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#### *Implementation of the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)*

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Formalized Table WT/ACC/9 on the Compliance of Ukrainian Legislation with Norms of the WTO Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)

<b>TRIPS Agreement</b>	<b>Ukraine</b>
<b>General Obligations</b>	<b>IP Agreements to which the country adheres</b>
Compliance with Articles 1 through 12 and Article 19 of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in respect of Parts II, III, and IV of the TRIPS Agreement. TRIPS Article 2.	Ukraine is a member of the Paris Union from 25 December 1991.
Under Paris, Article 1(2), industrial property has as its object patents, utility models, industrial designs, trademarks, service marks, trade names, indications of source or appellations of origin, and the repression of unfair competition.	Civil Code of Ukraine (entered into force on 1 January 2004) Commercial Code of Ukraine (entered into force on 1 January 2004)  Customs Code of Ukraine  Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 6.2, 6.3, Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 1, 5, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 5, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Plant Varieties" No. 3116-XII, of 21 April 1993, Article 6, Law "On Protection of Rights to Indications of Origin of Goods" No. 752-XIV, of 16 June 1999, Article 1, 6 Law "On the Protection Against Unfair Competition" No. 236/96, of 7 June 1996, Article 1-3
In Paris. Article 1(3), industrial property applies not only to industry and commerce proper, but to agricultural and extractive industries and to all manufactured or natural products, e.g., wines, grain, tobacco leaf, fruit, cattle, minerals, mineral waters, beer, flowers, and flour.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 6.2, 6.3, Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 1, 5, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 5, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Plant Varieties" No. 3116-XII, of 21 April 1993, Law "On Protection of Rights to Indications of Origin of Goods" No. 752-XIV, of 16 June 1999, Article 1, 6
Under Paris, Article 2, nationals of Members are to enjoy in other Members the advantages that their respective laws grant to nationals, and shall have the same protection and the same legal remedy against any infringement of their rights if they conform to the conditions and formalities imposed upon the Member's nationals.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 5, Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 4, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 4, Law "On Protection of Rights to Indications of Origin of Goods" No. 752-XIV, of 16 June 1999, Article 5 Civil Code of Ukraine
Paris. Article 3, requires that nationals of non-Member countries domiciles or that have "real and effective" industrial or commercial establishments in a Member country be treated as nationals of a Member country.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 5, Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 4, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 4

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Under Paris, Article 4.a right of priority is to be given an applicant for a patent, for registration of a utility model, an industrial design, or of a trademark who has filed the equivalent of a regular national filing under the domestic legislation of a Member country. The periods of priority are to be 12 months for patents and utility models, and six months for industrial designs and trademarks. The Article discusses the technical details of granting priority in depth.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 15, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 13, Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 9
Article 4 <i>bis</i> states that patents obtained for the same invention in various members of the Paris Union are independent of each other.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 7
Article 4 <i>ter</i> requires that inventors have the right to be named as such in the patent.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 12.6
Under Article 4 <i>quater</i> restrictions or limitations on the sale of a patented product or a product produced by a patented process cannot be the grounds for refusing a patent or invalidating one already issued. Under Article 5(A)(1), importation of a patented product manufactured in a Paris Union country cannot be the basis of forfeiture of the patent. Article 5(A)(2) and (3) authorize countries to use compulsory licensing as a means to prevent abuses, such as the failure to work, but they May not forfeit a patent unless the grant of a compulsory license would not be sufficient to prevent the abuse. Proceedings for forfeiture or revocation cannot be institute until two years after the grant of the first compulsory license.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 30.3, 33.1
Article 5(A)(4) prohibits application for a compulsory license for failure to work until four years have passed since tile application was filed or three years from date of grant and no compulsory license is to be granted if the patentee justifies the failure to work. Licenses are to be non-exclusive, and May not be transferred except with the enterprise or goodwill that exploits the license. Article 5(B) prohibits forfeiture of industrial designs for failure to work or for importing articles corresponding to those that are protected.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models", No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 30.3
Article 5(C) prohibits cancellation of a mark for unjustified non-use before a reasonable period of time has passed and permits the proprietor to use differing elements that do not diminish the distinctive character of a mark without invalidating the registration or diminishing the protection granted the mark. Concurrent use of the mark by co-proprietors is permitted so long as the public is not misled.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 17, 18.4
Under Article 5(D), protection of patents, registered trademarks, and industrial designs cannot be conditioned upon indication or mention of such patent, trademark registration, or industrial design protection.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models", No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993
