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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**

LATVIA: PLANT VARIETIES PROTECTION LAW

Notifying Member	LATVIA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Plant Varieties Protection Law
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/LVA/23_14807_00_e.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	
The purpose of this Law is to specify the procedures for granting the breeder's right and to ensure the protection of breeders' rights.	
The Law shall be applied to all varieties of plant genus and species (including hybrids).	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	31 May 2002
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	19 December 2023
Other information	Link - https://likumi.lv/ta/en/en/id/62175-plant-varieties-protection-law

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