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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**

CANADA: BILL C-47 (AN ACT TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE BUDGET
TABLED IN PARLIAMENT ON MARCH 28, 2023)

Notifying Member	CANADA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Bill C-47 (An Act to implement certain provisions of the budget tabled in Parliament on March 28, 2023)
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/2023/IP/CAN/23_11678_00_e.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/CAN/23_11678_00_f.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/CAN/P/16
Brief description of the notified legal text	
Bill C-47 amends the Patent Act to, among other things:	
(a) authorize the Commissioner of Patents to grant an additional term for a patent if certain conditions are met;	
(b) authorize the Governor in Council to make regulations respecting the additional term; and	
(c) authorize the Commissioner of Patents and the Federal Court to reconsider the duration of an additional term.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English/French
Entry into force	22 June 2023
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	9 August 2023
Other information	https://www.parl.ca/Content/Bills/441/Government/C-47/C-47_4/C-47_4.PDF (Bill C-47) https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/PDF/P-4.pdf (Patent Act (as amended))
Agency or authority responsible	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada Patent Policy Directorate 235 Queen Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0H5 Canada

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