

IP IN EUROPE AFTER BREXIT

Community Plant Variety Rights

Similarly, while registered Community Plant Variety Rights will (eventually) no-longer cover the UK, AIPEX members can also continue to file and prosecute registered Community Plant Variety Rights, and subsequently enforce EU Community Plant Variety Right registrations.

Consequently, all AIPEX firms will be pleased to represent our clients in all Community Plant Variety Rights proceedings, as we have always done.

Again however, the uncertainty concerning registered Community Plant Variety Rights relates to those EU registered Community Plant Variety Rights that are presently in force. Unless the UK Government enacts suitable transitional legislation to recognize registered EU Community Plant Variety Rights in the UK, it may be the case that existing registered EU Community Plant Variety Rights will no longer provide protection in the UK. Once again, we think this is unlikely because it would result in a loss of Community Plant Variety Rights, but will provide further information about this when it becomes available.