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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**

FRANCE: DECREE NO. 2022-196 OF 17 FEBRUARY 2022 ON THE TRANSFER TO THE DIRECTOR
OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY OF DECISIONS CONCERNING
AUTHORIZATIONS AND PROHIBITIONS OF THE DISCLOSURE
AND FREE EXPLOITATION OF INVENTIONS

Notifying Member	FRANCE
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Decree No. 2022-196 of 17 February 2022 on the transfer to the Director of the National Institute of Industrial Property of decisions concerning authorizations and prohibitions of the disclosure and free exploitation of inventions
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://ip-documents.info/2022/IP/FRA/22_5447_00_f.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	
Decree No. 2022-196 transfers to the Director of the National Institute of Industrial Property decisions concerning the authorization of the disclosure and free exploitation of inventions that are the subject of a patent application, the extension of bans on disclosure and free exploitation and the lifting of these prohibitions, which were previously made by the Minister responsible for industrial property.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	French
Entry into force	19 February 2022
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	18 July 2022
Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	

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