Article 5 <i>bis</i> requires that a grace period of at least six months be provided for the payment of maintenance fees for industrial property, but a surcharge is permissible. Countries are authorized to restore patents that lapsed for non-payment of fees.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 32.2, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 24.2, Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 18.2
Article 5 <i>ter</i> prohibits a Paris Member from making use of patented devices aboard a vessel, aircraft, of land vehicle temporarily or accidentally in the territory or the Member.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models", No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 31.2

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Article 5 <sup>quater</sup> requires that process patent owners have all the rights against an imported product produced by the patent process that they would have with respect to products manufactured at home.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models", No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 6.6, 28.2
Article 5 <sup>quinquies</sup> requires that Paris Members protect industrial designs.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No.3688-XII, of 15 December 1993 Civil Code of Ukraine
Article 6 makes the conditions for filing and registration of trademarks subject to domestic legislation but also makes filing and registration independent of those in other countries, including the country of origin.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993
Article 6 <sup>bis</sup> requires parties, ex officio if legally possible or at the request of an interested party, to refuse to register or, for a period of at least 5 years, to cancel the registration of a trademark confusingly similar to a well-known mark. No time limit is placed on a mark used in bad faith.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 6.3, 25
Article 6 <sup>ter</sup> requires Members to refuse to register or to invalidate the registration that includes, without authorization, armorial bearings, flags, state emblems, official signs and hallmarks, etc. An exception is provided for owners of rights acquired in good faith before the Convention entered into force for that country.	Law of Ukraine "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, 15 December 1993, Article 6.1
Article 6 <sup>quater</sup> makes the assignment of a mark valid if the portion of the business or goodwill of the business together with the exclusive right to manufacture and sell the goods bearing the mark are also transferred.	
Article 6 <sup>quinquies</sup> requires that trademarks duly registered in a Member be accepted for filing in other Members, with certain reservations, and establishes the conditions under which a trademark May be denied registration or May be invalidated.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services", No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 5, 6
Article 6 <sup>sexties</sup> states that Paris Members undertake "to protect service marks without being required to provide for their registration.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services", No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 1 Civil Code of Ukraine
Article 6 <sup>septies</sup> requires that trademark owners be able to oppose or request cancellation of a registration of their trademarks applied for by their agent or representative without their authorization "unless the agent or representative justifies his action.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993
Article 7 states that the nature of the goods to which a trademark is applied May in no case be an obstacle to the registration of the trademark. (Duplicate language is in TRIPS Article 15.4.)	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993
Article 7 <sup>bis</sup> requires that Members permit registration of collective marks belonging to associations the existence of which is not contrary to the law of the country of origin, even where the association is not established in the country where protection is being sought.	Law of Ukraine "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, 15 December 1993, Article 7.5
Article 8 requires that trade names be protected by Members without the necessity of registration, whether or not the names are part of a trademark.	Regulation On the Firm, approved with Resolution "On Enactment of the Regulation on the Firm", of 22 June 1927, sections 1-14, Law "On Protection Against Unfair Competition" No. 236/96-VR, of 7 July 1996, Article 4 Civil Code of Ukraine Commercial Code of Ukraine
Article 9 requires seizure on importation or exclusion or goods bearing a trademark or trade name without authorization, unless a country's laws provide for neither remedy, in which case domestic actions and remedies must be available.	Civil Procedural Code, Article 248-1, "Regulation on the Procedure on Registration and Transfer Across Ukraine's Customs Border of Goods Containing the IP Objects", approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 412, of 28 April 2001, Sections 6-14 Customs Code of Ukraine

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Article 10 applies the obligation of Article 9 to the direct or indirect use of false indications of source of goods, or false indication of the producer, manufacturer, or merchant of such goods.	Customs Code of Ukraine, Civil Procedural Code, Article 248-1, "Regulation on the Procedure on Registration and Transfer Across Ukraine's Customs Border of Goods Containing the IP Objects", approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 412, of 28 April 2001, Sections 6-14
Article 10 <i>bis</i> requires Members to provide protection against unfair competition, including against acts that create confusion of various kinds about the goods or activities of a competitor, that consist of false allegations about a competitor, or that are apt to mislead the public regarding a competitor's goods.	Law "On Protection Against Unfair Competition" No. 236/96-VR, of 7 July 1996, Articles 1-33 Code of Ukraine on Administrative offences No. 8073-X of 7 December 1984, Article 164-3
Article 10 <i>ter</i> requires that Members undertake to assure to foreign nationals effective legal remedies to repress actions referred to in Articles 9, 10 and 10 <i>bis</i> , and to allow federations and associations representing foreign businesses, on the basis of reciprocity, to take action in court and before administrative authorities to repress such acts.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 4.1, 21, Law "On Protection of Rights to Indications of Origin of Goods" No. 752-XIV, of 16 June 1999, Article 25, Law "On Protection Against Unfair Competition" No. 236/96-VR, of 7 July 1996, Articles 27-33 Civil Procedural Code of Ukraine, Chapter 4-A, Commercial Procedural Code of Ukraine, Chapter V-1
