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

FRANCE: DECREE NO. 2020-225 OF 6 MARCH 2020 ON
THE PATENT OPPOSITION PROCEDURE

Notifying Member	FRANCE
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Decree No. 2020-225 of 6 March 2020 on the patent opposition procedure
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/2022/IP/FRA/22_5443_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	
The Decree determines the arrangements for filing an opposition, the conditions governing applications made before the National Institute of Industrial Property (INPI), the conditions for representation of persons who may file oppositions and the grounds for admission of an opposition. It also lays down the arrangements for processing the opposition.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	French
Entry into force	1 April 2020; The provisions of this Decree are applicable to patents, the notice of issue of which was published in the Official Bulletin of Industrial Property from 1 April 2020.
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	18 July 2022
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Other information	IP/N/1/FRA/10 <i>(Order No. 2020-116 of 12 February 2020 establishing the right to oppose patents)</i>
Agency or authority responsible	

* Links are provided to texts of laws and regulations notified under the TRIPS Agreement in the form supplied by the Member concerned; the WTO Secretariat does not endorse or revise their content.