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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER
ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

COSTA RICA: LAW NO. 7169 - LAW ON THE PROMOTION OF SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE CREATION OF THE MICITT

Notifying Member	COSTA RICA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Law No. 7169 - Law on the promotion of scientific and technological development and the creation of the MICITT
Subject matter	Other
Nature of notification	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/CRI/23_1143_00_s.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	
Law No. 7169 establishes the general framework for the promotion and organization of, and guidance for, scientific and technological activities, in order to encourage their generation, diffusion, transfer and use. It also creates the Ministry of Science, Technological Innovation and Telecommunications (MICITT). This institution is the governing body of the science, innovation, technology, telecommunications and digital governance sectors.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	Spanish
Entry into force	1 August 1990
Other date	Publication: 1 August 1990

Notification details

Submission date of notification	26 January 2023
Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	<i>Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación Tecnología y Telecomunicaciones</i> (Ministry of Science, Technological Innovation and Telecommunications) (+506) 2239-2200 micitt@micitt.go.cr

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