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

DENMARK: THE CONSOLIDATE EMPLOYEES' INVENTIONS ACT,  
NO. 104 OF 24 JANUARY 2012

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

<b>Title</b>	The Consolidate Employees' Inventions Act, No. 104 of 24 January 2012
<b>Subject matter</b>	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/DNK/22_7161_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/DNK/22_7161_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/DNK/22_7161_00_x.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/DNK/22_7161_00_x.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/DNK/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The Act contains provisions on the inventions made by employees. Included are provisions on the employee's right to apply for patent and the employer's right to transfer of the right to the invention.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English, Dansk
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 February 2012
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	23 September 2022
<b>Other information</b>	

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