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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**

BRAZIL: LAW 13.606, DATED JANUARY 9TH, 2018, WHICH AMENDS SEVERAL LAWS,
INCLUDING THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION LAW (9.456/97)

Notifying Member	BRAZIL
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Law 13.606, dated January 9th, 2018, which amends several laws, including the Plant Variety Protection Law (9.456/97)
Subject matter	Patents (including plant variety protection)
Nature of notification	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/BRA/22_1765_00_x.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/BRA/P/3
Brief description of the notified legal text Said text was proposed by the Brazilian Congress and concerns mainly changes to agricultural fees and taxes. Nevertheless, Article 27 amends the Plant Variety Protection Law, including by adding one exception to the plant-breeders rights and by adding a provision which exempts small farmers from paying fees when applying for protection.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	Portuguese
Entry into force	10 January 2018
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	18 February 2022
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Other information	Link to the text: http://www.planalto.gov.br/ccivil_03/ Ato2015-2018/2018/Lei/L13606.htm#art27
Agency or authority responsible	Plant Variety Protection Office (Serviço Nacional de Proteção de Cultivares) Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Food Supply Telephone: +55 (61) 3218.2906 Email: snpc@agricultura.gov.br

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