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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**

IRELAND: KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT BOX (CERTIFICATION OF  
INVENTIONS) ACT 2017 (COMMENCEMENT) ORDER 2017  
(S.I. NO. 204 OF 2017)

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

<b>Title</b>	Knowledge Development Box (Certification of Inventions) Act 2017 (Commencement) Order 2017 (S.I. No. 204 of 2017)
<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_11224_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/IRL/23_11224_00_e.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>	
This Order appoints 19 May 2017 as the date on which the Knowledge Development Box (Certification of Inventions) Act 2017 comes into operation.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	19 May 2017
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 19 May 2017

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	24 April 2023
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<b>Other information</b>	See also: <a href="#">IP/N/1/IRL/85</a> <i>(Knowledge Development Box (Certification of Inventions) Act 2017 (Act No. 6 of 2017))</i>
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Intellectual Property Unit Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment  <a href="mailto:trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie">trademarks@enterprise.gov.ie</a>

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