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

REPUBLIC OF KOREA: PATENT ACT (ACT NO. 14112)

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

<b>Title</b>	PATENT ACT (Act No. 14112)
<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://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/KOR/20_0278_00_e.pdf">https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/KOR/20_0278_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/8</a> , <a href="#">IP/N/1/KOR/P/9</a>
<b>Brief description of the notified legal text</b>	
1. Patent fees or official fees are refunded when patent right is abandoned or the ruling to reject patent application is revoked.	
2. Regarding legal proceedings on patent infringement, evidence subject to a court order is expanded from "documents" to "materials" and include materials necessary for providing the infringement.	
<b>Language(s) of notified legal text</b>	English
<b>Entry into force</b>	30 June 2016
<b>Other date</b>	

**Notification details**

<b>Submission date of notification</b>	18 December 2019
<b>Other information</b>	Including amendments as per <a href="#">Act 12753</a> of June 2014
<b>Agency or authority responsible</b>	Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) Multilateral Affairs Division ( <a href="mailto:kipomla@korea.kr">kipomla@korea.kr</a> )

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