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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS  
UNDER ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

JAPAN: ACT CONCERNING INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS, ETC. PURSUANT TO THE PATENT  
COOPERATION TREATY (ACT NO. 30 OF APRIL 26, 1978, AS AMENDED)

<b>Notifying Member</b>	JAPAN
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	Act Concerning International Applications, etc. Pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (Act No. 30 of April 26, 1978, as amended)
<b>Subject matter</b>	Patents (including plant variety protection)
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text</b>	<a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/JPN/19_3033_00_e.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/JPN/19_3033_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/JPN/19_3033_00_x.pdf">https://members.wto.org/crnattachments/2019/IP/JPN/19_3033_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<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)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	<a href="#">IP/N/1/JPN/P/11</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/JPN/19</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
The Act Concerning International Applications was revised to introduce new system of reduction and exemption of the fees related to international application.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English, Japanese
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 April 2019
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 30 May 2018

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	21 May 2019
<b>Other information</b>	

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