits (Amendment) Act, 2001*. Short title.

2. The *Integrated Circuits Act*, in this Act referred to as the principal Act, is amended by deleting subsection (1) of section (3) and substituting the following: Amendment of section 3 of Act 1998-21.

“3. (1) Subject to this Act, a layout-design may be protected under this Act,

(a) where and to the extent that it is original within the meaning of section 4;

(b) if the layout-design has not been commercially exploited at the date of receipt of the application by the Director;
or

- (c) where the layout-design has been commercially exploited by the right holder, if such exploitation anywhere in the world has been for not more than 2 years prior to the date of receipt of the application by the Director.”

Insertion of
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1998-21

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting the following new sections immediately after section 19:

“Appeals. 19A. (1) A person aggrieved by any determination of the Director regarding the registration of, or refusal to register a layout-design under this Act, may appeal to the High Court from that determination, within 14 days after the determination is made known to him.

(2) After hearing the appeal, the court may rescind or confirm the determination of the Director.

(3) The Registrar of the Supreme Court shall transmit a certified copy of the court’s decision to the Director who shall record the decision in the Register and publish a notice of it in the *Gazette*.

(4) The Director may be heard in person or by his attorney on an appeal under this section.

Regulations. 19B. The Minister may make regulations generally to give effect to this Act.”.
