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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of
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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

IRELAND: PLANT VARIETIES (PROPRIETARY RIGHTS) REGULATIONS, 1981
(S.I. NO. 23/1981)

Notifying Member	IRELAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) Regulations, 1981 (S.I. No. 23/1981)
Subject matter	
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/IRL/23_09589_00_e.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 Regulations which implement certain provisions of the Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) Act, 1980 prescribe:

- (1) the manner in which applications are to be made for the grant of plant breeders' rights, compulsory licences, extension of the period for the grant of rights, surrender of rights, registration of title, withdrawal of applications and refusal of applications;
- (2) the fees to be charged by and payable to the Controller of Plant Breeders' Rights in respect of applications, tests, rights granted, and other matters provided for in the Act;
- (3) the particulars of applications and of decisions made by the Controller and information about other matters which are to be published in the Journal to be issued periodically by the Controller;
- (4) the provisions for the selection of names for plant varieties in respect of which rights may be granted;
- (5) the crop species to which the grant of rights under the Act applies viz. wheat, oats, barley, perennial ryegrass, potatoes and white clover.

Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	22 January 1981
Other date	Adoption: 22 January 1981

Notification details

Submission date of notification	13 April 2023
Other information	See also IP/N/1/IRL/1 <i>(Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) Act, 1980 (S.I. No. 24 of 1980) adopted on 14 July 1980)</i>
Agency or authority responsible	Intellectual Property Unit Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie

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