

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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## NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE AGREEMENT

Singapore

The following communication, dated 9 July 1996, has been received from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Singapore to the United Nations at Geneva.

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This is to notify that Article 70.8 of the TRIPS Agreement does not apply to the Republic of Singapore as the Singapore Patents Act Cap 221 does not exclude from patentability inventions relating to pharmaceutical and agricultural chemical products.