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

REPUBLIC OF KOREA: PATENT ACT

Notifying Member	REPUBLIC OF KOREA
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Details of the notified legal text

Title	PATENT ACT
Subject matter	Patents (including plant variety protection)
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/2021/IP/KOR/21_1995_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/9 , IP/N/1/KOR/P/10
Brief description of the notified legal text The amendments were made to introduce regulations for the revocation of granted patents and <i>ex officio</i> re-examinations as well as to reduce the period for requesting examination from five years to three years.	
Language(s) of notified legal text	English
Entry into force	10 December 2019
Other date	

Notification details

Submission date of notification	15 March 2021
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Other information	Details on the prior versions of the Patent Act: https://www.law.go.kr/LSW/eng/engLsSc.do?menuId=2&section=lawNm&query=PATENT+ACT&x=14&y=26
Agency or authority responsible	Korean Intellectual Property Office (kipomla@korea.kr)

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