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**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**

AUSTRALIA: PATENTS ACT 1990, COMPILATION NO. 43

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

<b>Title</b>	Patents Act 1990, Compilation No. 43
<b>Subject matter</b>	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/2020/IP/AUS/20_4783_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/AUS/20_4783_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<p>Intellectual Property Laws Amendment (Productivity Commission Response Part 1 and Other Measures) Act 2018 ("the Act") <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/19</a>, <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/C/25</a>, <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/D/8</a>, <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/E/2</a>, <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/I/23</a>, <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/P/13</a>, <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/T/12</a></p> <p>The Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Act 2015 ("Amendment Act") and its schedules <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/C/17</a>, <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/D/6</a>, <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/P/11</a>, <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/T/10</a>, <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/8</a></p> <p>Intellectual Property Laws Amendment Act 2003 - No.48, 2003 <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/D/2/Add.1</a>, <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/P/5/Add.1</a>, <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/T/3/Add.1</a>; <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/2</a></p> <p>Patents Act 1990 - Act No.83 of 1990 as amended - Consolidated as on 1 April 2002, including amendments up to Act 160 of 2001 <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/P/5</a></p> <p>Personal Property Securities (Corporations and Other Amendments) Act 2010 <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/O/6</a></p> <p>Personal Property Securities (Consequential Amendments) Act 2009 <a href="#">IP/N/1/AUS/O/5</a></p>

<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
This is a compilation of the Patents Act 1990, an Act relating to patents of inventions, that shows the text of the law as amended, including amendments up to Act No. 77, 2018	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	24 February 2019
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	7 August 2020
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2019C00088">https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2019C00088</a>
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