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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) RULES 2012
(S.I. NO. 334/2012)

Notifying Member	IRELAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Patents (Amendment) Rules 2012 (S.I. No. 334/2012)
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_14784_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 <p>These amendments to the Patents Rules 1992 provide for the revocation of rules now deemed unnecessary as a result of the simplified translation requirements brought into the Patents Act 1992 by means of the Patents (Amendment) Act 2012.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	3 September 2012
Other date	Adoption: 31 August 2012

Notification details

Submission date of notification	21 April 2023
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Other information	See also: IP/N/1/IRL/P/34 (<i>Patents (Amendment) Rules 2011 (S.I. No. 79/2011)</i>)
Agency or authority responsible	Intellectual Property Unit Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie

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