



**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: REGULATORY SYSTEMS (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT) AMENDMENT ACT 2019

<b>Notifying Member</b>	<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	Regulatory Systems (Economic Development) Amendment Act 2019
<b>Subject matter</b>	Trademarks; Geographical indications; Patents (including plant variety protection)
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/NZL/21_1823_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2021/IP/NZL/21_1823_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/NZL/9</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/NZL/G/3</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/NZL/T/4</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/NZL/P/3</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
Various minor amendments to Geographical Indications (Wine and Spirits) Registration Act 2006, Plant Variety Rights Act 1987 and Trade Marks Act 2002 for the purposes of facilitating registration of geographical indications, plant varieties and trade marks.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	13 January 2020
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	5 March 2021
<b>Other information</b>	

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<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment ( <a href="mailto:ip.policy@mbie.govt.nz">ip.policy@mbie.govt.nz</a> )
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