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NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE AGREEMENT

Austria

Addendum

The delegation of Austria has communicated the following supplementary notification under Article 63.2 of the Agreement, which has been received by the Secretariat on 21 March 1997.

ANNEX I

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

TITLE AND NATIONAL SOURCE
<p>Patents</p> <p><u>Federal Act on Supplementary Protection Certificates (Protection Certificates Act 1996), BGBl. No. 11/1997¹</u></p> <p>Protection of Undisclosed Information</p> <p><u>Federal Act Against Unfair Competition (UWG 1984), BGBl. No. 448/1984, as amended², Articles 1, 11, 12 and 13.</u></p>

¹As regards the Protection Certificates Act 1994, which Austria had notified earlier, reference is made to Article 11 of the New Act.

²This law had been notified earlier by Austria as an "other law" in the area of trademarks (see document IP/N/1/AUT/1).

ANNEX II

**OTHER LAWS AND REGULATIONS DEDICATED TO
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TO BE NOTIFIED
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

TITLE DATE OF ADOPTION ENTRY INTO FORCE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
Data Protection <u>Federal Data Protection Act 1978</u> , BGBl. No. 565/1978, as amended by BGBl. No. 314/1981, BGBl. No. 577/1982, BGBl. No. 370/1986, BGBl. No. 605/1987, BGBl. No. 233/1988, BGBl. No. 609/1989, BGBl. No. 91/1993, BGBl. No. 79/1994 and BGBl. No. 632/1994.	The Law contains provisions concerning the protection against the misuse of personal data in data processing.