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

IRELAND: PLANT VARIETIES (PROPRIETARY RIGHTS) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2000
(S.I. NO. 490/2000)

Notifying Member	IRELAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment) Regulations, 2000 (S.I. No. 490/2000)
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_09596_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/1

Brief description of the notified legal text

These Regulations, which implement certain amendments and extensions to the Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) Act, 1980 prescribe:

- (1) The crop species to which the grant of rights applies.
- (2) Duration of rights.
- (3) Fees to be charged.
- (4) Allow the holder of an Irish grant of plant breeders' rights to keep in place his national plant breeders' rights (but without exercising such rights) and thereby retain the option of reverting to the exercise of national plant breeders' rights if the Community plant breeders' rights are surrendered, by payment of a special reduced renewal fee.
- (5) Repeal of previous regulations.

Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	26 December 2000; Given under seal of Minister for Finance on 21/12/2000, given under seal of Minister for Agriculture on 26/12/2000.
Other date	Adoption: 26 December 2000

Notification details

Submission date of notification	14 April 2023
Other information	<p>This Statutory Instrument revokes the following Statutory Instruments:</p> <p>Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 1984 (S.I. No. 137 of 1984)</p> <p>Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 1986 (S.I. No. 46 of 1986)</p> <p>Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 1988 (S.I. No. 46 of 1988)</p> <p>Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 1990 (S.I. No. 199 of 1990)</p> <p>Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 1991 (S.I. No. 31 of 1991)</p> <p>Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 1992 (S.I. No. 35 of 1992)</p> <p>Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1992 (S.I. No. 369 of 1992)</p> <p>Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 1993 (S.I. No. 78 of 1993)</p> <p>Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1993 (S.I. No. 332 of 1993)</p> <p>Plant Varieties (Proprietary Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 1994 (S.I. No. 393 of 1994)</p>
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