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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: NEW PROCEDURES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF PLANT VARIETIES AND
RELATED FEE PAYMENTS - OR MINISTERIAL DECREE: NEW PLANT
VARIETIES - DATED 26TH NOVEMBER 2019

Notifying Member	ITALY
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	NEW PROCEDURES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF PLANT VARIETIES AND RELATED FEE PAYMENTS - OR MINISTERIAL DECREE: NEW PLANT VARIETIES - Dated 26 th November 2019
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/2022/IP/ITA/22_6658_00_e.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/ITA/22_6658_00_x.pdf
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	Not applicable
Brief description of the notified legal text	
New procedures for the registration of new plant varieties and related fee payments.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Italian
Entry into force	8 February 2020
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	29 September 2022
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Other information	<p>IP/N/1/ITA/1 (Ministerial Decree of 22 October 1976: Regulations on plant varieties)</p> <p>IP/N/1/ITA/1/Add.1 (Decree of the President of the Republic of 18 April 1994, No. 391)</p> <p>Previous law references:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legislative Decree 13th August 2010, n. 131 - Ministerial Decree of the Ministry of Agricultural Policies and the Ministry of Economic Development dated 16th May 2012 <p>https://uibm.mise.gov.it/attachments/category/86/Varieta_Vegetali.pdf</p> <p>The Italian general legislation on IP is available at the following WIPO link: https://wipolex.wipo.int/en/legislation/results?countryOrgs=IT</p>
Agency or authority responsible	<p>Ministry of Economic Development Directorate General for the Protection of Industrial Property- Italian Patent and Trademark Office</p> <p>Tel: 0039 06 47055678 Email: simona.marzetti@mise.gov.it</p>

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