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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**

KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN: LAW NO. 31 OF 2021 CONCERNING THE  
PROTECTION OF NEW PLANT VARIETIES

<b>Notifying Member</b>	<b>KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN</b>
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	Law No. 31 of 2021 concerning the Protection of New Plant Varieties
<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/2022/IP/BHR/22_3439_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/BHR/22_3439_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/BHR/22_3439_00_x.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/BHR/22_3439_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/BHR/P/2</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The law protects new plant varieties, setting out the conditions for the protection and duration of the plant species, precautionary procedures and relevant penalties.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English, Arabic
<b>Entry into force</b>	10 December 2021
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	16 May 2022
<b>Other information</b>	

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