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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**

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA: LAW ON AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE ACTS NO. 254 OF 01.12.2017

Notifying Member	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Law on amending and supplementing certain legislative acts No. 254 of 01.12.2017
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/MDA/22_3454_00_e.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/MDA/22_3454_00_x.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/MDA/P/5 , IP/N/1/MDA/5 ; IP/N/1/MDA/O/1 , IP/N/1/MDA/8 ; IP/N/1/MDA/P/4
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>The amendments refer to the modification of the courts' competencies, in particular providing that the litigations that fall under the ruling of the Law 50/2008 on the protection of inventions shall be dealt with by district courts, specifying that the decisions taken by the Appeal Board of the national intellectual property office (namely AGEPI), shall be challenged in the Court within whose jurisdiction AGEPI premises are located. Before this modification, the litigations regulated by the Law 50/2008 (see "Other information" below) were dealt with by the Chisinau Court of Appeal as a court of the first instance. Law No. 254/2017 provides for modifications of courts' competencies, operating amendments to 10 different legal acts. The amendment to the Law 50/2008 on protection of inventions is provided in Art. IX of Law No. 254/2017 (see "Other information" below).</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Romanian
Entry into force	5 January 2018
Other date	Publication: 5 January 2018

Notification details

Submission date of notification	16 May 2022
Other information	<p>Law on amending and supplementing certain legislative acts No. 254 of 01.12.2017</p> <p>https://www.legis.md/cautare/getResults?doc_id=105633&lang=ro (Romanian)</p> <p>Law on the Protection of Inventions No. 50-XVI of 03.03.2008, as amended by the Law no.254 of 01.12.2017, the Law no.101 of 26.05.2016, the Law no.160 of 30.07.2015, the Law no.173 of 25.07.2014</p> <p>https://www.agepi.gov.md/sites/default/files/law/national/l_50-2008_en.pdf (English)</p> <p>https://www.legis.md/cautare/getResults?doc_id=107070&lang=ro (Romanian)</p>
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