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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: ENFORCEMENT DECREE OF THE PATENT ACT

Notifying Member	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	Enforcement Decree of the Patent Act (Presidential Decree No.24491)
Subject matter	Enforcement
Nature of notification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main dedicated intellectual property law or regulation <input type="checkbox"/> Other law or regulation
Link to legal text*	https://ip-documents.info/2020/IP/KOR/20_0307_00_e.pdf
Notification status	<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)
Previous notification(s) referred to	IP/N/1/KOR/E/6
Brief description of the notified legal text	
1. The scope of inventions allowed to register a patent term extension shall be clearly specified, such as medicines and agricultural chemicals.	
2. Due to the high expertise required for patent trials and appeals, related appointments shall be designated as open positions filled through public job announcements.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	3 April 2013
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	18 December 2019
Other information	
Agency or authority responsible	Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) Multilateral Affairs Division (kipomla@korea.kr)

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