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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**

CUBA: RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE TECHNICAL EXAMINATION OF
PLANT VARIETIES PROVIDED FOR IN DECREE-LAW NO. 291 ON "PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION"

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| Notifying Member | CUBA |
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Details of the notified legal text

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| Title | <i>Resolución que establece el procedimiento para realizar el examen técnico de las variedades vegetales que establece el Decreto-Ley No. 291 "De protección de las variedades vegetales"</i> (Resolution establishing the procedure for the technical examination of plant varieties provided for in Decree-Law No. 291 on "plant variety protection") |
| Subject matter | Patents (including plant variety protection) |
| Nature of notification | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation |
| Link to legal text | https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/CUB/19_3075_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 | |
| The notified Resolution supplements Decree-Law No. 291 on "plant variety protection" dated 21 November 2011. It establishes the procedure for the technical examination of plant varieties. Decree-Law No. 291 on "plant variety protection" was notified in IP/N/1/CUB/P/1 on 5 November 2012. | |
| Language(s) of notified legal text | Spanish |
| Entry into force | 10 August 2018 |
| Other date | Adoption: 29 June 2018 |

Notification details

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| Submission date of notification | 23 May 2019 |
| Other information | https://www.gacetaoficial.gob.cu/pdf/GOC-2018-EX40.pdf.rar |
| Agency or authority responsible | <p><i>Oficina Cubana de la Propiedad Industrial, OCPI</i> (Cuban Industrial Property Office) www.ocpi.cu Email: ocpi@ocpi.cu</p> <p><i>Instituto de Investigaciones Fundamentales en Agricultura Tropical "Alejandro de Humboldt"</i> ("Alejandro de Humboldt" Institute of Fundamental Research in Tropical Agriculture), <i>Ministerio de la Agricultura</i> (Ministry of Agriculture)</p> |