

# INTERNATIONAL LAWS (binding)

Links to web pages, web locations of pdf/htm documents.

## 1a. **International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**

Web page:

[www.planttreaty.org/](http://www.planttreaty.org/)

and

[www.planttreaty.org/texts\\_en.htm](http://www.planttreaty.org/texts_en.htm)

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## 1b. **Standard Material Transfer Agreement**

Web page:

[www.planttreaty.org/smta\\_en.htm](http://www.planttreaty.org/smta_en.htm)

Original web location of the document:

<ftp://ftp.fao.org/ag/agp/planttreaty/agreements/smta/SMTAe.pdf>

 [Copy of the SMTA](#) (270 KB)

## 2a. **Convention on Biological Diversity**

Web page:

[www.cbd.int/](http://www.cbd.int/)

and

[www.cbd.int/convention/convention.shtml](http://www.cbd.int/convention/convention.shtml)

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## 2b. **Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity**

Web page:

[www.cbd.int/biosafety/protocol.shtml](http://www.cbd.int/biosafety/protocol.shtml)

Original web location of the document:

[www.cbd.int/doc/legal/cartagena-protocol-en.pdf](http://www.cbd.int/doc/legal/cartagena-protocol-en.pdf)

 [Copy of the Protocol](#) (316 KB)

## 3. **Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS)**

Web page of full texts of Uruguay Round Final Act:

[www.wto.org/english/docs\\_e/legal\\_e/final\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/english/docs_e/legal_e/final_e.htm)

Original web location of the document (TRIPS Agreement):

[www.wto.org/english/docs\\_e/legal\\_e/27-trips.pdf](http://www.wto.org/english/docs_e/legal_e/27-trips.pdf)

 [Copy of TRIPS](#) (193 KB)

## 4. **UPOV Convention**

Web page with text of the various Acts of the UPOV Convention:

[www.upov.int/en/publications/conventions/index.html](http://www.upov.int/en/publications/conventions/index.html)


Original web location of the document, 1978 Act:

[www.upov.int/en/publications/conventions/1978/act1978.htm](http://www.upov.int/en/publications/conventions/1978/act1978.htm)

 [Copy of the 1978 Act](#) (65 KB)

Original web location of the document, 1991 Act:

[www.upov.int/en/publications/conventions/1991/act1991.htm](http://www.upov.int/en/publications/conventions/1991/act1991.htm)

 [Copy of the 1991 Act](#) (108 KB)


## 5. **Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS)**

Web page of full texts of Uruguay Round Final Act:

[http://www.wto.org/english/docs\\_e/legal\\_e/final\\_e.htm](http://www.wto.org/english/docs_e/legal_e/final_e.htm)

Original Web Location of the document:

[http://www.wto.org/english/docs\\_e/legal\\_e/15-sps.pdf](http://www.wto.org/english/docs_e/legal_e/15-sps.pdf)

Copy of the original file:  [SPS](#) (91 KB)

6. **Biosafety Protocol**

Web site: <http://www.biodiv.org/biosafety/protocol.asp>

Copy of the original file:  [Cartagena Protocol](#) (316 KB)

Original Web Location of the document:

<http://www.biodiv.org/doc/legal/cartagena-protocol-en.pdf>

7. **WIPO-administered treaties**

Web site listing WIPO-administered treaties:

<http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/>

*Web Sites for All WIPO-Administered Treaties and Contracting Parties:*

7a. **Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property**

Web site: <http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/ip/paris/index.html>

Original Web Location of the Paris Convention document:

[http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/ip/paris/pdf/trtdocs\\_wo020.pdf](http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/ip/paris/pdf/trtdocs_wo020.pdf)

Copy of the original file:  [Paris Convention](#) (111 KB)

7b. **Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works**

Web site: <http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/ip/berne/>

Original Web location of the Berne Convention documents:

[http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/ip/berne/trtdocs\\_wo001.html](http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/ip/berne/trtdocs_wo001.html)

Copy of the original file:  [Berne Convention](#) (155 KB)

