
**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**

GERMANY

Addendum

The present document reproduces the text¹ of the Law to Amend the Law to Reform the Professional Law of Attorneys-at-law and Patent Attorneys, of 17 December 1999, representing an amendment to the Trade Mark Law, as notified by Germany under Article 63.2 of the Agreement (see document IP/N/1/DEU/1/Rev.1/Add.1).

**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**

ALLEMAGNE

Addendum

Le présent document contient le texte¹ de la Loi portant modification de la Loi, du 17 décembre 1999, portant réforme de la Loi régissant la profession d'avoué et d'avocat de brevets qui modifie la Loi sur les marques, notifiée par l'Allemagne au titre de l'article 63:2 de l'Accord (voir le document IP/N/1/DEU/1/Rev.1/Add.1).

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

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

ALEMANIA

Addendum

En el presente documento se reproduce el texto¹ de la Ley para modificar la Ley de reforma de la legislación profesional relativa a los abogados y los abogados especializados en patentes, de 17 de diciembre de 1999, que constituye una modificación de la Ley de Marcas de Fábrica o de Comercio y que Alemania ha notificado en virtud del párrafo 2 del artículo 63 del Acuerdo (véase el documento IP/N/1/DEU/1/Rev.1/Add.1).

¹ In English only./En anglais seulement./En inglés solamente.

Law
to Amend the Law to Reform
the Professional Law of Attorneys-at-law and Patent Attorneys
of 17 December 1999

The Federal Parliament [*Bundestag*] has adopted the following Law:

Article 1

The Law to Amend the Law to Reform the Professional Law of Attorneys-at-law and Patent Attorneys of 2 September 1994 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 2278) shall be amended as follows:

2. Article 14 shall be worded as follows:

'Article 14
Amendment of the Trade Mark Law

Section 140 subsection 3 of the Trade Mark Law of 25 October 1994 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 3082; 1995 I p. 156), last amended by Article 5 of the Law of 16 July 1998 (Federal Law Gazette I p. 1827) shall be worded as follows:

"(3) If an appeal on points of fact and law is filed in respect of a decision by a court with competence for litigation concerning signs, the parties may also be represented before the appellate court by attorneys-at-law admitted to practice in the Higher District Court [*Oberlandesgericht*] before which the appeal, in the absence of a designation under subsection (2), would be heard." "

Article 2

This Act shall enter into force on the day following promulgation.

The constitutional rights of the Federal Council [*Bundesrat*] have been heeded.

The above Law is hereby executed and promulgated in the Federal Law Gazette.

Berlin, 17 December 1999

The Federal President
Johannes Rau

The Federal Chancellor
Gerhard Schröder

The Federal Minister of Justice
Däubler-Gmelin
