



**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**

COSTA RICA: LAW NO. 8686 AMENDING, ADDING AND REPEALING VARIOUS STANDARDS  
REGULATING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY-RELATED MATTERS

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

<b>Title</b>	Law No. 8686 amending, adding and repealing various standards regulating intellectual property-related matters
<b>Subject matter</b>	Copyright and related rights; Patents (including the protection of the protection of new varieties of plants); Protection of undisclosed information; Right enforcement
<b>Nature of the notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main laws and regulations dedicated to intellectual property <input type="checkbox"/> Other laws and regulations
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/CRI/23_1520_00_s.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/CRI/23_1520_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/21</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/C/9</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/17</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/P/6</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/15</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/P/5</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/12</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/D/1</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/P/3</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/E/3</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/U/1</a>

**Brief description of the notified legal text**

Amends Articles 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 14, 21, 22, 54, first paragraph of Article 55, Articles 57, 58, 68, 71, 73, 76, 77, 79, 81, subparagraphs (a) and (g) of Article 82 and Articles 83, 87, 93, 103, 106, 107, 108, 114, 115, 154 and 155 of Law No. 6683 on Copyright and Related Rights and the amendments thereto. Adds Articles 21 *bis*, 41 *bis* and 73 *bis* to Law No. 6683 on Copyright and Related Rights and the amendments thereto. Repeals Articles 3 and 61 of Law No. 6683 on Copyright and Related Rights and the amendments thereto.

Amends subparagraph (a) of Article 11 and Article 71 of Law No. 8039 on Intellectual Property Right Enforcement Procedures. Adds a third paragraph to Article 39 of the Law on Intellectual Property Right Enforcement Procedures.

Amends Article 8 of Law No. 7975 on Undisclosed Information.

Amends the first paragraph of Article 2, Article 3 and subparagraph (b) of Article 8 of Law No. 8631 on the Protection of New Varieties of Plants.

Amends paragraphs 1, 2 and 4 of Article 17 of Law No. 6867 on Patents, Industrial Designs and Utility Models and the amendments thereto. Repeals the fourth paragraph of Article 20 of Law No. 6867 on Patents, Industrial Designs and Utility Models and the amendments thereto.

Amends Articles 78 and 81 of Law No. 7788 on Biodiversity.

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