Article 11 requires that temporary protection, consistent with domestic legislation, be afforded to patentable inventions, utility models, industrial designs and trademarks in respect of goods exhibited at official or officially recognized international exhibitions held in their territory.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 9. Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 13
Article 12 requires Members to establish industrial property offices for patents, utility models, industrial designs and trademarks for the communication to the public through publication of a periodic journal of the names of patent owners with a brief designation of their inventions, and the reproduction of trademarks.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models", No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Articles 3 Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 2 Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 2
Article 19 authorizes Members to enter into separate and special industrial property agreements among themselves, so long as those agreements do not contravene the provisions of Paris.	Law "On the International treaties of Ukraine", No.3767-XII of 15 December 1993, Article 5
National treatment, with exceptions allowed in the Paris, Berne and Rome Conventions. Article 3.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models", No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 5, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 4, Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 4, Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 6, Law of Ukraine "On Protection of Rights to Indications of Origin of Goods" No. 752-XIV 16 June 1999, Article 5, Law "On Protection of Rights to Integrated Circuits Design" No. 621/97, of 5 November 1997, Article 3, Civil Procedural Code, Article 423

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Most favoured nation treatment, with enumerated exceptions. Article 4.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models", No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 5, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 4, Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 4, Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 6, Law of Ukraine "On Protection of Rights to Indications of Origin of Goods" NO. 752-XIV 16 June 1999, Article 5, Law "On Protection of Rights to Integrated Circuits Design" No. 621/97, of 5 November 1997, Article 3, Civil Procedural Code, Article 423
Copyright and Neighbouring Rights	Citation to copyright and related laws
Compliance with Articles I through 21 of the Berne Convention with the exception of Article 6bis, Article 9.1.	
Article 2 defines "literary and artistic works" as "every production in the literary, scientific and artistic domain whatever May be the mode or form of its expression," giving examples. Limitations related to speeches are provided in Article 2bis.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 8 Civil Code of Ukraine
Article 3 requires that protection be provided to the works of authors who are nationals of Berne Union members and to works of nationals of non-Union countries if those works are published in a Union member simultaneously with publication in the non-Union country.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 6
Article 4 requires that protection be provided cinematographic works not falling under Article 3 if the maker has a headquarters or habitual residence in a Union member and to works of architecture or artistic works incorporated into a building or structure in a Union member.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 3.1
Article 5 requires that authors enjoy the rights required by Berne and any other rights a country provides works on a national treatment basis without being subject to any formalities.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 6, Article 11.2
Article 7 requires that the term of protection for copyright be 50 years following the death of the author. Special terms are authorized for cinematographic works, anonymous or pseudonymous works, photographic works and works of applied Article. Article 8 gives authors of protected works the exclusive right to make or authorize the making of translations of the work.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 28 Civil Code of Ukraine
Article 9 requires that authors be given the exclusive right to authorize reproduction of the work in any manner or form with only limited exceptions that do not conflict with the normal exploitation of the work and do not unreasonably prejudice the legitimate interests of the author.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Articles 15.3, 15.6, 21-25 Civil Code of Ukraine
Articles 10 and 10bis define certain authorized "free uses of works".	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 15.3, 15.6, 21-25, 42
Articles 11, 11bis, and 11ter require that authors of dramatic, dramatico-musical and musical works and any translation thereof and authors of literary and artistic works, the exclusive right to authorize the public performance of their works, including by broadcast, public recitation and any communication to the public.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Articles 15.3 Civil Code of Ukraine
Article 12 requires that authors of literary or artistic works have the exclusive right to authorize adaptations, arrangements and other alterations of their works.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-II, of 11 July 2001, Article 15.3 Civil Code of Ukraine

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Article 13 authorizes countries to impose reservations and conditions on the exclusive right granted authors of musical works or written works that are recorded.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 42, 49.2
Articles 14 requires that authors of literary and artistic works have the exclusive right to authorize the cinematographic adaptation and reproduction of their works and the distribution, public performance and communication to the public of the adaptation or reproduction, without the limitations authorized under Article 13(1).	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 15, 17
Article 14 <sup>bis</sup> specifies that a cinematographic work is to be protected as an original work without prejudice to any work that is adapted or reproduced and the author of the cinematographic work is to enjoy the same rights as the author of any other work.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of July 11, 2001, Article 8.1, 17 Civil Code of Ukraine
