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**Council for Trade-Related Aspects of  
Intellectual Property Rights**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER  
ARTICLE 63.2 OF THE TRIPS AGREEMENT**

JAPAN: ACT ON THE PROMOTION OF ENSURING NATIONAL SECURITY THROUGH INTEGRATED  
IMPLEMENTATION OF ECONOMIC MEASURES (ACT NO. 43 OF 2022)

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

<b>Title</b>	Act on the Promotion of Ensuring National Security through Integrated Implementation of Economic Measures (Act No. 43 of 2022)
<b>Subject matter</b>	Patents (including plant variety protection)
<b>Nature of notification</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
<b>Link to legal text*</b>	<a href="https://ip-documents.info/2024/IP/JPN/24_03620_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2024/IP/JPN/24_03620_00_e.pdf</a> <a href="https://ip-documents.info/2024/IP/JPN/24_03620_00_x.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2024/IP/JPN/24_03620_00_x.pdf</a>
<b>Notification status</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First notification <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment or revision to notified legal text <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement or consolidation of notified legal text(s)
<b>Previous notification(s) referred to</b>	Not applicable
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
With the increasing complexity of the global landscape and changes in the world's socio-economic structure, and in light of the growing importance of preventing economic activities that cause harm to the security of the nation and its citizens, the Act stipulates that the government formulates a basic policy and introduces necessary systems including "System for Non-Disclosure of Selected Patent Applications" as economic measures related to ensuring national security, in order to comprehensively and effectively promote economic measures related to ensuring security.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English, Japanese
<b>Entry into force</b>	1 May 2024
<b>Other date</b>	Adoption: 18 May 2022

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	4 June 2024
<b>Other information</b>	
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