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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**

FRANCE: DECREE NO. 2021-1515 OF 22 NOVEMBER 2021 PUBLISHING THE PROTOCOL ON
PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE UNIFIED PATENT COURT

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| Notifying Member | FRANCE |
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Details of the notified legal text

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| Title | Decree No. 2021-1515 of 22 November 2021 publishing the Protocol on Privileges and Immunities of the Unified Patent Court |
| Subject matter | Patents (including the protection of plant varieties); Enforcement of rights |
| 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/2022/IP/FRA/22_5436_00_f.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 | |
| This Protocol establishes the specific status to be enjoyed by the future Unified Patent Court, as an international institution, in French territory. The Protocol provides for the principles of inviolability of the Court's premises, archives and documents; immunity and freedom of movement for representatives of the States Parties in the exercise of their official missions; exemption from taxes, under certain circumstances, for the Court; and immunity and privileges for judges and staff of the Court. | |
| Language(s) of notified legal text | French |
| Entry into force | 24 November 2021 |
| Other date | |

Notification details

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| Submission date of notification | 18 July 2022 |
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| Other information | IP/N/1/FRA/3 <i>(Order No. 2018-341 of 9 May 2018 on European patents with unitary effect and the Unified Patent Court)</i> |
| Agency or authority responsible | |

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