Article 14 <sup>ter</sup> requires "droit de suite" in connection with subsequent sales works of art and manuscripts.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 27 Civil Code of Ukraine
Article 15 requires that ownership of a work, for purposes of litigation, be presumed to be that which appears on the work in the usual manner.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 11 Civil Code of Ukraine
Article 16 requires that infringing copies of a work be subject to seizure whether domestically produced or imported.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 52, Civil Procedural Code, Article 248-1, Customs Code of Ukraine, "Regulation on the Procedure on Registration and Transfer Across Ukraine's Customs Border of Goods Containing the IP Objects", approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 412, of 28 April 2001, Sections 6-14
Article 18 requires that copyright protection be applied to all works which, at the moment Berne becomes effective, have not fallen into the public domain in the country of origin through the expiry of the term of protection.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Final Provisions, sections 8-11
Article 19 authorizes Union members to provide greater protection than that required by the Convention.	Law "On International Treaties of Ukraine", No. 3767-XII, of 22 December 1993
Article 20 authorizes Union members to enter into special agreements among themselves to provide more extensive rights than those provided by Berne.	Law "On International Treaties of Ukraine", No. 3767-XII, of 22 December 1993
Protect computer programs, whether in source or object code, as literary works under the Berne Convention. Protect compilations of data, whether in machine readable or other form are to be protected as intellectual creations if they constitute such. Article 10.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 8.1, 18 Civil Code of Ukraine
Provide rental rights at least for computer programs and cinematographic works with certain exceptions. Article 11.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 15.3 Civil Code of Ukraine
Provide a term of protection of fifty years from the death of tile author (Berne Article 7.1 and TRIPS Article 9.1) or, for works the term of which is not measured by the life of the author, a term of 50 years from the end of the calendar year of authorized publication, or, if not published within fifty years from making, fifty years from the end of the calendar year of making. Article 12.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 28.2-28.10 Civil Code of Ukraine
Confine limitations and exceptions to exclusive rights to certain special cases which do not conflict with a normal exploitation of the work and do not unreasonably prejudice the right holder's legitimate interests. Article 13.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Articles 15.6, 21-25 Civil Code of Ukraine

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Provide performers with the right for 50 years from the date of a performance to prevent unauthorized fixation of their unfixed performances and of reproductions of such fixations and to prevent the unauthorized broadcast by wireless means and communication to the public of their live performances. Article 14.1 and 5.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Articles 39, 44 Civil Code of Ukraine
Provide phonogram producers with the right for 50 years from the date of first authorized fixation to prohibit unauthorized reproduction of their phonograms, directly or indirectly, and to prohibit rental of copies of their phonograms once sold or otherwise distributed. Article 14.2, .4, and .5.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Articles 40, 44, Final Provisions 8-11. Civil Code of Ukraine
Providing broadcasting organizations with the exclusive rights for 20 years of fixation, reproduction of fixations, and re-broadcasting by wireless means of their broadcasts and the communication to the public of broadcasts of their broadcasts or provide to the owners of the copyright in the material broadcast the possibility of exercising such rights. Article 14.3 and 5.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Articles 41, 44, Final Provisions 8-11. Civil Code of Ukraine
<b>Trademarks</b>	<b>Citation to appropriate law</b>
Provide trademark or service mark protection for any sign, or combination of signs capable of distinguishing the goods or services of one undertaking from those of other undertakings. Article 15.1	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Articles 1, 5.2, 6.2. Civil Code of Ukraine
Not deny registration for a mark based solely on the nature of the goods or services to which a trademark is to be applied. Article 15.4.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 6.
Trademarks must be published before or shortly after registration to permit opposition or opportunity to apply for cancellation. Article 15.5.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Articles 12, 15, 19, 21.
Provide trademark owners the exclusive right to prevent unauthorized use identical or similar marks for similar goods or services of other parties if confusion is likely to result. Article 16.1	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Articles 16.3, 20 Civil Code of Ukraine
Presume confusion where an identical mark is used without authorization on identical goods or services. Article 16.1.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 16.5, 20
Provide protection for well know trademarks and service marks in accordance with Article 6bis, of the Paris Convention, even where use is on goods or services which are not similar to those in respect of which a trademark is registered if the latter use would imply a connection with the right holder or would be likely to damage the right holder's interests. Article 16.2 and .3.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No.3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 6.3, 25
Allow only limited exceptions to the rights conferred by a trademark such as fair use of descriptive terms. Article 17.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 6
Provide a period of protection for registration of at least seven years, renewable indefinitely. Article 18.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 5.3
Allow cancellation for non-use only after a period of three years of uninterrupted non-use unless valid reasons exist for the non-use, including government interference with use. Article 19.1.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 18
No encumbering of the use of a trademark by special requirements. Article 20.	No requirements prohibited by TRIPS exist in Ukraine.
