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**PLANT VARIETIES PROTECTION ACT
(CHAPTER 232A)**

**PLANT VARIETIES PROTECTION
(AMENDMENT) RULES 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 54 of the Plant Varieties Protection Act, the Minister for Law makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Plant Varieties Protection (Amendment) Rules 2021 and come into operation on 1 October 2021.

Amendment of rule 8

2. Rule 8(1) of the Plant Varieties Protection Rules (R 1) (called in these Rules the principal Rules) is amended by deleting the words “of business of the person or partnership or association of persons or body corporate, whose address is furnished” and substituting the words “indicated by the address”.

Amendment of rule 62

3. Rule 62 of the principal Rules is amended by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(1) Where the Registrar has awarded party and party costs to a party to proceedings before the Registrar and the party wishes to have the costs taxed by the Registrar, the party must, within 6 weeks after the relevant date mentioned in paragraph (1A) —

- (a) apply for the costs to be taxed by filing a copy of the bill of costs with the Registrar; and
- (b) send at the same time a copy of the bill of costs to every other person having an interest in the taxation proceedings.