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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: EXECUTIVE DECREE NO. 34433 – REGULATIONS
IMPLEMENTING THE LAW ON BIODIVERSITY

Notifying Member	COSTA RICA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Executive Decree No. 34433 - Regulations implementing the 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_0744_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

First notification of Executive Decree No. 34433 regulating the administrative and technical organization relating to the management, conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, as stipulated in the Law on Biodiversity.

Executive Decree No. 34781-MINAE, of 16 July 2008, amends Article 17 of Executive Decree No. 34433.

Executive Decree No. 40043-MINAE, of 31 August 2016, repeals Article 3(b) of Executive Decree No. 34433.

Executive Decree No. 40054-MINAE, of 19 October 2016, amends Articles 20, 21, 22, 24, 31, 33 and 54 of Executive Decree No. 34433.

Executive Decree No. 40479-MINAE, of 29 June 2017, amends paragraphs VIII, IX and XI of Article 21 and Article 31 of Executive Decree No. 34433. In addition, it adds paragraph Article 22(j) to Executive Decree No. 34433.

Executive Decree No. 40725-MINAE-MICITT-MCJ, of 18 October 2017, amends the Title of Chapter IV and Articles 74 and 75 of Executive Decree No. 34433. It repeals Article 76 of Executive Decree No. 34433.

Executive Decree No. 40729-MINAE, of 19 October 2017, amends Article 12(k) and Article 17 of Executive Decree No. 34433. It repeals Article 12(p) of Executive Decree No. 34433.

Executive Decree No. 42450-MINAE, of 1 June 2020, amends Article 62 of Executive Decree No. 34433.

Executive Decree No. 42837-MINAE, of 22 January 2021, amends Article 81 of Executive Decree No. 34433.

Executive Decree No. 42742-MINAE, of 24 January 2021, adds Article 70(j) to Executive Decree No. 34433.

This is therefore a consolidated and amended version of Executive Decree No. 34433.

Language(s) of notified legal text	Spanish
Entry into force	8 April 2008
Other date	Publication: 8 April 2008

Notification details

Submission date of notification	26 January 2023
Other information	See also: <i>Ley No. 7788 - Ley de Biodiversidad</i> (IP/N/1/CRI/17)
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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