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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**

EUROPEAN UNION: REGULATION (EU) 2015/2424 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL OF 16 DECEMBER 2015 AMENDING COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) NO 207/2009 ON THE COMMUNITY TRADE MARK AND COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) NO 2868/95 IMPLEMENTING COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) NO 40/94 ON THE COMMUNITY TRADE MARK, AND REPEALING COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) NO 2869/95 ON THE FEES PAYABLE TO THE OFFICE FOR HARMONIZATION IN THE INTERNAL MARKET (TRADE MARKS AND DESIGNS)

Notifying Member	EUROPEAN UNION
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Regulation (EU) 2015/2424 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2015 amending Council Regulation (EC) No 207/2009 on the Community trade mark and Commission Regulation (EC) No 2868/95 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 40/94 on the Community trade mark, and repealing Commission Regulation (EC) No 2869/95 on the fees payable to the Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs) (Text with EEA relevance)
Subject matter	Industrial property (general), 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	http://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2016/IP/EEC/16_1728_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/EU/T/2 - Regulation 207/2009 on the Community trade mark " https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/EU/T/2&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true "
The regulation streamlines proceedings of the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) and increases legal certainty, defines clearly all the EUIPO's tasks including the framework for cooperation and convergence of practices between the EUIPO and the industrial property offices of the member States, revises the fees payable to the EUIPO, including an overall reduction in their amounts, particularly significant in the case of renewals, and the adoption of a one-class-per-fee system.	
Language(s) of notified text	English
Date of adoption	16 December 2015

Entry into force	The amendments to the Regulation entered into force on 23 March 2016. Certain points of Article 1 of this Regulation shall apply from 1 October 2017.
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Notification details

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Agency or authority responsible	European Union