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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: PATENTS (AMENDMENT) ACT 2012  
(NO.1 OF 2012)

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

<b>Title</b>	Patents (Amendment) Act 2012 (No.1 of 2012)
<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_14805_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23_14805_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/20</a> ; <a href="#">IP/N/1/IRL/P/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>  An Act to give effect to Article 1 of the agreement on the application of Article 65 of the Convention on the Grant of European Patents, done at London on 17 October 2000; to amend Patents Act 1992, and to provide for related matters.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	3 September 2012; This Act was enacted on 01/02/2012. However, provisions of the Act were commenced by the following Order: Patents (Amendment) Act 2012 (Commencement) Order 2012 S.I. 329 of 2012
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 3 September 2012

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	14 December 2023
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<b>Other information</b>	See also: <a href="#">IP/N/1/IRL/P/36</a> <i>(Patents (Amendment) Act 2012 (Commencement) Order 2012 (S.I. No. 329/2012))</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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