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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**

NEW ZEALAND: PLANT VARIETY RIGHTS ACT 2022

Notifying Member	NEW ZEALAND
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Plant Variety Rights Act 2022
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/2024/IP/NZL/24_02714_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<input type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/NZL/P/3
Brief description of the notified legal text The Plant Variety Rights Act 2022 replaces the Plant Variety Right Act 1987, creating a modern Plant Variety Rights (PVR) regime in New Zealand by making changes that meet responsibilities to Māori under the Treaty of Waitangi, implements extended exclusive rights provided for by UPOV 91, the most recent international agreement on PVR protection, and meets international trade obligations under the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP).	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	24 January 2023
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	17 April 2024
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Other information	The Plant Variety Rights Act 2022 is available here: https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2022/0061/latest/LMS352239.html
Agency or authority responsible	New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

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