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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA: GOVERNMENT DECISION AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING
THE REGULATIONS ON THE PROCEDURE OF FILING AND EXAMINATION OF
A PATENT APPLICATION AND OF ISSUANCE
OF A PATENT NO. 406 OF 06.06.2017

Notifying Member	REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Government DECISION amending and supplementing the Regulations on the Procedure of Filing and Examination of a Patent Application and of Issuance of a Patent No. 406 of 06.06.2017
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_3443_00_e.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/MDA/22_3443_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/2
Brief description of the notified legal text	
<p>The Government Decision No. 406 of June 06, 2017 operates modifications to the Regulations on the procedure of filing and examination of the patent applications and grant of a patent, approved by the Government Decision No. 528 of 01.09.2009, bringing the Regulations in line with the latest amendments to Law No.50-XVI of 7 March 2008 on the Protection of Inventions after entry into force of the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Moldova and the European Patent Organization on Validation of European Patents. The amendments refer mainly to the rules applied within the procedure of examination and validation of European patent applications. There are also improvements to the general rules of filing and examination of patent applications, including the opposition and appeal procedures.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Romanian
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Notification details

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Other information	<p>Government Decision amending and supplementing the Regulations on the Procedure of Filing and Examination of a Patent Application and of Issuance of a Patent No. 406 of 06.06.2017 https://www.legis.md/cautare/getResults?doc_id=99395&lang=ro (Romanian)</p> <p>Regulations on the Procedure of Filing and Examination of a Patent Application and of Issuance of a Patent, approved by Government Decision No. 528 of 01.09.2009 https://www.agepi.gov.md/sites/default/files/law/national/r_h_528_2009-en.pdf (English) https://www.legis.md/cautare/getResults?doc_id=100460&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. https://www.agepi.gov.md/sites/default/files/law/national/l_50-2008_en.pdf (English) https://www.legis.md/cautare/getResults?doc_id=107070&lang=ro (Romanian)</p>
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