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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

BULGARIA: ACT ON PATENTS AND REGISTRATION OF UTILITY MODELS

Notifying Member	BULGARIA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	ACT ON PATENTS AND REGISTRATION OF UTILITY MODELS
Subject matter	Patents (including plant variety protection)
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/BGR/22_5765_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/BGR/P/1/Add.1 ; IP/N/1/BGR/P/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The Act governs the relationships arising in the creation, protection and use of the patentable inventions and of the utility models.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	27 October 2020; Prom. SG. 27/2 Apr 1993 Amend. and suppl. SG. 92/27 Oct 2020
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	16 August 2022
Other information	

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