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

IRELAND: PATENTS (AMENDMENT) RULES 2009  
(S.I. NO. 194 OF 2009)

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

<b>Title</b>	Patents (Amendment) Rules 2009 (S.I. No. 194 of 2009)
<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/2023/IP/IRL/23_10346_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23_10346_00_e.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input checked="" 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>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/IRL/1</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
These amendments to the Patent Rules 1992 arise from changes to primary legislation mainly related to the enactment of the Patents (Amendment) Act 2006 along with some rules allowing for procedural changes. Certain rule amendments are necessary to allow for the commencement of some sections of the Patents (Amendment) Act 2006, in particular, the provisions relating to the Patent Law Treaty.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	21 May 2009
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 21 May 2009

**Notification details**

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