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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**

KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN: LAW NO. 31 OF 2021 CONCERNING THE
PROTECTION OF NEW PLANT VARIETIES

Notifying Member	KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Law No. 31 of 2021 concerning the Protection of New Plant Varieties
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/BHR/22_3439_00_e.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/BHR/22_3439_00_x.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/BHR/P/2
Brief description of the notified legal text	
The law protects new plant varieties, setting out the conditions for the protection and duration of the plant species, precautionary procedures and relevant penalties.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Arabic
Entry into force	10 December 2021
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	16 May 2022
Other information	

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