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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
Intellectual Property Rights**

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

SWITZERLAND: FEDERAL LAW ON THE PROTECTION OF THE NAMES AND EMBLEMS OF
THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION AND OTHER
INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Notifying Member	SWITZERLAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	<i>Loi fédérale concernant la protection des noms et emblèmes de l'Organisation des Nations Unies et d'autres organisations intergouvernementales</i> (Federal Law on the Protection of the Names and Emblems of the United Nations Organization and other Intergovernmental Organizations)
Subject matter	Trademarks
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/CHE/22_0956_00_f.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/CHE/1
Brief description of the notified legal text Signs prohibited from use; prohibition of registration; criminal provisions Most recent amendments: Articles 1.2; 2.2; 3.2; 4.1 and 3; 6; 7: - Clarification of text (also applicable to signs liable to confusion); introduction of criminal provisions	
Language(s) of notified legal text	French
Entry into force	1 January 2017
Other date	Adoption: 21 June 2013

Notification details

Submission date of notification	20 January 2022
Other information	
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