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

IRELAND: EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (COMPULSORY LICENSING OF PATENTS RELATING TO  
THE MANUFACTURE OF PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS FOR EXPORT TO COUNTRIES  
WITH PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS) REGULATIONS 2008  
(S.I. NO. 408 OF 2008)

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

<b>Title</b>	European Communities (Compulsory Licensing of Patents Relating to the Manufacture of Pharmaceutical Products for Export to Countries with Public Health Problems) Regulations 2008 (S.I. No. 408 of 2008)
<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_10344_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23_10344_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	Not applicable
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
These Regulations lay down the procedural requirements which apply to requests for compulsory licensing of patents relating to the manufacture of pharmaceutical products for export to countries with public health problems. The purpose of the Regulations is to give full effect to Council Regulation (EC) No. 816/2006 regarding conditions for granting compulsory licences to companies intending to manufacture medicinal products for export to developing countries which do not have sufficient production capacity of their own and which have public health problems	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	10 October 2008
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 10 October 2008

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	19 April 2023
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/EEC/P/5</a> (Council Regulation (EC) No. 816/2006)
<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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