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## **NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE AGREEMENT**

MACAU, CHINA

### Addendum

By means of communications from its Permanent Mission, dated 8 and 21 June 2000, the following notification has been received from Macau, China under Article 63.2 of the Agreement.

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In addition to the laws already notified on 31 January 2000 (see document IP/N/1/MAC/1/Rev.1), Macau, China would like to notify the following other laws, some provisions of which are relevant to the TRIPS implementation and enforcement.

**ANNEX I**  
**OTHER LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

<b>TITLE DATE OF ADOPTION AND ENTRY INTO FORCE</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION</b>
<p><b>Copyright and related rights</b></p> <p><u>Decree Law N° 51/99/M</u>, of 27 September 1999.</p> <p>Approved: 23 September 1999. Published: 27 September 1999. Entry into force: 15 October 1999.</p>	<p>Decree-Law 51/99/M regulates the manufacture and trade of optical discs embodying protected subject-matter.</p>
<p><b>Protection of undisclosed information</b></p> <p><u>Commercial Code</u>, enacted by Decree-Law N° 40/99/M of 3 August 1999.</p> <p>Approved: 3 August 1999. Entry into force: 1 November 1999.</p>	<p>The Commercial Code grants protection against unfair competition, comprehending the protection of undisclosed information.</p>
<p><u>Decree-Law N° 59/90/M</u>, of 19 September 1990.</p> <p>Approved: 13 September 1990. Published: 19 September 1990. Entry into force: 19 March 1991.</p>	<p>Decree-Law N° 59/90/M regulates the approval of pharmaceutical chemical products and protects confidential information.</p>
<p><b>Civil and administrative procedures and remedies</b></p> <p><u>Civil Code</u>, enacted by Decree-Law N° 39/99/M.</p> <p>Approved: 2 August 1999. Published: 3 August 1999. Entry into force: 1 November 1999.</p>	<p>The Civil Code is applicable by default to every civil law relation. It provides civil remedies for infringement of any intellectual property right.</p>

<b>TITLE</b> <b>DATE OF ADOPTION AND ENTRY</b> <b>INTO FORCE</b>	<b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION</b>
<p><u>Civil Procedure Code</u>, enacted by Decree-Law N° 55/99/M of 8 October 1999.</p> <p>Approved: 4 October 1999. Published: 8 October 1999. Entry into force: 1 November 1999.</p>	<p>The Civil Procedure Code regulates all civil actions and proceedings.</p>
<p><b>Provisional measures</b></p> <p><u>Civil Procedure Code</u>, enacted by Decree-Law N° 55/99/M of 8 October 1999.</p> <p>Approved: 4 October 1999. Published: 8 October 1999. Entry into force: 1 November 1999.</p>	<p>The Civil Procedure Code regulates the provisional measures (providências cautelares) available in civil procedure law.</p>
<p><b>Criminal procedures and penalties</b></p> <p><u>Criminal Code</u>, enacted by Decree-Law N° 58/95/M of 14 November 1995.</p> <p>Approved: 8 November 1995. Published: 14 November 1995. Entry into force on 1 January 1996.</p>	<p>The Criminal Code is applicable by default to every criminal infringement, comprehending the crimes established in the Industrial Property Law and in the Copyright and Neighbouring Rights Law.</p>
<p><u>Criminal Procedure Code</u>, enacted by Decree-Law N° 48/96/M of 2 September 1996.</p> <p>Approved: 15 August 1996. Published: 2 September 1996. Entry into force: 1 April 1997.</p>	<p>The Criminal Procedure Code regulates all the criminal proceedings.</p>