7c. **Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure**

Web site: <http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/registration/budapest>

Original Web location of Budapest Treaty documents:

[http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/registration/budapest/trtdocs\\_wo002.html](http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/registration/budapest/trtdocs_wo002.html)

Copy of the original file:  [Budapest Treaty](#) (59 KB)

7d. **Lisbon Agreement for the Protection of Appellations of Origin and Their International Registration**

Web site: <http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/registration/lisbon/index.html>

Original Web location of documents:

[http://www.wipo.int/lisbon/en/legal\\_texts/lisbon\\_agreement.htm](http://www.wipo.int/lisbon/en/legal_texts/lisbon_agreement.htm)

Copy of the original file:  [Lisbon Agreement](#) (142 KB)

7e. **Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks**

Web site: <http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/registration/madrid/index.html>

Original Web location of document:

[http://www.wipo.int/madrid/en/legal\\_texts/trtdocs\\_wo015.html](http://www.wipo.int/madrid/en/legal_texts/trtdocs_wo015.html)

Copy of the original file:  [Madrid Agreement](#) (50 KB)

7f. **Patent Cooperation Treaty**

Web site: <http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/registration/pct/index.html>

Original Web location of document:

<http://www.wipo.int/pct/en/texts/articles/atoc.htm>

Copy of the original file:  [Patent Cooperation Treaty](#) (2.5 MB)

## OTHER REFERENCE MATERIALS

8. **The Global Plan of Action for the Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**  
Original web location of the document:  
<http://typo3.fao.org/fileadmin/templates/agphome/documents/PGR/GPA/gpaeng.pdf>  
 [Copy of the Global Plan of Action](#) (1.1 MB)
9. **The International Code of Conduct for Plant Germplasm Collecting and Transfer**  
Original Web location of the document:  
<ftp://ftp.fao.org/docrep/fao/meeting/015/aj634e.pdf>  
 [Copy of the Code of Conduct](#) (38 KB)
- 10a. **The First Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**  
Original Web location of the document:  
<http://apps3.fao.org/wiews/docs/swrfull.pdf>  
 [Copy of State of the World](#) (1.3 MB) (short version)
- 10b. **The Second Report on the State of the World's Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**  
Original web location of the document:  
<http://www.fao.org/docrep/013/i1500e/i1500e00.htm>  
 [Copy of the Second Report on the State of the World](#) (8.2 MB)
11. **Explanatory Guide to the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture**  
Web page:  
[www.iucn.org](http://www.iucn.org)  
Original web location of the document:  
<http://data.iucn.org/dbtw-wpd/edocs/EPLP-057.pdf>  
 [Copy of the IT Guide](#) (2.0 MB)
12. **Booklet of CGIAR Centre Policy Instruments, Guidelines and Statements on Genetic Resources, Biotechnology and Intellectual Property Rights** (Version III, August 2010, updated to include policy instruments and guidelines related to the management of PGRFA under the framework of the Treaty)  
Web page:  
[www.sgrp.cgiar.org](http://www.sgrp.cgiar.org)  
and  
[www.sgrp.cgiar.org/?q=node/1053](http://www.sgrp.cgiar.org/?q=node/1053)  
Original web location of the document:  
[www.sgrp.cgiar.org/sites/default/files/Policy\\_Booklet\\_Version3.pdf](http://www.sgrp.cgiar.org/sites/default/files/Policy_Booklet_Version3.pdf)  
 [Copy of the SGRP Booklet](#) (307 KB)
13. **Guide for the CGIAR Centres' Use of the Standard Material Transfer Agreement**  
Web page:  
[www.sgrp.cgiar.org](http://www.sgrp.cgiar.org)  
and  
[www.sgrp.cgiar.org/?q=node/668](http://www.sgrp.cgiar.org/?q=node/668)  
Original web location of the document:  
[www.sgrp.cgiar.org/sites/default/files/Guide\\_SMTA.pdf](http://www.sgrp.cgiar.org/sites/default/files/Guide_SMTA.pdf)  
 [Copy of the guide](#) (601 KB)