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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**

COSTA RICA: LAW NO. 7788 - LAW ON BIODIVERSITY

Notifying Member	COSTA RICA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Law No. 7788 - Law on Biodiversity
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/CRI/23_0740_00_s.pdf
Notification status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input 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	Not applicable
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>First notification of the Law on Biodiversity No. 7788, the objective of which is to conserve biodiversity and the sustainable use of resources.</p> <p>Law No. 8632, of 28 March 2008, amended Article 7(23) and Article 78(3) of Law No. 7788.</p> <p>Law No. 9766, of 29 October 2019, amended Article 39 of Law No. 7788.</p> <p>This is therefore a consolidated and amended version of Law No. 7788.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	Spanish
Entry into force	27 May 1998
Other date	Publication 27 May 1998

Notification details

Submission date of notification	26 January 2023
Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	<i>Oficina Nacional de Semillas</i> (National Seed Office) Tel.: (+506) 2223-5922 Email: info@ofinase.go.cr

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