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

MYANMAR: NEW PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION LAW (LAW NO.15/2016 OF JANUARY 20, 2016)

Notifying Member	MYANMAR
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	New Plant Variety Protection Law (Law No.15/2016 of January 20, 2016)
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/2020/IP/MMR/20_5783_00_e.pdf https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/MMR/20_5783_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

The New Plant Variety Protection Law was enacted by Pyidaungsu Hluttaw with the Law No.15/2016 dated 20 January 2016.

The objectives of this Law in line with 1991 UPOV Convention are:

- (a) to protect of the rights of breeders of new plant varieties
- (b) to develop the activities of plant breeding
- (c) to encourage investments in and development of the breeding of new plant varieties in both public and private sectors
- (d) to assist the agricultural sector development by producing and cultivation of the new improved varieties

The Law grants the plant breeder right to:

- (1) National plant breeders;
- (2) Plant breeders that are foreigners permanently residing in Myanmar and their organizations;

(3) All organizations and individuals of new plant breeding from trading partners that have entered into an agreement with Myanmar on the protection of a new plant variety	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English, Myanmar
Entry into force	20 January 2017
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	25 September 2020
Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	<p>New Plant Variety Protection Section Department of Agricultural Research Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation</p> <p>Yezin, Nay Pyi Taw, The Republic of the Union of Myanmar</p> <p>Telephone: +95 67 3416 531 Ext: 314 Fax: +95 67 3416 535 Email: pvpsection.dar@gmail.com, papawin08@gmail.com</p>

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