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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

MALTA: SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 417.03 – PATENTS (MEDICINAL PRODUCTS) REGULATIONS

(LEGAL NOTICE 261 OF 2002)

<b>Notifying Member</b>	<b>MALTA</b>
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 417.03 – PATENTS (MEDICINAL PRODUCTS) REGULATIONS (LEGAL NOTICE 261 of 2002)
<b>Subject matter</b>	Patents (including plant variety protection)
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2024/IP/MLT/24_05416_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2024/IP/MLT/24_05416_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	Not applicable
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
<p>The Patents (Medicinal Products) Regulations apply to any product protected by a patent and which is subject, prior to being placed on the market as a medicinal product, to an authorization procedure. A 'Medicinal Product' refers to any substance or combination of substances presented for treating or preventing disease in human beings or animals and any substance or combination of substances which may be administered to human beings or animals with a view to making a medical diagnosis or to restoring, correcting or modifying physiological functions in humans or in animals.</p>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 January 2003
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	5 April 2024
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/417.3/eng">https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/417.3/eng</a>  See also:  <a href="#">IP/N/1/MLT/2</a> ( <i>Patents and Designs Act</i> )
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