May establish conditions for licensing but compulsory licensing not permitted and owner of registered mark must be able to assign it with or without transfer of business. Article 21.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Articles 16 Civil Code of Ukraine



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<b>Geographical Indications</b>	<b>Citation to appropriate law or laws</b>
Provide means to prevent deceptive use of Geographical indications identifying location where a given quality, reputation or other characteristic of a good is attributable to its location. Article 22.1 and 2. Refuse to register or invalidate registrations of trademarks containing geographical indications except in instances in which such marks have been used continuously for at least ten years or in good faith before 15 April 1994. Article 22.3	Law "On Protection of Rights to Indications of Origin of Goods" No. 752-XIV, of 16 June 1999, Article 1, 6, 17.4, 23, 25, Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No.3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 6.2, 6.3
Protect against use of geographical indications even when literally true but which falsely represent that the goods originate in another territory. Article 22.4	Law "On Protection of Rights to Indications of Origin of Goods" No. 752-XIV, of 16 June 1999, Article 8.1.
Protect, with certain exceptions, appellations or origin for wines and spirits even against use accompanied by expressions such as "kind," "type," "style," etc. Article 23.1 and 24.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Indications of Origin of Goods" No. 752-XIV, of 16 June 1999, Articles 23
Refuse or invalidate, with certain exceptions trademark registrations containing geographical indications for wines and spirits if they do not originate in the place named. Article 23.2 and 24.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Indications of Origin of Goods" No. 752-XIV, of 16 June 1999, Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 6.3
<b>Industrial Designs</b>	<b>Citation to appropriate law</b>
Provide, with certain exceptions, protection for new or original, independently created industrial designs. Article 25.1.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 6.1 Civil Code of Ukraine
Ensure that requirements for securing protection for textile designs are not prohibitive of such protection. Article 25.2.	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No.2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 8.1 Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993
Protection should last at least 10 years.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 5.5 Civil Code of Ukraine
<b>Patents</b>	<b>Citation to appropriate law</b>
Provide patents for any inventions, whether products or processes, in all fields of technology if they are new, involve an inventive step and are industrially applicable. Exceptions are permitted for plants and animals, except for microorganisms and non-biological and microbiological processes. Exemptions are also permitted for reasons of ordre public and morality. Article 27.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Articles 1, 6, 7.1. Law "On the protection of Rights to the Plant Varieties" No. 3116-XII, of 21 April 1993 Civil Code of Ukraine
Provide patent owners with the right to prevent others from making, using, offering for sale, selling or importing a patented product or from using a patent process or using, offering for sale, selling or importing a product produced directly using such process. Article 28.1.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Articles 28 Civil Code of Ukraine
Give patent owners the right to assign the rights in the patent, or transfer the rights by succession, or license them. Article 28.2	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Articles 10, 28.6, 28.7, 28.8 Civil Code of Ukraine
Require applicants to disclose the invention so that one skilled in the art can carry it out and May require indication of the best mode and information on corresponding foreign applications. Article 29.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Articles 12.7, 12.8
Ensure that any exceptions to exclusive patent rights do not unreasonably conflict with normal exploitation of the patent and do not unreasonably prejudice the legitimate interests of the patent owner, taking third party interests into account. Article 30.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Articles 31 Civil Code of Ukraine

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Compulsory licenses can be issued only when enumerated conditions are met, including such things as notice, remuneration, limitations on use and transfer of the license, etc. Article 31.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Articles 30.1-30.3, 30.5, "Procedure for Providing a Permit by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine for Using the Invention (Utility Model), Industrial Design or Topology of an Integrated Circuit Design without the Right Holder's Consent, but with Compensation to Him" approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 444, of 6 April 1998, sections 6, 7, 8, 9
Provide an opportunity for judicial review of decisions to revoke or forfeit a patent. Article 32.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 35.2
Provide a patent term of at least 20 years from the filing date. Article 33.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 6.4 Civil Code of Ukraine
Shift the burden of proof in process patent infringement actions to the defendant in instances in which tile product produced by the process is new or where it is substantially likely that the identical product was made using the process and the patent owner has been unable through reasonable efforts to determine the process used. Article 34.	Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 28.2
<b>Integrated-Circuit Layout Designs</b>	<b>Citation to appropriate law</b>
