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

COSTA RICA: LAW NO. 7416. RATIFICATION OF THE CONVENTION  
ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY AND ITS ANNEXES

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

<b>Title</b>	Law No. 7416. Ratification of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Annexes
<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/CRI/22_7457_00_s.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/CRI/22_7457_00_s.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 notified legal text ratifies the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Annexes. A number of provisions in this legal text are relevant to issues of patents and plant varieties.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	Spanish
<b>Entry into force</b>	30 June 1994
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	31 October 2022
<b>Other information</b>	

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<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	<i>Registro Propiedad Intelectual</i> (Intellectual Property Registry) Email: <a href="mailto:secretariapi@rnp.go.cr">secretariapi@rnp.go.cr</a>
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