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of Intellectual Property Rights**

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NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE AGREEMENT

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The following communication, dated 22 November 2001, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of Brunei Darussalam.

In accordance with Article 63.2 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) and the procedures laid down by the Council for TRIPS in November 1995, Brunei Darussalam hereby notifies to the Council laws and regulations relating to the fields covered by the Agreement. Following the agreed procedure, most of the texts referred to in Annexes I and II have been submitted; the remaining texts are notified with reference to the law collection of the World Intellectual Property Organization, in accordance with the Decision of the TRIPS Council reflected in document IP/C/2.

- The "main dedicated laws and regulations" are submitted in the original language (English) and are listed in Annex I.
- "Other laws and regulations" are submitted in the original language (English) and are listed in Annex II.
- Answers to the Checklist of Issues on Enforcement.¹

¹ See document IP/N/6/BRN/1.

ANNEX I

MAIN DEDICATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- Patents Order 1999 (not yet in force).²
- Copyright Order 1999 (entry into force: 1 May 2000).³
- Trademark Act Cap. 98 (entry into force: 1 June 2000), including the Trademark Rules 2000 (entry into force: 1 June 2000), and the Trademark (Importation of Infringing Goods) Regulations 2000 (entry into force: 1 June 2000).⁴
- Industrial Designs Order 1999 (entry into force: 1 May 2000).⁵
- Industrial Designs Rules 2000 (entry into force: 1 May 2000).⁶
- Layout-Designs Order 1999 (entry into force: 1 May 2000).⁷

² See document IP/N/1/BRN/P/1.

³ See document IP/N/1/BRN/C/1.

⁴ See document IP/N/1/BRN/T/1.

⁵ See document IP/N/1/BRN/D/1.

⁶ See document IP/N/1/BRN/D/2.

⁷ See document IP/N/1/BRN/L/1.

ANNEX II**OTHER LAWS AND REGULATIONS⁸**

TITLE DATE OF ADOPTION AND ENTRY INTO FORCE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
<p>Copyright and related rights</p> <p><u>Emergency (Copyright) Order 1999.</u></p> <p>Entry into force: 1 May 2000.</p> <p>Trademarks</p> <p><u>Emergency (Trade Marks) Order, 1999.</u></p> <p>Entry into force: 1 June 2000.</p> <p><u>Trade Marks Rules, 2000.</u></p> <p>Industrial designs</p> <p><u>Emergency (Industrial Designs) Order, 1999.</u></p> <p>Entry into force: 1 May 2000.</p> <p><u>Industrial Designs Rules, 2000.</u></p> <p>Patents (including plant variety protection)</p> <p><u>Inventions Act, Chapter 72.</u></p>	<p>Provide for procedures related to the registration of trademarks, including fees, forms and classifications.</p> <p>As provided under Section 77 of the Industrial Designs Order, 1999, provide for procedure for applications, including fees, etc.</p>

⁸ Additional texts of laws and regulations will be notified. As soon as these texts are received in the WTO Secretariat, an addendum to this document will be issued.

TITLE DATE OF ADOPTION AND ENTRY INTO FORCE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
Layout-designs (topographies of integrated circuits) None. Special requirements related to border measures <u>Trade Marks (Importation of Infringing Goods) Regulations.</u>	 Procedure for giving notice under Section 82 of the Trade Marks Act to the Controller Customs requesting for the detention of infringing goods.