Provide protection for original layout designs of integrated circuits that are registered or have been commercially exploited anywhere in the world. Articles 3, 4, 5, and 7 of the Washington Treaty as incorporated into TRIPS by Article 35.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Integrated Circuits Design" No. 621/97, of 5 November 1997, Article 4, 5 Civil Code of Ukraine
Make unlawful, except in certain circumstances, the reproduction, importation, sale or other distribution of a protected layout design or an integrated circuit embodying such design or an Article containing such a microcircuit. Article 6 of Washington and Article 36 of TRIPS.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Integrated Circuits Design" No. 621/97, of 5 November 1997, Articles 16, 21.1 Civil Code of Ukraine
Provide such protection for a term of 10 years from the films, of an application for registration or from first commercial exploitation. Article 38.	Law "On Protection of Rights to Integrated Circuits Design" No. 621/97, of 5 November 1997, Articles 4.3 Civil Code of Ukraine
<b>Undisclosed Information</b>	<b>Citation to appropriate law or laws</b>
Provide protection for undisclosed information that is secret (not generally known or readily ascertainable); has commercial value because of its secrecy., and has been subject to reasonable steps to keep it secret. Article 39.2.	Law of Ukraine "On Information" No. 2657-XII, of 2 October 1992 Article 30.2, 45, 46, Criminal Code, 231, 232, Law "On Protection Against Unfair Competition" No. 236/96-VR, of 7 July 1996, Articles 16-19, Civil Code of Ukraine
Protect data submitted to obtain marketing approval for pharmaceutical or agricultural chemicals utilizing a new chemical entity. Article 39.3.	Civil Code of Ukraine

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<b>Enforcement</b>	<b>Citation to appropriate law or laws</b>
<b>General Provisions</b>	
Provide for effective action against infringement of intellectual property rights without creating barriers to legitimate trade or opportunities for abuse. Article 41.1	Constitution, Article 41, 54, Law On Property No. 697-XII, of 7 February 1991, Article 13. See also: Civil Code of Ukraine, Civil Procedural Code; the Criminal Code of Ukraine, Code of Ukraine on Administrative Violations, Code of Ukrainian Laws on Labour, Customs Code of Ukraine, Law of Ukraine "On Protection of Rights to Industrial Design" of 15 December 1993, No. 3688-XII, Law of Ukraine "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" of 15 December 1993, No. 3689-XII; Law of Ukraine "On Protection of Rights to Topologies of Integrated Circuit Design" of 5 November 1997, No. 621-97, Law of Ukraine "On Protection of Rights to Varieties of Plants" of 21 April 1993, No. 3116-XII, Law of Ukraine "On Protection of Rights to Indications of Geographical Origin of Goods" of 16 June 1999, No. 752-XIV, Law of Ukraine "On Copyright and Related Rights" of 11 July 2001, No. 2627-III.
Provide enforcement procedures that are fair and equitable and are not unnecessarily complicated or costly and do not entail unreasonable time-limits or unwarranted delays. Article 41.2	Civil Procedural Code of Ukraine, Article 6, 423, 424, Law On Antimonopoly Committee, Article 4, "Rules of Consideration of Cases on the Violation of Antimonopoly legislation" Approved by Order of the Antimonopoly Committee No. 5, of 19 April 1994 (as amended by Order of the Antimonopoly Committee No. 169-r, of 29 June 1998), Section 2, Decree "On the State Duty", No. 7/93, of 21 January 1993, Article 3, Commercial Procedural Code, Article 69 Law "On Judicial System of Ukraine" No. 3018-III, of 7 February 2002
Provide decisions on the merits based upon the evidence presented in the case to the parties, preferably in writing with the reasons explained. Article 41.3.	The Civil Procedural Code of Ukraine, Article 211, 202, Commercial Procedural Code, Article 82, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Trademarks and Service Marks", Article 15, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 24, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 19, Law "On Protection of Rights to Indications of Origin of Goods" No. 752-XIV, of 16 June 1999, Article 13, Law "On the Protection Against Unfair Competition" No. 236/96, of 7 June 1996 Article 32, Criminal Procedural Code, Article 347, Article 236
Provide for appeals to judicial bodies of final administrative decisions and of at least the legal aspects of initial judicial decisions on the merits of a case. Article 41.4.	The Civil Procedural Code of Ukraine, Article 211, 202, Commercial Procedural Code, Article 82, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Trademarks and Service Marks", Article 15, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 24, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 19, Law "On Protection of Rights to Indications of Origin of Goods" No. 752-XIV, of 16 June 1999, Article 13, Law "On the Protection Against Unfair Competition" No. 236/96, of 7 June 1996, Article 32, Criminal Procedural Code, Article 347, Article 236
<b>Civil and Administrative Procedures and Remedies</b>	
Provide a procedure that allows plaintiffs to bring an action for infringement; requires that defendants be notified; permits both side to present evidence in support of their position; and protects confidential information. Article 42	Civil Procedural Code of Ukraine, Criminal Procedural Code, Article 4, 10, 99, 110, 137, 138, Law "On Unfair Competition", No. 236/96, of 7 June 1996, Articles 16-19

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Authorize judges to order production of evidence necessary to substantiate a party's claims where that party has been unable to obtain such evidence from the opposing party. Article 43.1.	Civil Procedural Code, Article 35, 36, 38, 47, 48, 53, 202, 203, Chapter 4-A, Commercial Procedural Code, Article 38.1, Chapter V-1
