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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**

ITALY: MINISTERIAL DECREE CONCERNING NEW EXAMINATION PROCEDURES FOR  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS FOR PATENTS AND UTILITY MODELS  
WHICH DESIGNATE ITALY - DATED 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2019

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

<b>Title</b>	Ministerial Decree concerning new examination procedures for international applications for patents and utility models which designate Italy - Dated 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
<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/2022/IP/ITA/22_6659_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/ITA/22_6659_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/ITA/22_6659_00_x.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/ITA/22_6659_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input 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>	Not applicable
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
New procedure concerning the entry of the international patent (or utility model) application in the national phase when Italy is a designated country regardless of the designation of the European Patent Organization.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English, Italian
<b>Entry into force</b>	4 December 2019
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	29 September 2022
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<b>Other information</b>	The Italian general legislation on IP is available at the following WIPO link: <a href="https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/legislation/results?countryOrgs=IT">https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/legislation/results?countryOrgs=IT</a>
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