

**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

Canada

By means of communications from the Permanent Mission of Canada, dated 31 January, 26 March, 14 August, 26 August, 7 November and 22 November 1996, and 4 February 1997, the following notification of laws and regulations under Article 63.2 has been received from Canada.

NOTIFICATION OF CANADA'S MAIN LAWS AND REGULATIONS
DEDICATED TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

To the extent that its domestic legislation was not already in conformity with the TRIPS Agreement, Canada implemented its obligations under the TRIPS Agreement through the adoption of the World Trade Organization Implementation Act in the fall of 1994. Most parts of this Act entered into force on 1 January 1995. However, in accordance with TRIPS Article 65.1, the Sections of the Act dealing with the implementation of Canada's TRIPS obligations entered into force on 1 January 1996.¹

1. World Trade Organization Implementation Act

- Sections 56 to 69: amendments to the Copyright Act;²
- Section 115: amendments to the Fertilizers Act;³
- Section 117: amendments to the Food and Drugs Act;⁴
- Section 118: amendments to the Industrial Design Act;⁵

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¹The instruments mentioned under 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7 as notified reflect their status as of 30 April 1996.

²The text of the Copyright Act and of the amendments thereto in the World Trade Organization Implementation Act can be found in document IP/N/1/CAN/C/1.

³The text of the Fertilizers Act and of the amendments thereto in the World Trade Organization Implementation Act can be found in document IP/N/1/CAN/U/2.

⁴The text of the Food and Drugs Act and of the amendments thereto in the World Trade Organization Implementation Act can be found in document IP/N/1/CAN/U/3.

⁵The text of the Industrial Design Act (consolidated version made as of 30 April 1996) and of the amendments thereto in the World Trade Organization Implementation Act can be found in document IP/N/1/CAN/D/1.

- Sections 129 to 131: amendments to the Integrated Circuit Topography Act;⁶
 - Sections 141 and 142: amendments to the Patent Act;⁷
 - Section 143: amendments to the Pest Control Products Act;⁸
 - Sections 190 to 201: amendments to the Trade-marks Act;⁹
 - Sections 3 and 4 of Schedule IV to the World Trade Organization Implementation Act: amendments to the Defence Production Act.¹⁰
2. Plant Breeders' Rights Act¹¹
 3. Patent Rules¹²
 4. Trade Marks Regulations¹³
 5. Industrial Designs Rules¹⁴
 6. Integrated Circuit Topography Regulations¹⁵
 7. Plant Breeders' Rights Regulations¹⁶
 8. Copyright Rules¹⁷

⁶The text of the Integrated Circuit Topography Act and of the amendments thereto in the World Trade Organization Implementation Act can be found in document IP/N/1/CAN/L/1

⁷The text of the Patent Act and of the amendments thereto in the World Trade Organization Implementation Act can be found in document IP/N/1/CAN/P/1.

⁸The text of the Pest Control Products Act and the amendments thereto in the World Trade Organization Implementation Act can be found in document IP/N/1/CAN/U/1.

⁹The text of the Trade-marks Act (consolidated version made as of 30 April 1996) and of the amendments thereto in the World Trade Organization Implementation Act can be found in document IP/N/1/CAN/T/1.

¹⁰The text of the Defence Production Act and of the amendments thereto in the World Trade Organization Implementation Act can be found in document IP/N/1/CAN/O/1.

¹¹The text of this law can be found in document IP/N/1/CAN/P/3.

¹²The text of this law can be found in document IP/N/1/CAN/P/2.

¹³The text of this law can be found in document IP/N/1/CAN/T/2.

¹⁴The text of this law can be found in document IP/N/1/CAN/D/2.

¹⁵The text of this law can be found in document IP/N/1/CAN/L/2.

¹⁶The text of this law can be found in document IP/N/1/CAN/P/4.

¹⁷The text of this law can be found in document IP/N/1/CAN/C/2.