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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**

UKRAINE: LAW OF UKRAINE NO 816-IX "ON AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE  
ACTS OF UKRAINE REGARDING THE PATENT LAW REFORM"

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

<b>Title</b>	Law of Ukraine No 816-IX "On amendments to certain legislative acts of Ukraine regarding the patent law reform"
<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/2020/IP/UKR/20_5849_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/UKR/20_5849_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/UKR/20_5849_00_x.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/UKR/20_5849_00_x.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>	
The Law introduced such changes as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• expands the technology objects list that are not covered by the legal protection;</li><li>• allows any third parties to object the applications for inventions after their publication;</li><li>• clarifies the procedure for granting additional protection of the rights to inventions (SPC - up to 5 years);</li><li>• provides the post-grant opposition procedure for inventions and utility models to the Appeals Chamber;</li><li>• contains provisions aimed to achieve balance between the patent monopoly and the human rights to access medicines.</li></ul>	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English, Ukrainian
<b>Entry into force</b>	16 August 2020
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 21 July 2020

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	17 September 2020
<b>Other information</b>	<a href="https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/816-20#">https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/816-20#</a>
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Ministry for Development of Economy, Trade and Agriculture of Ukraine

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