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

Original: English

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

REPUBLIC OF KOREA: TRADEMARK ACT

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| Notifying Member | REPUBLIC OF KOREA |
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Details of the notified legal text

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| Title | TRADEMARK ACT |
| Subject matter | Trademarks |
| 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_1996_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/11 , IP/N/1/KOR/T/5 |
| Brief description of the notified legal text The amendments were made to help ease renewal requirements for jointly owned trademarks and to strengthen damages compensation, such as punitive damages and damages claim for an infringer's sales that exceed the patentee's production capacity. | |
| Language(s) of notified legal text | English |
| Entry into force | 24 October 2019 |
| Other date | |

Notification details

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| Submission date of notification | 15 March 2021 |
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| Other information | Details on the prior versions of the Trademark Act: https://www.law.go.kr/LSW/eng/engLsSc.do?menuId=2&section=lawNm&query=trademark+act&x=0&y=0 |
| Agency or authority responsible | Korean Intellectual Property Office (kipomla@korea.kr) |

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