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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
Intellectual Property Rights**

Original: English

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

IRELAND: PATENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006 (NO. 31 OF 2006)

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

<b>Title</b>	Patents (Amendment) Act 2006 (No. 31 of 2006)
<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/2023/IP/IRL/23_10494_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23_10494_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/IRL/P/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
An Act to give effect to certain provisions of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights annexed to the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization done at Marrakesh on 15 April 1994; to give further effect to the European Patent Convention signed at Munich on 5 October 1973; to give effect to the Patent Law Treaty adopted at Geneva on 1 June 2000; to make further provision in respect of matters relating to intellectual property and for those purposes to amend and extend the Patents Act 1992, the Trade Marks Act 1996, the Copyright and Related Rights Act 2000 and the Industrial Designs Act 2001 and to provide for related matters.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	This Act was enacted on 11/12/2006. However, the provisions of the Act were commenced by the following Orders: the Patents (Amendment) Act 2006 (Certain Provisions) (Commencement) Order 2007 S.I. No. 761 of 2007; the Patents (Amendment) Act 2006 (Certain Provisions) (Commencement) Order 2009 (S.I. No. 196 of 2009); and the Patents (Amendment) Act 2006 (Section 41) (Commencement) Order 2010 (S.I. No. 432/2010).
<b>Other date</b>	Enactment: 11 December 2006

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	13 June 2023
<b>Other information</b>	See also: <a href="#">IP/N/1/IRL/T/1</a> ( <i>The Trade Marks Act 1996</i> ) <a href="#">IP/N/1/IRL/C/3</a> ( <i>The Copyright and Related Rights Act 2000</i> ) <a href="#">IP/N/1/IRL/D/2</a> ( <i>The Industrial Designs Act 2001</i> )
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Intellectual Property Unit Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment <a href="mailto:trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie">trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie</a>

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