

**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

LATVIA

By means of communications from its Permanent Mission dated 21 May 1999 and 4 June 1999, the following notification has been received from Latvia under Article 63.2 of the Agreement.

Referring to the commitments contained in paragraph 124 of the Report of the Working Party on the Accession of Latvia to the WTO (WT/ACC/LVA/32 of 30 September 1998), I have pleasure to enclose herewith the following notifications under Article 63.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, as well as replies to the questionnaire on enforcement:

- replies to the Checklist of Issues of Enforcement¹;
- the Law of 11 May 1993 on Copyright and Neighbouring Rights²;
- the Law of 4 May 1993 on Industrial Design Protection³;
- the Patent Law of 30 March 1995⁴;
- the Law of 31 March 1998 on Protection of Topographies of Semiconductor Products⁵;
- the Law of 9 March 1993 on Trademarks⁶;
- excerpt of the Law on Competition of 18 June 1997⁷;
- excerpt of the Criminal Code of 8 July 1998⁸;
- the Regulations of the Cabinet of Ministers N° 312 of 31 October 1995 on "Film Distribution and Public Exhibition"⁹;
- the Regulations of the Cabinet of Ministers N° 43 of 2 February 1999 regarding Customs Control Measures to Ensure Protection of Intellectual Property¹⁰.

¹ See document IP/N/6/LVA/1.

² See document IP/N/1/LVA/C/1.

³ See document IP/N/1/LVA/D/1.

⁴ See document IP/N/1/LVA/P/1.

⁵ See document IP/N/1/LVA/L/1.

⁶ See document IP/N/1/LVA/T/1.

⁷ See document IP/N/1/LVA/I/1.

⁸ See document IP/N/1/LVA/E/1.

⁹ See document IP/N/1/LVA/C/2.

¹⁰ See document IP/N/1/LVA/E/2.