

# TRADE RELATED ASPECTS OF IP

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# TRIPS

- Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)
  - Agreed in 1994
  - Introduced IP Law into the International Trading System for the first time
  - One of the key agreements on IP alongside the Paris Convention, and the global filing systems operated by WIPO
  - Not that well known

# WHY ARE WE TALKING ABOUT THIS?

- Route for change of IP laws
  - Normative treaties (PLT, TLT, SLTL)
  - Bilateral Trade Agreements (CETA)
  - Plurilateral Trade Agreements (NAFTA)
- BREXIT
  - Advance of Separation Agreement
  - Future relationship Agreement
    - Will include a Trade Agreement
  - New UK bilateral Trade Agreements
    - IP wishes for these already being discussed

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