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Intellectual Property Rights**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER  
ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

**COSTA RICA: LAW NO. 6867 ON PATENTS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS  
AND UTILITY MODELS AND AMENDMENTS THERETO**

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

<b>Title</b>	Law No. 6867 on Patents, Industrial Designs and Utility Models and Amendments Thereto
<b>Subject matter</b>	Industrial designs; Patents (including plant variety protection)
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/CRI/22_7876_00_s.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/CRI/22_7876_00_s.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/CRI/I/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>  Law No. 8632 dated March 28, 2008, amendment of subparagraphs c) and d) of paragraph 4) of article 1, paragraphs 4) and 6) of article 2, paragraphs 2) and 3) of article 6, paragraph 1) of article 8, article 9, paragraph 2) of article 12, paragraphs 2) and 6) of article 13, article 17, paragraphs 5) and 6) of article 18, paragraph 1) of article 21, articles 32 and 33 of Law 6867. Addition of paragraph 10) of article 6, paragraph 4) of article 16, paragraph 4) of article 20, article 33 bis, 34 bis and article 36 of Law 6867. Repeal of paragraph 8) of article 6 and paragraphs 2), 4) and 11) of article 18 of Law 6867.  Thus, this is a consolidated and amended version of Law 6867.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	Spanish
<b>Entry into force</b>	25 April 1983
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	31 October 2022
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Registro de la Propiedad Intelectual Correo electrónico: <a href="mailto:secretariapi@rnp.go.cr">secretariapi@rnp.go.cr</a>

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