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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**

MALTA: SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 417.04 – PATENT COOPERATION TREATY REGULATIONS

(LEGAL NOTICE 98 OF 2007, AS AMENDED BY LEGAL NOTICE 426 OF 2007)

Notifying Member	MALTA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 417.04 – PATENT COOPERATION TREATY REGULATIONS (LEGAL NOTICE 98 of 2007, as amended by Legal Notice 426 of 2007)
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/2024/IP/MLT/24_05421_00_e.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	
<p>The Comptroller shall process international applications in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty, the Regulations established thereunder and the Administrative Instructions under those Regulations, and with the provisions of these Regulations and of the Act.</p> <p>In the case of conflict between the provisions of the Treaty and those of these Regulations and of the Act, the provisions of the Treaty, the Regulations thereunder and the Administrative Instructions under those Regulations shall prevail.</p>	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	1 March 2007
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	5 April 2024
Other information	See also: IP/N/1/MLT/2 (<i>Patents and Designs Act</i>)
Agency or authority responsible	Industrial Property Registrations Directorate Commerce Department Daħlet Gnien is-Sultan Lascaris Bastions Valletta, VLT 2000 Liaison for all WTO Matters: Economic Policy Department 30, Maison Demandols South Street Valletta, VLT 1102

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