
**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**

MOLDOVA

Addendum

The present document reproduces the text¹ of Law N° 65-XV, Amending the Law on Trademarks and Appellations of Origin of Goods N° 588-XIII, as notified by Moldova under Article 63.2 of the Agreement (see document IP/N/1/MDA/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**

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Addendum

Le présent document contient le texte¹ de la Loi n° 65-XV portant modification de la Loi n° 588-XIII sur les marques de fabrique ou de commerce et les appellations d'origine, notifié par la Moldova au titre de l'article 63:2 de l'Accord (voir le document IP/N/1/MDA/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**

MOLDOVA

Addendum

En el presente documento se reproduce el texto¹ de la Ley N° 65-XV, por la que se modifica la Ley N° 588-XIII de marcas de fábrica o de comercio y denominaciones de origen de productos, notificado por Moldova de conformidad con lo dispuesto en el párrafo 2 del artículo 63 del Acuerdo (véase el documento IP/N/1/MDA/1).

¹ In English only. The text in the original language is available for consultation by interested Delegations at the WTO Secretariat./En anglais seulement. Les délégations intéressées peuvent consulter le texte, dans sa langue d'origine, au Secrétariat de l'OMC./En inglés solamente. Las delegaciones interesadas podrán consultar en la Secretaría de la OMC el texto en su idioma original.

**THE LAW OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA NO. 65-XV OF APRIL 12, 2001
for completing the Law no. 588-XIII of September 22, 1995 on trademarks and
appellations of origin**

The Official Bulletin of the Republic of Moldova no. 55-56/336 of May 24, 2001

The Parliament of the Republic of Moldova shall adopt the present organic law:

Article I the Law no. 588-XIII of September 22, 1995 on trademarks and appellations of origin (The Official Bulletin of the Republic of Moldova, 1996, no. 8-9, art. 76), with amendments and completions, shall be completed as follows:

1. Article 6:

Two new paragraphs (4) and (5) shall be introduced after the paragraph (3) with the following contents:

“(4) the exclusive right shall not extend to the trademarks, lawfully owned and used until January 1, 1992 by two or more legal persons. Further use of the mentioned trademarks by these legal persons or their successors in rights shall not be considered as infringement of the owner’s right of the registered trademark.

(5) The trademarks, which lawfully existed and were used until January 1, 1992, by two or more legal persons, are declared by the property of state. The order of their use is determined by the Government in the special regulations.”

paragraph (4) shall be converted into paragraph (6)

2. Article 7:

A new paragraph (5) shall be introduced after the paragraph (4) with the following content:

“(5) Designations, lawfully owned and used until January 1, 1992, by two or more legal persons, including their successors in rights, shall not be allowed to be registered as trademarks or its elements, for marking goods of the same type (homogenous, similar).”

paragraphs (5) - (11) shall be converted into paragraphs (6) - (12)

The President of the
Parliament

Eugenia Ostapciuc

Chisinau, April 12, 2001.
No. 65-XV
