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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**

IRELAND: EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES (PATENT AGENTS) REGULATIONS 2006
(S.I. NO. 141/2006)

Notifying Member	IRELAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	European Communities (Patent Agents) Regulations 2006 (S.I. No. 141/2006)
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/2023/IP/IRL/23_10265_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/IRL/P/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
These Regulations, made pursuant to the European Communities Act, 1972, amend certain provisions of the Patents Act, 1992 in order to allow a person, established in another member State of the European Community and qualified under the law of that State to act as a patent agent, to act for another person in relation to patent matters before the Controller of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	29 March 2006
Other date	Adoption: 29 March 2006

Notification details

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Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	Intellectual Property Unit Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie

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