

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

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**MAIN DEDICATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
NOTIFIED UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE AGREEMENT**

GERMANY

Addendum

The present document reproduces the text<sup>1</sup> of Article 2f "Amendment to the Patent Law" of the Third Law to Amend the Judicial Officers Law and Other Laws of 6 August 1998, as notified by Germany under Article 63.2 of the Agreement (see document IP/N/1/DEU/1/Rev.1/Add.1).

**Conseil des aspects des droits de propriété  
intellectuelle qui touchent au commerce**

**PRINCIPALES LOIS ET RÉGLEMENTATIONS CONSACRÉES  
À LA PROPRIÉTÉ INTELLECTUELLE NOTIFIÉES  
AU TITRE DE L'ARTICLE 63:2 DE L'ACCORD**

ALLEMAGNE

Addendum

Le présent document contient le texte<sup>1</sup> de l'article 2f, "Modifications de la Loi sur les brevets", de la Troisième loi portant modification de la Loi relative aux auxiliaires de justice et d'autres lois, du 6 août 1998, notifié par l'Allemagne au titre de l'article 63:2 de l'Accord (voir le document IP/N/1/DEU/1/Rev.1/Add.1).

**Consejo de los Aspectos de los Derechos de Propiedad  
Intellectual relacionados con el Comercio**

**PRINCIPALES LEYES Y REGLAMENTOS DEDICADOS A LA  
PROPIEDAD INTELECTUAL NOTIFICADOS EN VIRTUD  
DEL PÁRRAFO 2 DEL ARTÍCULO 63 DEL ACUERDO**

ALEMANIA

Addendum

En el presente documento se reproduce el texto<sup>1</sup> del artículo 2f "Modificación de la Ley de Patentes" de la Tercera Ley para modificar la Ley de funcionarios judiciales y otras leyes, de 6 de agosto de 1998, que Alemania ha notificado en virtud del párrafo 2 del artículo 63 del Acuerdo (véase el documento IP/N/1/DEU/1/Rev.1/Add.1).

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<sup>1</sup> In English only./En anglais seulement./En inglés solamente.

**Third Law**  
**to Amend the Judicial Officers Law and Other Laws**

**of 6 August 1998**

The Federal Parliament has passed the following Law:

**Article 1 ...**

**Article 2a ...**

**Article 2f**

**Amendment to the Patent Law**

The first sentence of Section 81 (7) of the Patent Law, in the version promulgated on 16 December 1980 (Federal Law Gazette 1981 I page 1), last amended by Article 2 of the Law of 16 July 1998 (Federal Law Gazette I page 1827), shall be worded as follows:

"Plaintiffs who are not ordinarily resident in a Member State of the European Union or in a Contracting State of the Convention Concerning the European Economic Area shall furnish, at the defendant's request, security for the costs of the proceedings; Section 110 (2), items 1 to 3, of the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply *mutatis mutandis*."

**Article 2g ...**

**Article 3**

**Entry into Force**

(1) This Law shall enter into force on 1 October 1998.

The constitutional rights of the Federal Council have been heeded.  
The above Law is hereby executed and promulgated in the Federal Law Gazette.

Berlin, 6 August 1998

The Federal President  
Roman Herzog

The Deputy Federal Chancellor  
Kinkel

The Federal Minister of Justice  
Schmidt-Jortzig

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