

**Council for Trade-Related Aspects
of Intellectual Property Rights**

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NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE AGREEMENT

Slovak Republic

The following communication, dated 30 September 1996, has been received from the Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic.

Pursuant to Article 70.8 of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights, the Slovak Republic wishes to notify that legal protection for agricultural chemical products is provided for in Act No. 527/1990 LC on Inventions, Industrial Designs and Rationalization Proposals, in Chapter I, §3 (Patentability of Inventions) and §4 (Exclusions from Patentability).

Due to the broad coverage of this law, only the exceptions from patentability are explicitly named. Agricultural chemical products (chemical products utilized in agriculture ranking to chemical products and chemical products produced in the agricultural sector, which are ranking to biotechnological products), although not explicitly named in these paragraphs, are fully covered by this law.