Authorize judges to enjoin a defendant, except the government, from infringing intellectual property rights. Article 44.1.	Civil Procedural Code, 149, 151, 152, Commercial Procedural Code, Article 67, Law of Ukraine "On Copyright and Related Rights", No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 52.2, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No.3688-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 26, 27, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Trademark and Service Marks" No.3 689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 20, 21, Law "On the Protection Against Unfair Competition", No. 236/96, of 7 June 1996, Article 29
Authorize judges to order the payment of monetary damages adequate to compensate for the injury done by the infringement. Article 45.1	Civil Code of Ukraine, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 34, Law of Ukraine "On Copyright and Related Rights", No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 52.1-52.4, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 26.2, 20.2, Law "On Protection of Rights to Indications of Origin of Goods" No. 752-XIV, of 16 June 1999, Article 17.4, Law "On Protection of Rights to Integrated Circuits Design" No .621/97, of 5 November 1997, Article 21
Authorize judges to order infringer to pay right holders enforcement costs and recovery of profits and/or statutory damages. Article 45.2.	Civil Procedural Code, Articles 73, 76,75. Civil Code of Ukraine
Authorize additional remedies including seizure of infringing goods, and the materials and implements the predominant use of which is infringement. Article 46.	Law of Ukraine "On Copyright and Related Rights", No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 50, Law "On Protection of Rights to Trademarks for Goods and Services" No. 3689-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 21, Law "On Protection Against Unfair Competition" No. 236/96-VR, of 7 July 1996, Article 30, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Industrial Designs" No. 3688-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 26, Law "On the Protection of Rights to Inventions and Utility Models" No. 3687-XII, of 15 December 1993, Article 35, Law "On Protection of Rights to Indications of Origin of Goods" No. 752-XIV, of 16 June 1999, Article 25, Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 1340, of 25 August 1998 "On the Procedure of Accounting, Storage, Evaluation of Confiscated and Other Property that Passes into Ownership of the State and Its Management", sections 12-16 Civil Code of Ukraine Customs Code of Ukraine
Authorize indemnification of defendant, including attorneys' fees in the event of abuse by plaintiffs. Article 48.1.	Civil Procedural Code, Articles 76, 158, Law "On Protection Against Unfair Competition" No. 236/96-VR, of 7 July 1996
Exempt public authorities and officials from liability in connection with the administration of intellectual property laws only where the actions are taken or intended in good faith within the scope of the relevant authority. Article 48.2.	Civil Procedural Code, Articles 248-1, 442, 443, Law of Ukraine "On Anti-Corruption Regulation" No. 356/95, of 5 October 1995, Law "On Civil Service" No. 3723-XII, of 14 December 1993, Article 14, Criminal Code, Article 364-368
Ensure that administrative remedies conform to the principles in the preceding Articles. Article 49.	Rules Of Considering Cases Involving Violations of Antimonopoly Laws of Ukraine, approved By Order No. 5 of the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine of 19 April 1994 (as revised by Order No. 169-p of the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine of 29 June 1998)

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Authorize judges to grant temporary restraining orders and provisional relief to prevent infringement and to preserve evidence. Article 50.1.	Civil Procedural Code, Articles 218, 34, 35, 37, 151, 152, Chapter 4-A, Commercial Procedural Code, Article 67, Chapter V-1 Civil Code of Ukraine
Authorize judges to require the complaining party to indemnify the defending party against harm if the decision on the merits finds the provisional relief unjustified. Article 50.3.	Civil Procedural Code, Articles 152, 218, 34, 35, 37, 151, 217, Chapter 4-A, Commercial Procedural Code, Article 67, Chapter V-1
Provide for notice, for formal action by the plaintiff after temporary restraining orders, etc. Article 50.4.	Civil Procedural Code, Articles 152, 218, 34, 35, 37, 151, 217, Chapter 4-A, Commercial Procedural Code, Article 67, Chapter V-1
Border Measures	
Provide for suspension of release by customs authorities of goods suspected of bearing a counterfeit trademark or of being a piratical copyrighted work, either at the request of a right holder. Members are authorized to extend such protection to holders of other forms of intellectual property, Article 51	Customs Code of Ukraine, "Regulation on the Procedure on Registration and Transfer Across Ukraine's Customs Border of Goods Containing the IP Objects", approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 412, of 28 April 2001, Section 14
Require right holders initiating border measures to provide evidence of a prima facie infringement and a description of the goods sufficient for customs authorities to recognize them. The right holder must be notified within a reasonable time if action will be taken on his behalf. Article 52	"Regulation on the Procedure on Registration and Transfer Across Ukraine's Customs Border of Goods Containing the IP Objects", approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 412, of April 28, 2001, Sections 6-14, Customs Code of Ukraine
Authorize authorities to require the right holder requesting border measures to post a bond sufficient to protect the defendant and to prevent abuse. Article 53	"Regulation on the Procedure on Registration and Transfer Across Ukraine's Customs Border of Goods Containing the IP Objects", approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 412, of 28 April 2001, Sections 6, 15, 22, 24, Customs Code of Ukraine.
