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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 2015
(S.I. NO. 579/2015)

Notifying Member	IRELAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	European Communities (Patent Agents) Regulations 2015 (S.I. No. 579/2015)
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_14786_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/21 ; 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, relating to the criteria for entry into the register of patent agents.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	17 December 2015
Other date	Adoption: 17 December 2015

Notification details

Submission date of notification	24 April 2023
Other information	

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