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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**

MONTENEGRO: LAW ON AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON PATENTS

Notifying Member	MONTENEGRO
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Law on Amendments to the Law on Patents
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/MNE/22_2616_00_e.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/MNE/P/1
Brief description of the notified legal text	
Since Montenegro ratified the European Patent Convention, these amendments contain national provisions which are necessary for the adequate implementation of the European Patent Convention, such as provisions on effects of European patent applications and European patents in Montenegro, filing of a European patent application, conversion of a European patent application into a national patent application, revocation of the European patent and protection against infringement.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
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Notification details

Submission date of notification	4 April 2022
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Other information	
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