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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**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: STUDY OF UNDERREPRESENTED CLASSES
CHASING ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE SUCCESS ACT OF 2018
(SUCCESS ACT)

Notifying Member	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Study of Underrepresented Classes Chasing Engineering and Science Success Act of 2018 (SUCCESS Act)
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/2018/IP/USA/18_5927_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/USA/P/5 " https://docs.wto.org/dol2fe/Pages/FE_Search/FE_S_S006.aspx?DataSource=Cat&query=@SymbolMatch=IP/N/1/USA/P/5&Language=English&Context=ScriptedSearches&languageUIChanged=true# "
Brief description of the notified legal text	
To direct the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in consultation with the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to study and provide recommendations to promote the participation of women, minorities, and veterans in entrepreneurship activities and the patent system, to extend by 8 years the Patent and Trademark Office's authority to set the amounts for the fees it charges, and for other purposes.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	31 October 2018
Other date	Adoption: 31 October 2018

Notification details

Submission date of notification	7 November 2018
Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	United States of America