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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**

NEW ZEALAND: EUROPEAN UNION FREE TRADE AGREEMENT
LEGISLATION AMENDMENT ACT 2024

Notifying Member	NEW ZEALAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	European Union Free Trade Agreement Legislation Amendment Act 2024
Subject matter	Geographical indications; Enforcement
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/2024/IP/NZL/24_02717_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/NZL/G/3
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>The European Union Free Trade Agreement Legislation Amendment Act 2024 amended the Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Act 2006 to, <i>inter alia</i>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) rename the legislation as the Geographical Indications Registration Act 2006;b) register 2,197 European geographical indications (GIs) required to be protected in New Zealand under the New Zealand European Free Trade Agreement;c) extend the scope of protection for registered GIs to include transliterations of registered GIs; andd) set out new civil and administrative enforcement measures, procedures and remedies to address misuse of registered GIs, including providing border protection measures consistent with Articles 51 to 60 of the WTO TRIPS Agreement.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 May 2024

Other date	
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Notification details

Submission date of notification	18 April 2024
Other information	The text of the European Union Free Trade Agreement Legislation Amendment Act 2024 is available here: https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2024/0010/latest/LMS912432.html?src=qs
Agency or authority responsible	New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

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