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**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**

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**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**

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**Consejo de los Aspectos de los Derechos de Propiedad  
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**PRINCIPALES LEYES Y REGLAMENTOS DEDICADOS A LA  
PROPIEDAD INTELECTUAL NOTIFICADOS EN VIRTUD  
DEL PÁRRAFO 2 DEL ARTÍCULO 63 DEL ACUERDO**

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## **THE MINOR OFFENCES CODE OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

### **Article 51/2. Infringement of the Copyright in Works Resulting from an Intellectual Activity**

Use of products resulting from an intellectual activity, including those resulting from an intellectual activity of foreign authors, without signing a contract with the author or his successors in rights, non-compliance with the conditions of using works resulting from an intellectual activity, appropriation of the authorship on works resulting from an intellectual activity, including literary works, artistic or scientific works, any other unlawful use thereof, as well as constraint to co-authorship shall entail application of a fine up to 15 times minimum wages in respect of citizens and a fine up to 25 times minimum wages in respect of high officials.

**Destruction by negligence of the original work of plastic arts, sculpture, manuscript or of the final version of the original audiovisual work shall entail application of a fine up to 10 times minimum wages in respect of citizens and a fine up to 30 times minimum wages in respect of high officials.**

**Removal of the copyright protecting notice when publishing, republishing or multiplying the work shall entail application of a fine up to 10 times minimum wages in respect of citizens and a fine up to 30 times minimum wages in respect of high officials, with confiscation of the entire number of printed copies.**

### **Article 51/3. Infringement of Patent Owner's Exclusive Right**

Manufacture, use, import, export, offering for sale, sale or any other form of placing on the market, or holding for such purpose, of industrial property objects protected by the patent, or of a product obtained by means of the invention, or where the subject matter of a patent is a process, instigation of third parties to use the process or the product obtained by that process not having the patent owner's consent shall entail application of a fine between 10 and 75 times minimum wages, with confiscation of the unlawfully obtained product.

### **Article 152/2. Products (Goods) Counterfeit, Unlawful Use of Foreign Trade Names**

Products (goods) counterfeit and unlawful use of foreign trade names shall entail application of a fine between 15 and 25 times minimum wages with or without confiscation of products (goods) which constitute the object of the counterfeit.

### **Article 152/3. Marketing of Products (Goods) Subject to Compulsory Certification, Not Certified or Not Bearing the Conformity Mark**

Marketing of products (goods) subject to compulsory certification, not certified by the competent authority, or not bearing the conformity mark confirming that the products meet the specified requirements shall entail application of a fine between 5 and 25 times minimum wages.

Marketing of medicines and medical items subject to compulsory certification, not being certified by the competent authority, shall entail application of a fine between 5 and 25 times minimum salaries.

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