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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**

REPUBLIC OF KOREA: ACT ON THE LAYOUT-DESIGNS OF  
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUITS

<b>Notifying Member</b>	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
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**Details of the notified legal text**

<b>Title</b>	Act on the Layout-designs of semiconductor integrated circuits
<b>Subject matter</b>	Layout-designs (topographies) of integrated circuits
<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://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/KOR/23_9644_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2023/IP/KOR/23_9644_00_e.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/KOR/L/2</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
Amendments were made to change regulations regarding the amount of penalties with regard to offences of infringement, false marking and fraud and to introduce regulations regarding disqualification, recusal or self-recusal of committee members, etc.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	4 August 2015
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	9 March 2023
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<b>Other information</b>	Details on the prior versions of the Act on the Layout-designs of semiconductor integrated circuits: <a href="https://www.law.go.kr/engLsSc.do?menuId=1&amp;subMenuId=21&amp;tabMenuId=117&amp;query=%EB%B0%98%EB%8F%84%EC%B2%B4%EC%A7%91%EC%A0%81%ED%9A%8C%EB%A1%9C%EC%9D%98%20%EB%B0%B0%EC%B9%98%EC%84%A4%EA%B3%84%EC%97%90%20%EA%B4%80%ED%95%9C%20%EB%B2%95%EB%A5%A0#">https://www.law.go.kr/engLsSc.do?menuId=1&amp;subMenuId=21&amp;tabMenuId=117&amp;query=%EB%B0%98%EB%8F%84%EC%B2%B4%EC%A7%91%EC%A0%81%ED%9A%8C%EB%A1%9C%EC%9D%98%20%EB%B0%B0%EC%B9%98%EC%84%A4%EA%B3%84%EC%97%90%20%EA%B4%80%ED%95%9C%20%EB%B2%95%EB%A5%A0#</a>
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Korean Intellectual Property Office  Email: <a href="mailto:kipomla@korea.kr">kipomla@korea.kr</a>

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