Requires prompt notification of the right holder and the importer when action under Article 51 is taken. Article 54	"Regulation on the Procedure on Registration and Transfer Across Ukraine's Customs Border of Goods Containing the IP Objects", approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 412, of 28 April 2001, Sections 17, 18, 19, Customs Code of Ukraine
Requires that customs authorities be notified within a maximum of 20 days of the receipt of notice that proceedings on the merits have begun or the suspension is to be revoked. Article 55	"Regulation on the Procedure on Registration and Transfer Across Ukraine's Customs Border of Goods Containing the IP Objects", approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 412, of 28 April 2001, Sections 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, Customs Code of Ukraine, Civil Procedural Code, Articles 248-1, 248-2
Authorities must be authorized to require the right holder to compensate the importer or owner of the goods subject to border measures if goods were wrongfully detained or if proceedings leading to a decision on the merits are not begun within the allotted time. Article 56.	"Regulation on the Procedure on Registration and Transfer Across Ukraine's Customs Border of Goods Containing the IP Objects", approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 412, of 28 April 2001, Sections 6, 15, Customs Code of Ukraine
Right holders must be allowed to inspect the detained goods in order to substantiate the right holder's claims. Importers must be given similar authority. Members may give the right holder the names and addresses of those involved in the importation when infringement is found to exist. Article 57.	"Regulation on the Procedure on Registration and Transfer Across Ukraine's Customs Border of Goods Containing the IP Objects", approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 412, of 28 April 2001, Sections 6, 21, Customs Code of Ukraine
Establishes the conditions that must be in place if customs authorities are authorized to act ex officio, including the ability to ask the right holder for information at any time; the requirement to notify the importer promptly of the suspension; and the requirement that public officials be liable if they act in bad faith. Article 58	Law of Ukraine No. 356/95, of 5 October 1995 "On Anti-Corruption Regulation", Articles 1-17, "Regulation on the Procedure on Registration and Transfer Across Ukraine's Customs Border of Goods Containing the IP Objects", approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 412, of 28 April 2001, Sections 21, 25, 26, Customs Code, Criminal Code, Articles 364-368

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Competent authorities must be able to order destruction or disposal other than by re-export of infringing goods where appropriate. Article 59	Law "On Copyright and Related Rights" No. 2627-III, of 11 July 2001, Article 52.4, Customs Code of Ukraine, Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 1340, of 25 August 1998 "On the Procedure of Accounting, Storage, Evaluation of Confiscated and Other Property that Passes into Ownership of the State and Its Management", sections 12-16
Members are authorized to except from border measures small quantities of infringing goods of a non-commercial nature carried in personal luggage or shipped in small consignments. Article 60	"Regulation on the Procedure on Registration and Transfer Across Ukraine's Customs Border of Goods Containing the IP Objects", approved by Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers No. 412, of 28 April 2001, Section 2.2., Customs Code of Ukraine
<b>Criminal Procedures</b>	
Provide criminal procedures and penalties, sufficient to act as a deterrent, for wilful trademark counterfeiting or copyright piracy on a commercial scale. Authorizes extension of criminal actions to other forms of intellectual property where infringements are wilful and on a commercial scale. Article 61.	Criminal Code, Articles 176, 177, 229.